

CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT



Water Resources Advisory Commission

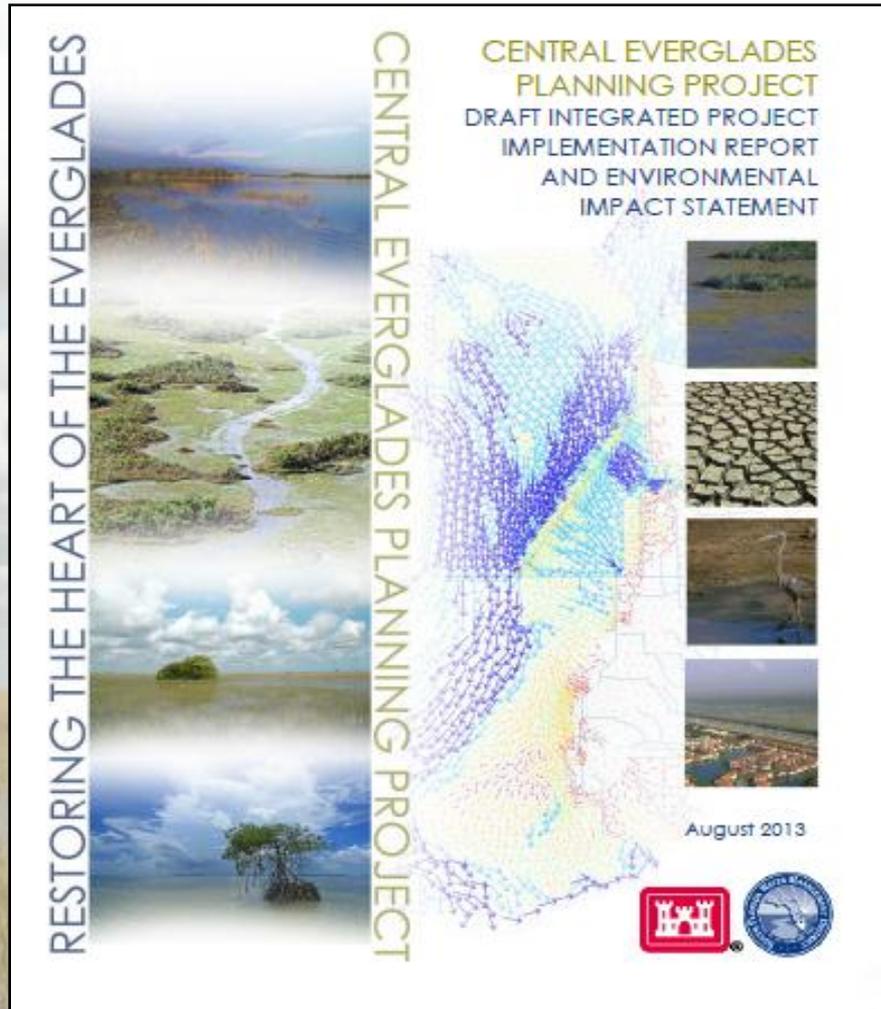
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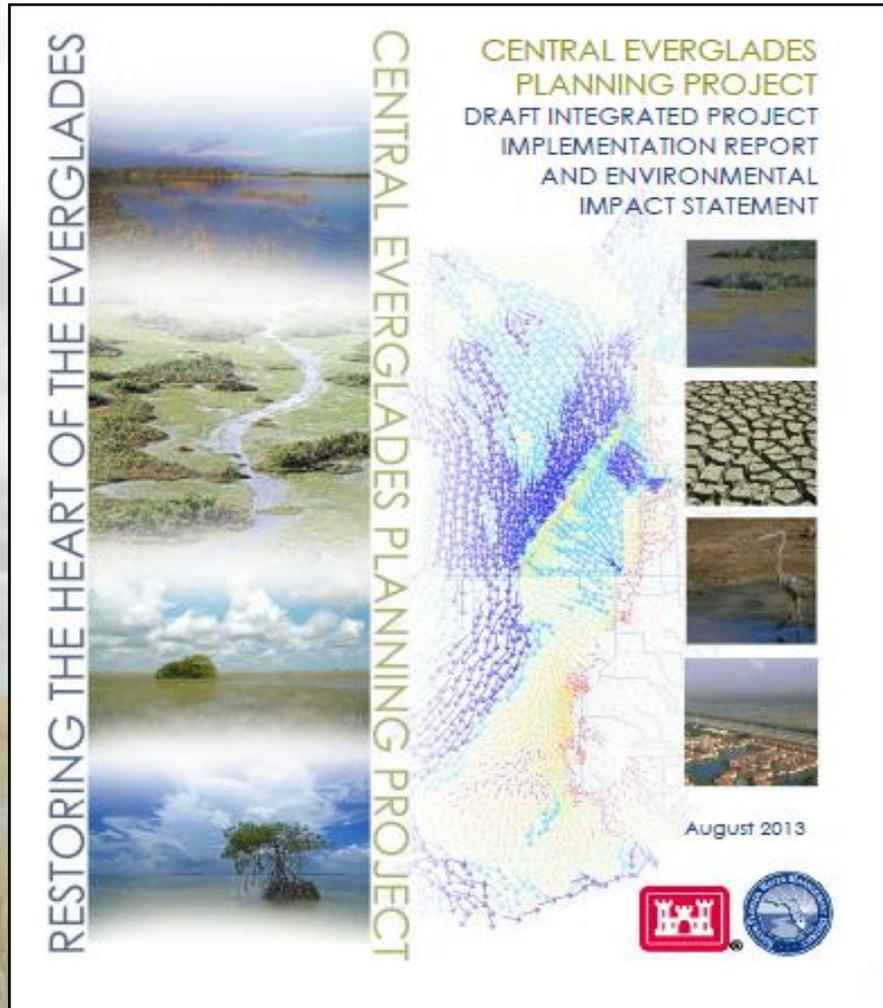
DRAFT REPORT PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER: AUGUST 30, 2013



