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FACT SHEET
Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements
Construction (C)
Congressional District: 26, 27

1. DESCRIPTION

Per Public Law 106-554, the Corps of Engineers is authorized to provide technical and financial assistance to carryout projects for the planning, design and construction of stormwater and wastewater treatment works to improve water quality in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. As population and tourism in the Keys have increased over the years, wastewater and stormwater treatment and management practices have not kept up with available technology. Nutrients from wastewater are one of the contributing factors to the decline of the water quality in both the canals and nearshore waters surrounding the Keys. The primary purpose of this effort is to improve water quality in the Florida Keys, by implementation of wastewater and storm water master plans previously prepared for Monroe County and various municipalities within Monroe County, Florida. The authorized Federal cost is $100 million.

Municipalities included in the Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Program are Key Largo, Key Colony Beach, Marathon, Islamorada, Layton and Key West.

2. FUNDING

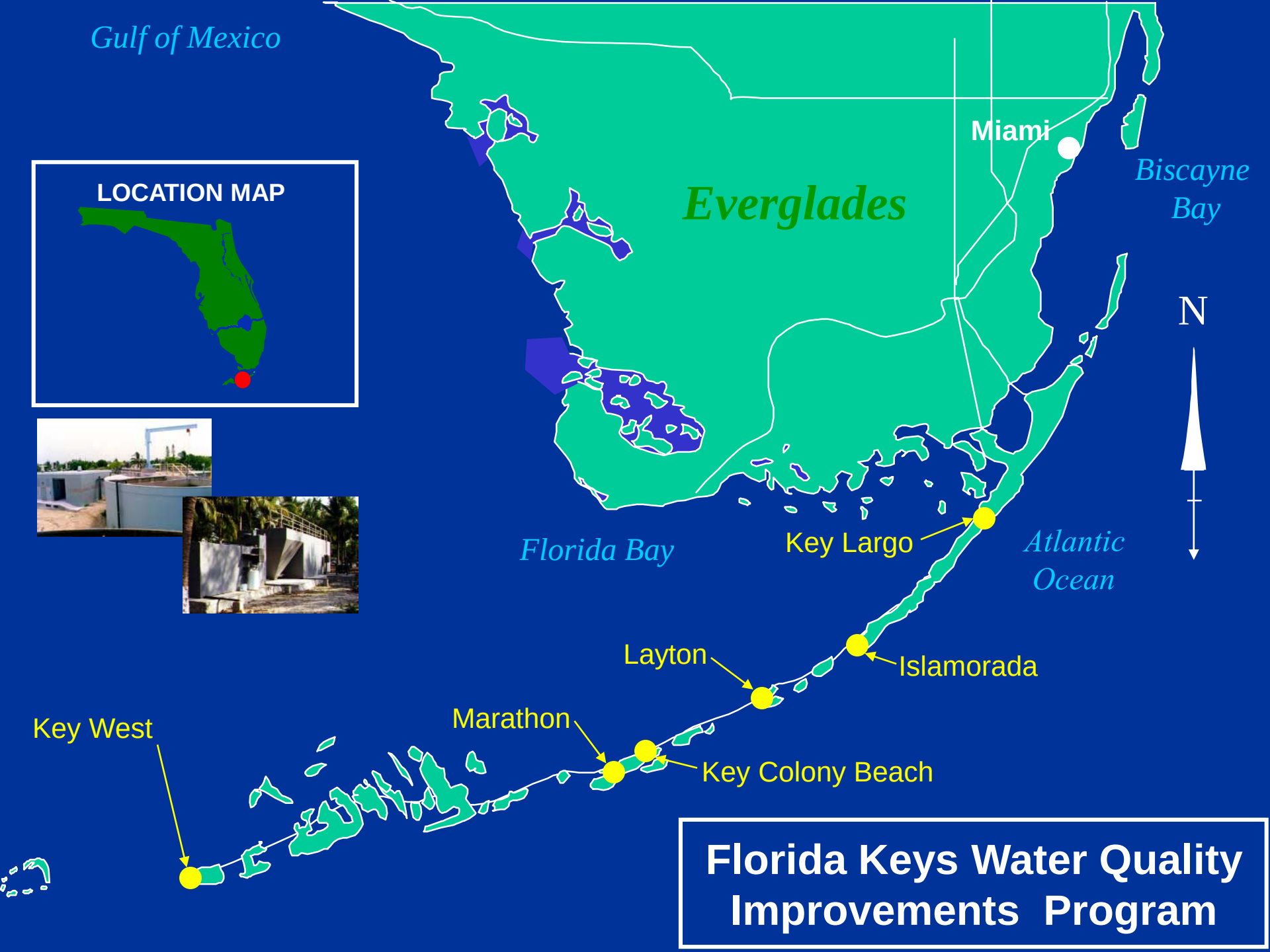
Allocation Thru FY15	$0
Allocation for FY16	$3000
President's Budget FY17	$0

3. SPONSOR

South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-4680

4. STATUS

Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs) have been executed for all six municipalities included within the Program. To date, over $46 million has been reimbursed back to municipalities of Monroe County for stormwater and wastewater projects they have constructed. Further reimbursements are possible once additional Federal funding becomes available.


Gulf of Mexico
LOCATION MAP
Everglades
Miami
Biscayne Bay
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Florida Bay
Key Largo
Atlantic Ocean
Layton
Islamorada
Marathon
Key West
Key Colony Beach
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