

FACT SHEET  
**COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN**  
**Big Cypress/L-28 Interceptor Modifications**  
 Construction General (C)  
 Congressional District: 19, 25, 26

**1. DESCRIPTION**

The Big Cypress/L-28 Interceptor Modification is a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, which was authorized under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2000. The purpose of this project is to reestablish sheetflow from the West Feeder Canal across the Big Cypress Reservation and into the Big Cypress National Preserve, maintain flood protection on Seminole Tribal lands, and ensure that inflows to the North and West Feeder Canals meet applicable water quality standards. Consistency with the Seminole Tribe's Conceptual Water Conservation System master plan will be maintained. The project feature includes modification of levees and canals, water control structures, pumps, and stormwater treatment areas within a total storage capacity of 7,600 acre-feet located within and adjacent to the Miccosukee and Seminole Indian Reservations in Collier and Hendry Counties.

**2. FUNDING**

Estimated Total Cost	\$75,952,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$36,976,000
Allocation thru FY15	0
Carry In to FY16	0
Allocation for FY16	150,000
President's Budget FY17	800,000

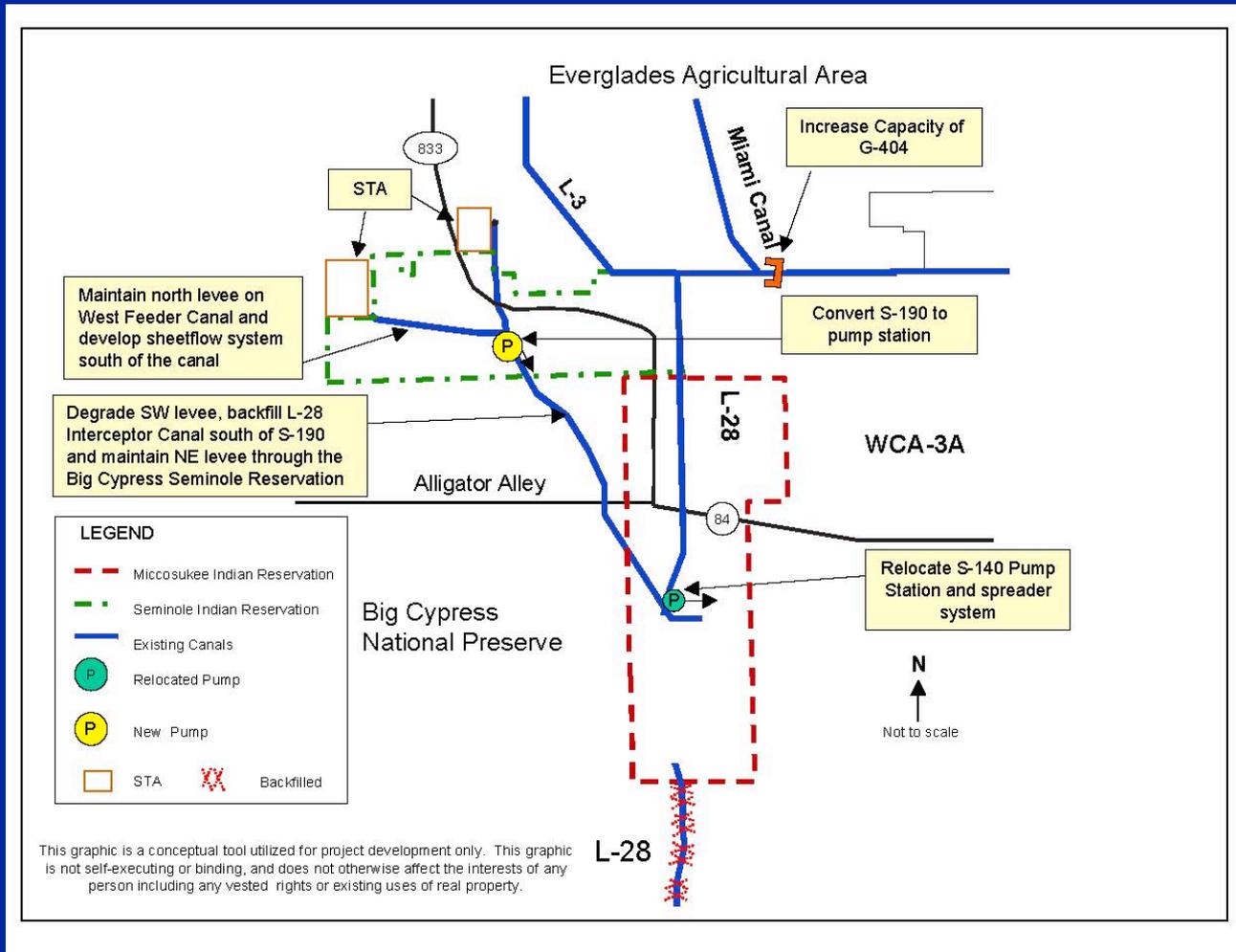
**3. SPONSOR**

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

**4. STATUS**

The project will be initiated in the fourth quarter fiscal year 2016. The Smart Planning Compliance Package will be prepared for Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers review and approval.

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