

FACT SHEET
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN
C-111 Spreader Canal
 Construction General (C)
 Congressional Districts: 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

1. DESCRIPTION

Congress authorized the C-111 Spreader Canal (C-111 SC) project in the Water Resources Reform Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014. The purpose of this project is to modify existing flow of water to more closely resemble that of historical pre-drainage conditions. The project is divided into two Project Implementation Reports (PIRs). The first PIR (Western PIR) focuses on restoring the Florida Bay via increased flows through Taylor Slough. The second PIR (Eastern PIR) will focus on restoring the Model Lands and Southern Glades.

The C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project will create a six-mile hydraulic ridge adjacent to Everglades National Park (ENP) that will keep more of the natural rainfall and water flows within Taylor Slough. The hydraulic ridge will be created by constructing a 590-acre above-ground detention area in the Frog Pond area, installing two 225 cubic feet per second pump stations, and integrating other project features. The project will also begin restoration of the Southern Glades and Model Lands with an operable structure in the lower C-111 canal, incremental operational changes at the S-18C structure, a plug at S-20A, operational changes at the S-20 structure, and construction of earthen plugs at the C-110 canal.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$ 139,133,000
Estimated Federal Cost	66,112,000
Allocation thru FY16	3,145,000
Carry In to FY17	0
Allocation for FY17	75,000
President's Budget FY18	TBD

3. SPONSOR

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

4. STATUS

The C-111 Spreader Canal project is one of the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD's) Expedited Construction Projects (formerly known as Acceler8). The SFWMD broke ground on construction of the recommended plan in January 2010 and completed construction in February 2012. The Corps has been coordinating with the SFWMD regarding the potential effects of project operations on lands adjacent to the project. The SFWMD will provide modeling analysis of operations in Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) to support requirements for a real estate takings analysis as required by the Chief's Report. The Corps will review the analysis to meet the requirements prior to entering into a Project Partnership Agreement.

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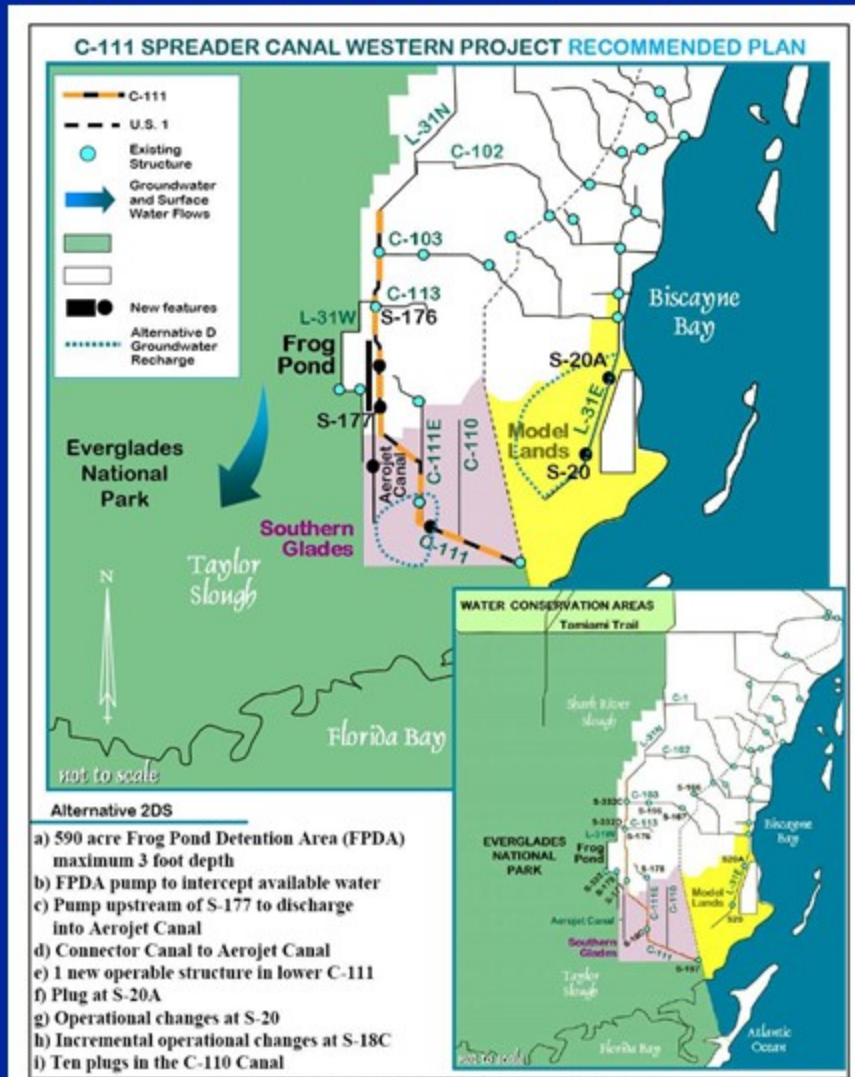


FIGURE 6-1: THE RECOMMENDED PLAN

*Note: Only restoration features included on map. Secondary elements such as Project Monitoring Plan and OMRR&R not included.

C-111 SPREADER CANAL WESTERN PROJECT