

FACT SHEET
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN
Indian River Lagoon–South
 Construction General (C)
 Congressional Districts: 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

1. DESCRIPTION

The project was authorized for construction by the Water Resource Development Act of 2007. The Indian River Lagoon South is identified as one of the most biologically diverse estuarine systems in all of the continental United States. The Project Implementation Report (PIR) recommends a plan in Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee counties that will reduce the damaging effects of watershed runoff, reduce high-peak discharges, reduce nutrient loads, provide water-quality benefits to control salinity, pesticides, and other pollutants presently discharged to the estuary, and provide water supply for agriculture to offset reliance on the Floridan Aquifer. The plan includes about 170,000 acre-feet (ac-ft) of new water storage in reservoirs (C-44 Reservoir, C-23/24 North/South Reservoirs and C-25 Reservoir) and storm water treatment areas (STAs; C-44 West/East, C-23, C-24, and C-25), additional water storage on about 92,000 acres of natural storage areas (Allapattah, Palmar, and Cypress Creek), removal of 7,900,000 cubic yards of muck from the St. Lucie River and Estuary, and construction of artificial oyster habitat in the lagoon.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$4,022,534,000
Estimated Federal Cost	2,014,543,000
Allocation thru FY14	66,656,000
Carry In for FY15	300,000
Allocation for FY15	38,147,000
President's Budget FY16	59,515,000

3. SPONSOR

South Florida Water Management District
 3301 Gun Club Road
 West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

4. STATUS

The first of three contracts for the construction of the C-44 Reservoir and STA (RSTA) component of the Indian River Lagoon South project was completed in July 2014 (\$36.8M for 1300-cfs intake canal, 300-cfs drainage canal, bridge, >20-mi of access roads). Design for construction of the 50,600 acre-ft reservoir (contract 2; \$100M - \$250M) was completed, and the construction contract is scheduled for award in July 2015. Due to CERP programmatic cost share balance issue, the Corps approved the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD, non-federal sponsor) request to construct the 1,100 cfs pump station and approximately 10-miles of discharge canal of the C-44RSTA component. The re-packaged design for the latter two features was completed, and the construction contract is scheduled for award (\$25M - \$100M) in March 2015. The construction contract for 6,300-acre stormwater treatment area feature of the C-44 RSTA component was awarded by the SFWMD in October 2014 (\$100M).



-  RESERVOIR
-  STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA (STA)



INDIAN RIVER LAGOON - SOUTH