Public comment
period on the Draft
PIR/EIS closed on
November 1, 2013

Implementation Report and
Environmental Impact
Statement

OTHER REQUIRED REVIEWS INITIATED: AUGUST 30, 2013



- Agency Technical Review
- Independent External Peer Review
- USACE South Atlantic Division Review
- USACE Headquarters Policy Review

PUBLIC & AGENCY COMMENTS

- 30 Formal comment letters
- 214 emailed comments
- Comments from 5 public workshops
 - Over 100 comments expressing support for CEPP and continued expedited schedule

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

- Prepared responses to public, agency and required review comments
- Coordinated review responses with SFWMD and USACE vertical teams
- Revised DPIR based on:
 - Public, Agency, IEPR, SAD and HQ Reviews
 - Jacksonville/SFWMD technical review

OUTCOME OF KEY SFWMD COMMENTS ON DRAFT PIR/EIS

- Water Quality
 - Recognizes need to complete Restoration Strategies and meet WQBEL before most CEPP features are constructed (unchanged from Draft)
 - Recognizes need to consider additional facilities and change of operations if benefits are not attained (refined)
 - Negotiated water quality language (unchanged)
- Use of existing SFWMD owned lands
 - Recommended plan (unchanged)

OUTCOME OF KEY SFWMD COMMENTS ON DRAFT PIR/EIS

- Completion of Modified Water Deliveries to ENP
 - Shown as a predecessor project to additional water to ENP (unchanged)
- OMRR&R cost share and integrated operation of state facilities
 - Contains 9.5% cost share for Corps to pay for OMRR&R on existing state facilities after the “new water” phase is operational (unchanged)
- Phased Implementation and need for multiple PPAs
 - Report recommends three implementation phases with separate or amended PPAs (unchanged)
 - Additional detail on incremental benefits of phases

