

Picayune Strand Restoration Status

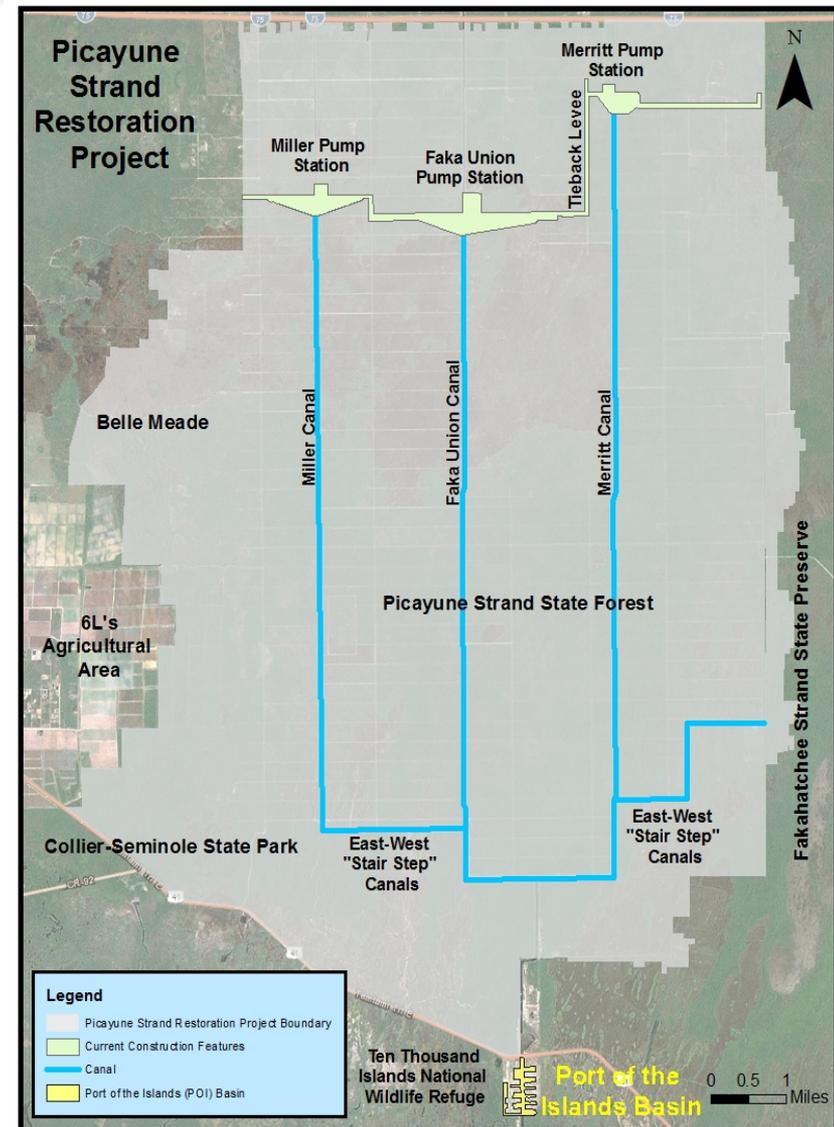
Big Cypress Basin Board Meeting
October 24, 2013

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Picayune Strand Restoration Project

Project features include:

- Three pump stations
 - Merritt – 810 cfs
 - Faka Union – 2650 cfs
 - Miller – 1250 cfs
- Plugging 48 miles of canals
- Removing 227 miles of roads
- Protection features for adjacent lands



Merritt Pump Station



- Construction Complete
 - December 2013
- Commissioning
 - January 2014
- Canal Plugging
 - March 2014
- Operational Testing and Monitoring Period
 - April 2014 to April 2015
- Transfer to SFWMD
 - May 2015

Faka Union Pump Station

- Construction Complete
 - October 2014
- Commissioning
 - November 2014
- Canal Plugging
- Operational Testing and Monitoring Period
 - January 2014 to December 2015
- Transfer to SFWMD



