

FACT SHEET  
**COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN (CERP)**  
**PROGRAM LEVEL ACTIVITIES – Program Management**

Congressional Districts: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,  
26, 27

**1. DESCRIPTION**

Section 601(h) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000 states that the overarching purpose of the comprehensive plan is the restoration, preservation, and protection of the south Florida ecosystem while providing for the other water-related needs of the region, including water supply and flood risk management. The subsection, entitled "Assurances of Project Benefits" directs that the plan be implemented to achieve and maintain the benefits to the natural system and human environment described in the plan. As part of these assurances, Section 601(h) requires that the Secretary of the Army promulgate Programmatic Regulations to ensure that the goals and purposes of the comprehensive plan are achieved.

The program level activities of the CERP, include the overall management of the program and its priorities, development of guidance to project teams, the Restoration Coordination and Verification (RECOVER) effort, managing and preserving program data, electronic publication of program information, budgeting, cash flow management, preparation of program Reports to Congress and to the public, maintenance of the Integrated Delivery Schedule (IDS), outreach, environmental and economic equity, implementation of the Programmatic Regulations.

**2. FUNDING**

Estimated Total Cost	\$929,431,000
Estimated Federal Cost	482,200,000
Allocation thru FY15	247,048,000
Carry In to FY16	1,826
Allocation for FY16	8,089,040
President's Budget FY17	2,000,000

**3. SPONSOR**

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#### **4. STATUS**

The FY16 workplan includes: Continued operation of the interagency modeling center, regional modeling to support the CERP Program, and RECOVER, continued program management activities, including updating program and project cost and budget information, continued data management, and collaboration applications, and maintenance of updated program and project schedules.