CERP Guidance Memorandum

South Florida Water Management District - Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers

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CATEGORY: PMP

SUBJECT: Interim Permitting Requirements Language in PMP's

DESCRIPTION:

This memorandum establishes standard interim language to be used in the development of Project Management Plans (PMP) concerning "Permitting Requirements." The requirements for Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) permitting are currently being discussed with the State of Florida. Concerns have been raised with the way various Project Delivery Teams (PDT) have portrayed these requirements in PMP's, therefore, this memorandum will establish uniform and acceptable language that will allow these documents to be approved and implemented.

GUIDANCE:

The following language will be included in each PMP until such time as the implementation agencies and the State of Florida provide additional guidance concerning permitting of CERP projects:

Permitting Requirements – Currently, the application and timing of permits and other authorizations that may be required from the State of Florida for permits for CERP are being negotiated and discussed between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the South Florida Water Management District, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. When these issues are resolved, the permitting and other authorization requirements in this Project Management Plan will be modified to conform to those conclusions.

APPLICATION:

Effective the date of this memorandum, the above mention interim language will be included in each CERP PMP to be reviewed and approved.

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