



# ***The Central Everglades Planning Project: Application of Key Scientific Products Developed by the RECOVER Program to the Accelerated Planning Process***

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# STUDY APPROACH

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in partnership with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) lead the accelerated planning process which included a multi-agency Project Development Team with robust public stakeholder involvement
- The Central Everglades Planning Project incorporated science and technical information gained by the CERP/RECOVER program over the last decade to identify a recommended plan and prepare a Project Implementation Report for congressional authorization
- The pilot planning study process used the RECOVER program's science along with clearly defined decision points to make the process more predictable and more efficient, while reducing the current planning study process timeline

