



South Florida Environmental Report: Volume II-Ch. 6A Florida Forever Work Plan 2015 Annual Update

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Florida Forever Work Plan Background

Annual communication document that provides key results, findings and fiscal information to support the District's restoration, management and protection activities associated with major project efforts, including:

- 46 projects eligible for funding under the Florida Forever Act**
- List of projects eligible for certain state acquisition funds**
- A summary of the acres acquired and to be acquired, plus associated changes that occurred since last year's update**

Florida Forever Work Plan 2015 Annual Update – Additions

Four projects were added for implementation of Restoration Strategies:

- **Stormwater Treatment Area 1 West Expansion**
- **Lainhart & Masten Dam Conveyance**
- **Bolles Canal (G-341)**
- **G-716 Structure Expansion (S-375)**

Florida Forever Work Plan 2015 Annual Update – Modifications

- **Indian River Lagoon – South, Palmar Complex (Harmony Ranch)**
- **C-111 South Dade Project: Boundary modified to include the Southern Glades area (6,020 acres) and the Frog Pond area (5,274 acres)**
- **Sam Jones/Abiaki Prairie: 15,000 acres as part of the C-139 Annex Restoration Project**

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FY2014 Highlights:

- **3,441 acres of land interests acquired, totaling \$5,213,365**
- **As of September 30, 2014, a total of 256,011 acres were acquired for CERP**
- **668 acres of land were acquired for the Lake Hicpochee Hydrologic Enhancement project at a cost of \$1,898,683**

A Resolution of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District adopting the SFWMD Florida Forever Work Plan, 2015 Annual Update, contained in Chapter 6A, Volume II of the 2015 South Florida Environmental Report; providing an effective date.