

FACT SHEET
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN
Broward County Water Preserve Areas
 Construction General (C)
 Congressional Districts: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

1. DESCRIPTION

The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000, Section 601 (b)(1)(A), authorized the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) as the framework for restoration of the south Florida ecosystem. Congress authorized the Broward County Water Preserve Area Project in the Water Resources Reform Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014. The project includes three (3) components: C-11 Impoundment, C-9 Impoundment, and Water Conservation Area (WCA) 3A/3B Levee Seepage Management. The C-9 and C-11 impoundments will 1) aid in reducing seepage from the WCA 3A/3B Seepage Management Area, 2) provide groundwater recharge, 3) provide additional water supply to urban areas, and 4) help prevent saltwater intrusion. The WCA 3A/3B Levee Seepage Management project feature will reduce seepage by allowing higher water levels in the L-33 and L-37 borrow canals. The purpose of the C-11 Impoundment is to direct runoff from the western C-11 drainage basin into the impoundment instead of pumping the untreated runoff via the S-9 Pump Station into the WCA 3A. If water is not available in the impoundment area to perform these functions, S-381 will be opened to allow seepage water to recharge the basin and prevent excessive dry outs. In addition, seepage will be collected and returned to the impoundment area. The purpose of the C-9 Impoundment is to pump runoff from the western C-9 drainage basin and diverted water from the western C-11 Basin into the impoundment. As a result, this impoundment will assist in reducing seepage from the WCA 3A/3B Levee Seepage Management.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Project First Cost	\$ 1,139,117,000
Estimated Federal Cost	636,556,000
Expended through FY16	16,099,000
Allocation for FY17	0
President's Budget FY18	TBD

3. SPONSOR

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
 3301 Gun Club Road
 West Palm Beach, Florida 334

4. STATUS

The Corps and the non-Federal sponsor, the SFWMD, executed a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) in Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16). The sequence of construction is as follows: the C-11 Impoundment component is schedule to begin construction in FY2017, followed by the WCA 3A/3B Seepage Manament component, and finally the C-9 Impoundment component. Construction completion is scheduled for FY29.

The Corps plans to construct the C-11 Impoundment component via three separate contract actions. A construction contract for the Mitigation Area A Berm portion of the component is scheduled to be awarded in FY17. This will be followed by the awarding of the Northern Mitigitation Area A (NMA-A) portion in FY18. In FY19, the Corps is scheduled to award a contract for the C-11 Impoundment. Construction completion of the Broward County WPA project is scheduled for FY29.

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