Establishing Interim Goals as Tools for Assessing Restoration Success for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

**What are Interim Goals?**
- Provide a quantitative basis for evaluating the restoration success of the Plan
- Reflect incremental accomplishments of expected performance
- Provide accountability of significant public investment
- Are the vehicle for reporting restoration progress to the public, Florida legislature and the US Congress

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**Northern Estuaries**
- Water Management
- Water Treatment
- Habitat Alternations

**Lake Okeechobee**
- Reservoirs
- Storage Treatment Areas

**Greater Everglades**
- Water Volume / Hydroperiod
- Wading Birds
- Landscape

**Southern Estuaries**
- Water Management
- Water Treatment
- Habitat Alternations

**An integrated science framework**

**CERP Monitoring and Assessment Plan**

**RECOVER System Status Reports**

**Interim Goals Reports to Congress**

**Adaptive Management Strategy**

**CERP Refinements – CEPP**

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