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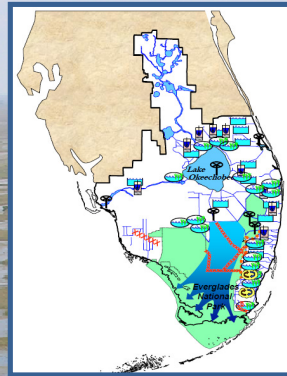
Benefits of Effective Program Management in Ecosystem Restoration

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What is Program Management?

- A program is a group of related projects managed in a coordinated manner to obtain benefits and control NOT available from managing them individually.
- Program management ensures that organizational objectives are realized over the life of a program. Effective program management enables project teams to stay focused and stay on track. Program managers provide governance, guidance, and support to project teams. Project teams can then concentrate on project-level tasks without other unnecessary distractions.



Why Program Management in Ecosystem Restoration?

- The South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Program is a combination of federal, state, local and tribal initiatives. It covers 16 counties over an 18,000-square-mile area and includes more than 60 elements. It will take over 30 years to construct and cost \$13.5 billion in Oct 2009 dollars.
- The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, established a robust program management organizational structure, including contractors, to more effectively control this massive endeavor.

Sequencing Projects for Max Benefits

Funding and Budgeting Considerations

Development of Policy and Guidance

Conflict Resolution/Legal Agreements

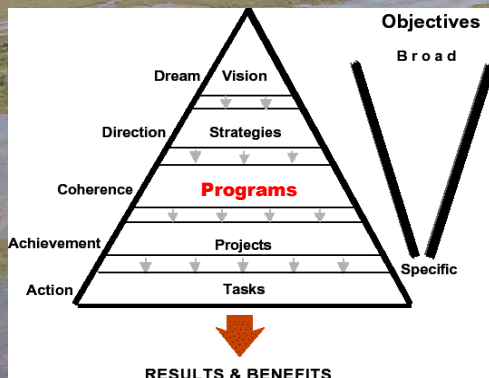
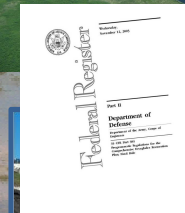
Federal/State Reporting Requirements

Adaptive Assessment and Monitoring

Interagency Modeling Center

System Operating Manual

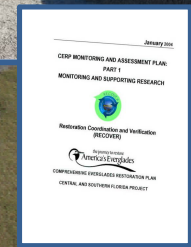
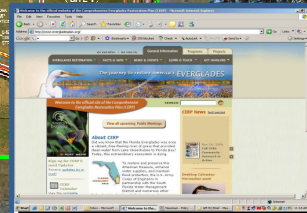
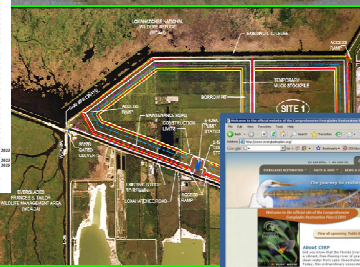
Public Outreach and Communication



South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Program Management



Project	Phase	Start	End	Status
North Florida Ecosystem Restoration	Phase 1	2008	2010	Completed
Central Florida Ecosystem Restoration	Phase 1	2009	2011	In Progress
South Florida Ecosystem Restoration	Phase 1	2010	2012	Planned



What are the benefits?

- More efficient control and coordination of the often complex range of issues affecting all projects
- More efficient management of resources
- A consistent system of new or amended policies, guidance, standards, and work practices
- Effective response to changing strategic initiatives
- Keeping projects and tasks focused on the overall organizational objectives
- Better management of risk
- Clarifies how new organizational operations will deliver improved performance
- Helps to achieve real organizational benefits!



How can Contractors Help?

- Contractors offer trained and experienced project managers, engineers, scientists, and other specialties for flexible staff augmentation
- Contractors provide access to state-of-the-art information technology resources and innovative solutions for a variety of program needs
- Contractors can help improve efficiency and customer responsiveness