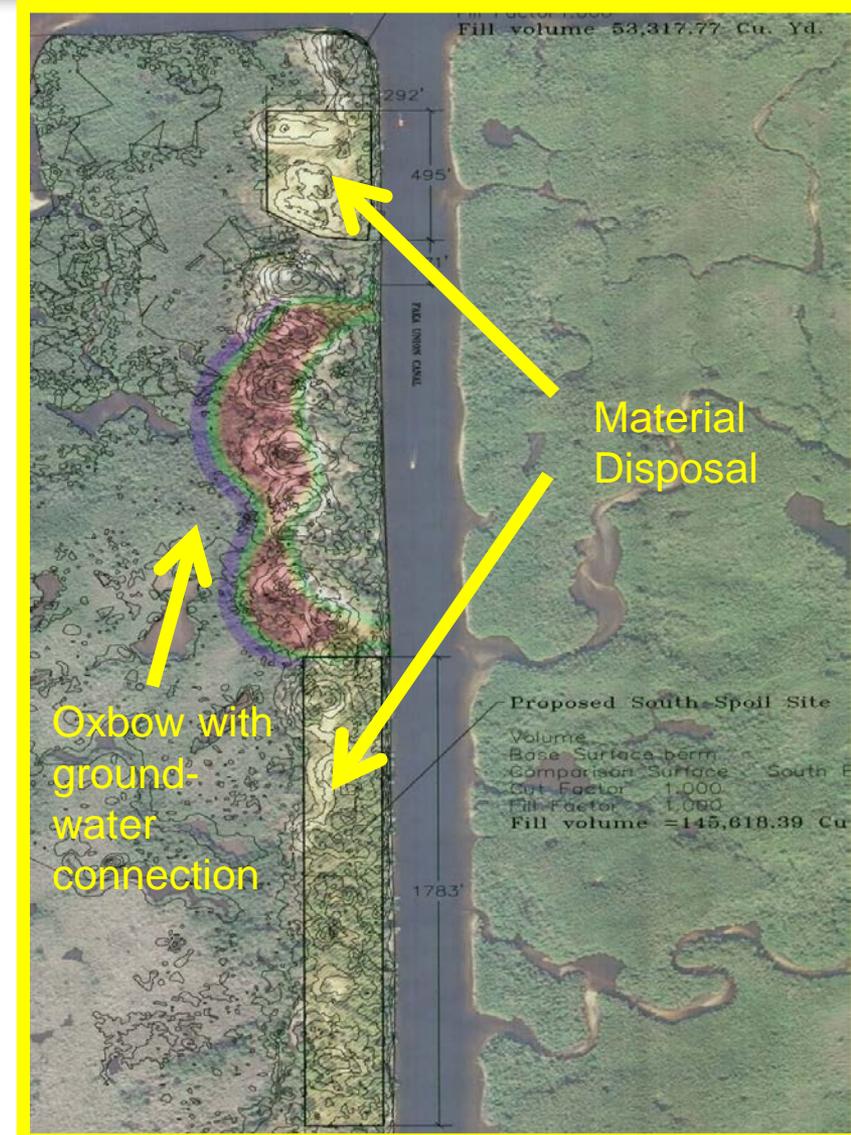
Miller Pump Station

- Issued Notice to Proceed (USACE):
September 5, 2013
- Construction Complete: January 2017
- Commissioning: February 2017
- Miller Road Removal & Canal Plugging
- Operational Testing and Monitoring Period:
 - December 2016 to December 2017
- Transfer to SFWMD



Manatee Mitigation Feature

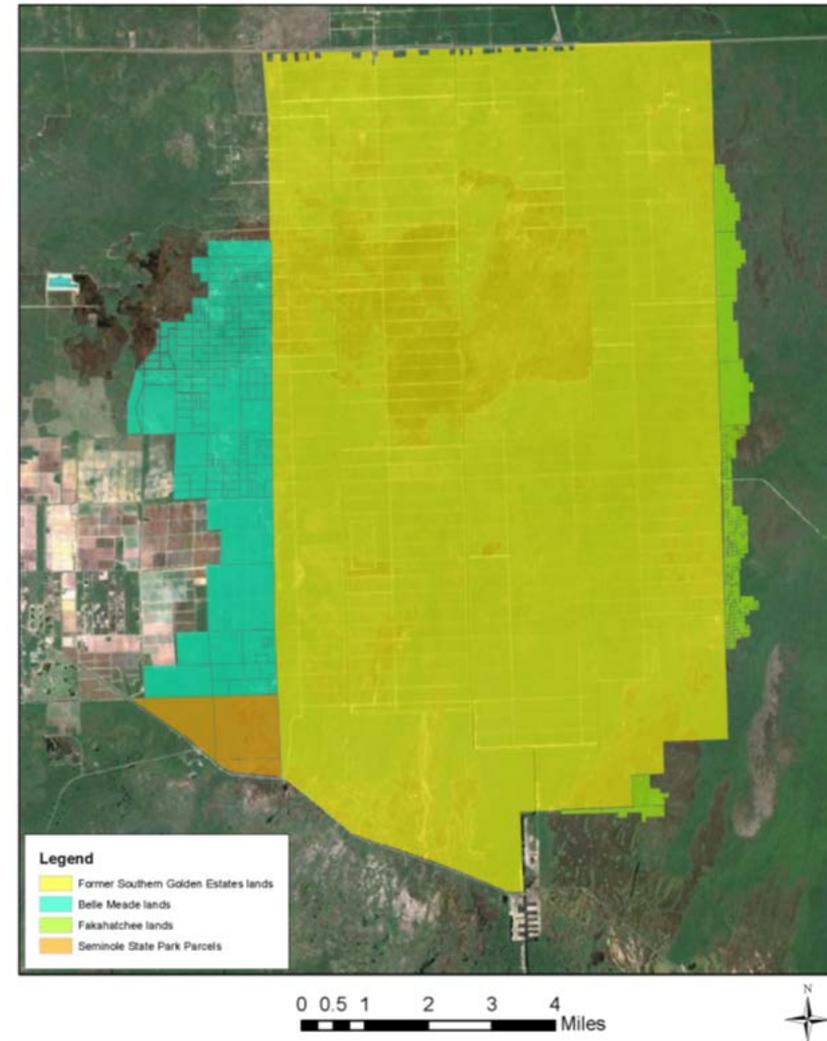
- South of Port of the Islands on the western bank of Faka Union Canal
- Mitigates for effect on warm water refugium in Port of the Islands
- SFWMD will design and construct (SOETF)
- Public Meeting in late November



Real Estate

- Belle Meade: Approximately 55 parcels
- Fakahatchee: Approximately 28 parcels
- Adding new parcels to the Florida Forever Plan
- Belle Meade Funding Source: SOETF
- Fakahatchee Funding Source: FY13 Carryover

Impacted Lands
Picayune Strand Restoration Project



Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR)

- Purpose of LRR: Congressional Authorization of an Increase in Project Cost
- Authorization of Revised Total Project Cost: November 2014
- Design Refinements
 - Addition of Tie-back Levee
 - Addition of Manatee Mitigation Feature
 - Reduction in Protection Features
- Revisions to Real Estate Needs
- Identifies Loss of Benefits if Not Authorized



Questions