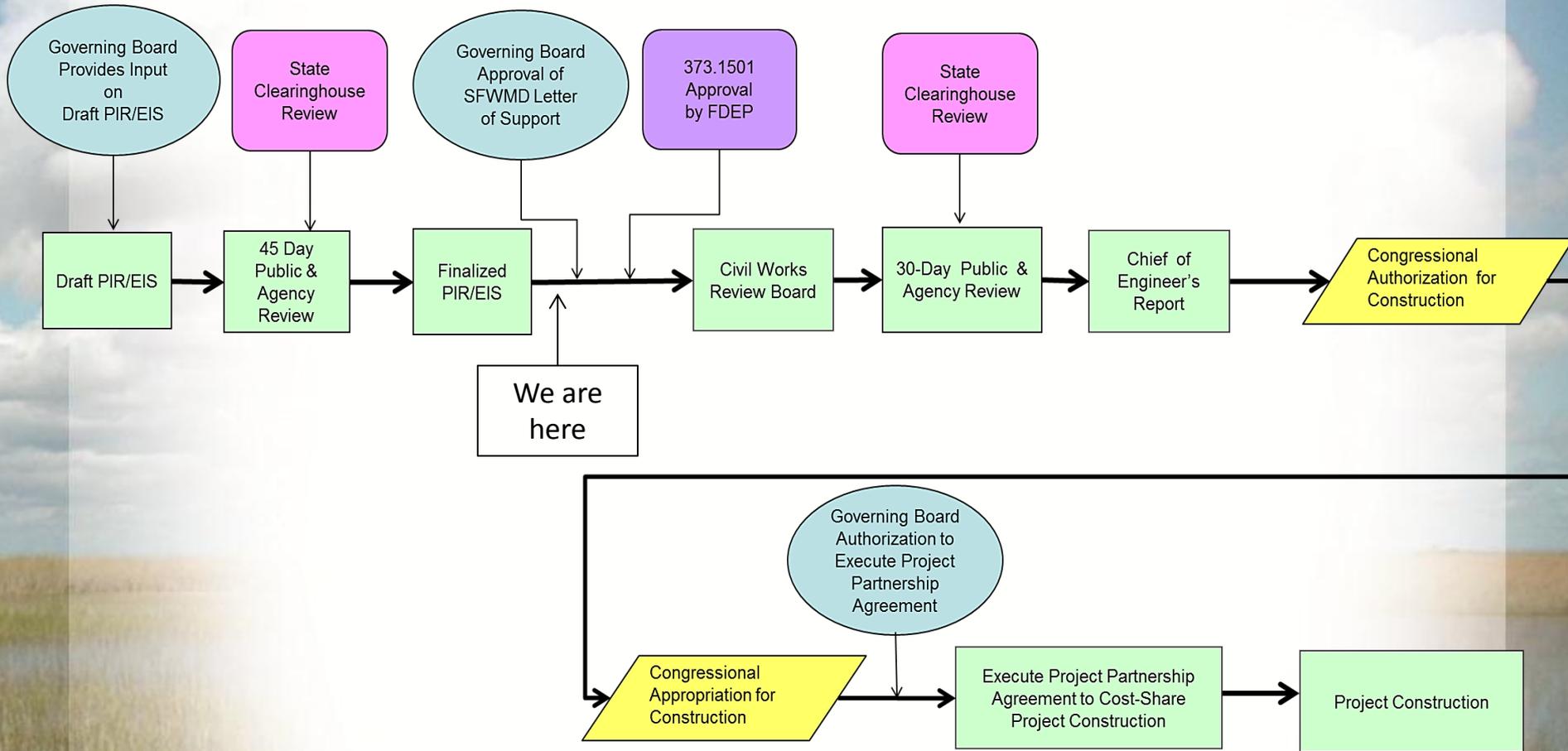
OTHER REVISIONS TO DRAFT PIR

- Received Programmatic Biological Opinion
- Final project cost- \$1.9 Billion

KEY TOPICS OF GOVERNING RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CEPP

- Statement of support for Final PIR
- Supportive of the outcome of key issues identified in comments on Draft PIR
- Support for negotiated water quality language in Recommendations section
- Conditions of Financial Capability
 - Subject to future state appropriations and Governing Board approval of future fiscal year budgets
 - Approximately equal programmatic expenditures
 - CEPP implemented in accordance with CERP project prioritization and the Integrated Delivery Schedule

NEXT STEPS



THANK YOU

