

CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT



WRAC Update

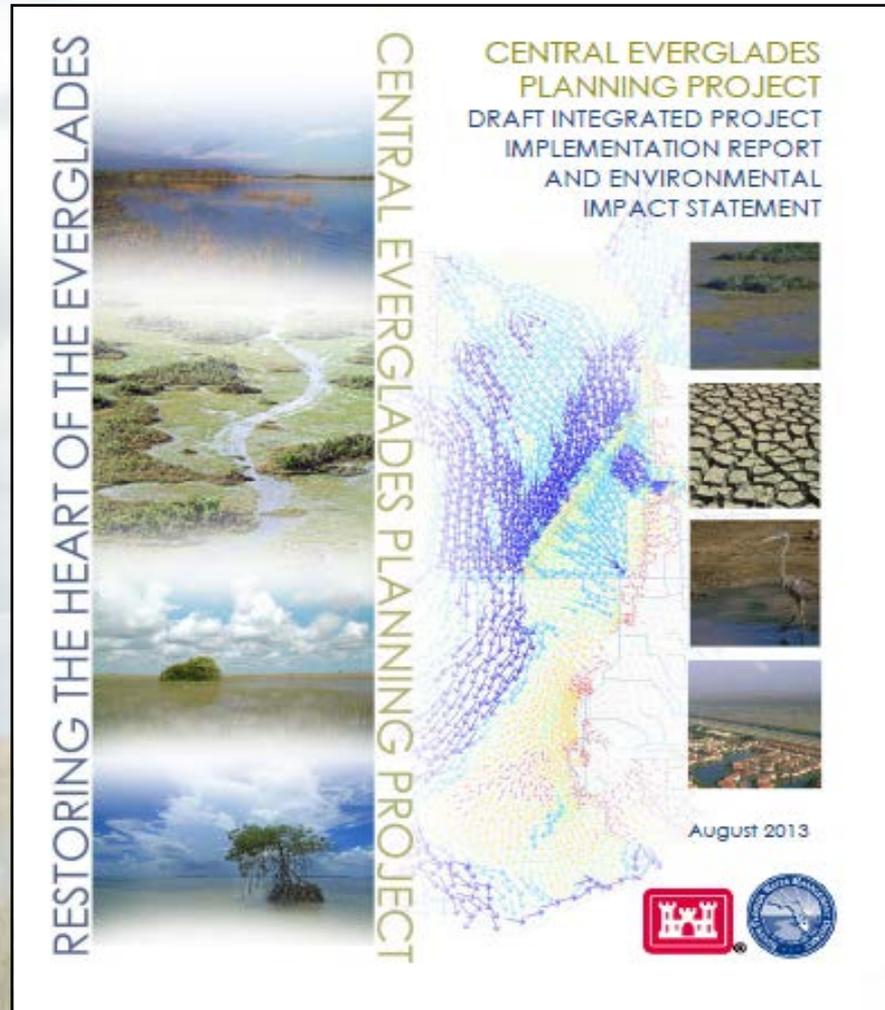
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Topics

- PIR Status
- Public Meetings
- Next Steps

Draft Report Published in Federal Register: August 30, 2013



Public comments
on the Draft
PIR/EIS * due to
USACE
on or before
October 15, 2013

* Project Implementation Report
and Environmental Impact
Statement

CEPP Public Participation Schedule

Draft PIR/EIS Public Meetings

Plantation: September 16, 2013

Fort Myers: September 17, 2013

West Palm Beach: September 18, 2013

Stuart: September 19, 2013

Homestead: September 25, 2013

Comment Period Ends **October 15, 2013**

Submit Comments to:

CEPPcomments@usace.army.mil

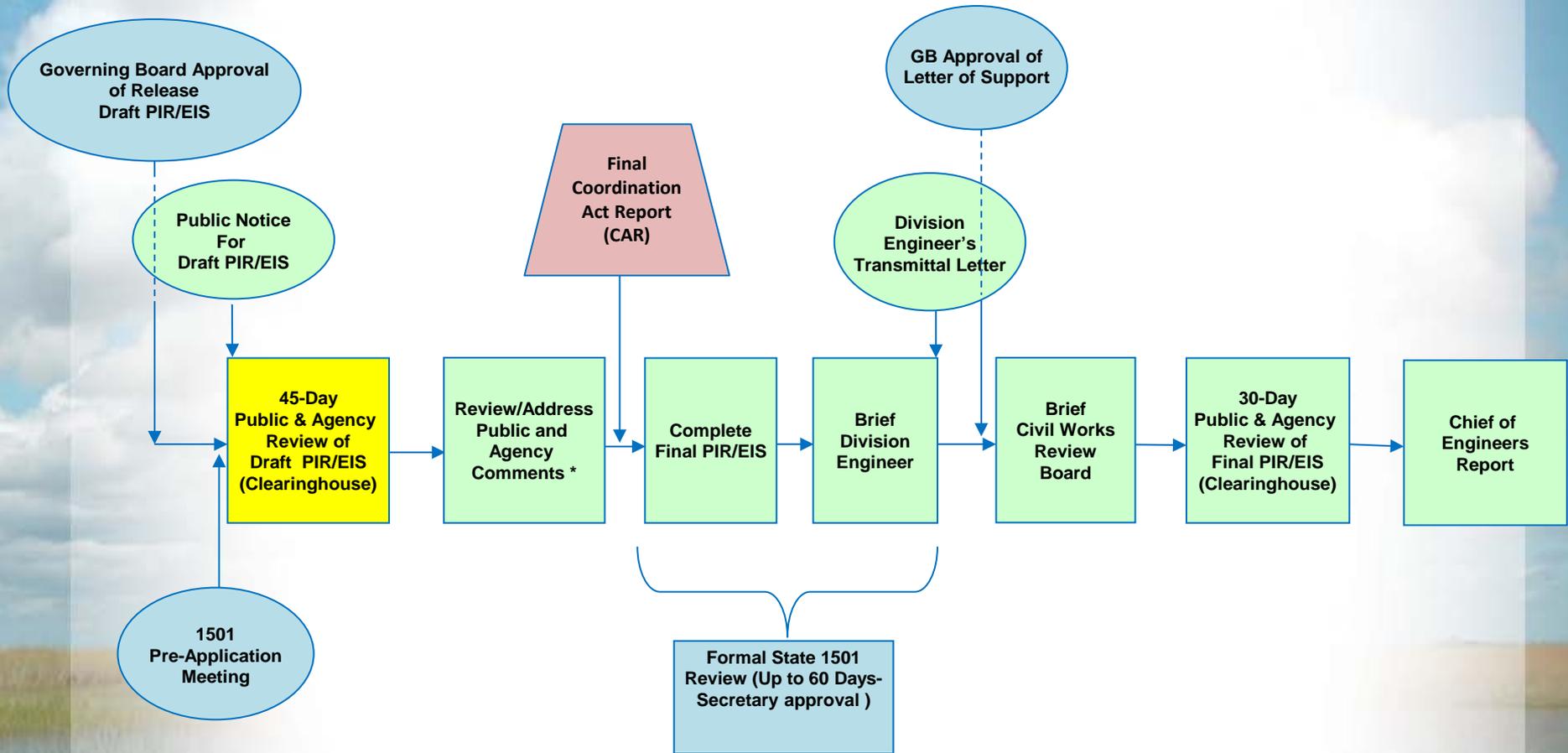
Summary of Comments Received

- In general, the public is very supportive of the project
- Specific comments:
 - Finish projects started
 - Support for expedited planning
 - Need Congress to act
 - Need for state and federal funding
 - Maximize amount of water redirected from the estuaries
 - Lack of benefits during extreme water events
 - Speed of implementation
 - Order of implementation
 - Blue Shanty Levee – should be temporary berm
 - Reduction in recreational access
 - Need for a flow through system
 - Depth and duration of water in WCA 3A
 - Buy more land in the EAA

Key Issues

- Increments for individual Project Partnership Agreements
- Financial capability and cost share balance evaluation
- Phosphorus limits for inflows into Everglades National Park

Next Steps



Governing Board and FDEP Actions Related to the CEPP Project Implementation Report