

FACT SHEET
Lake Worth Lagoon Restoration (1135)
 Construction (C)
 Congressional District: 18, 20, 21, 22

1. DESCRIPTION

This study is authorized by Section 1135, of the 1990 Water Resources Development Act. The project area is located within Lake Worth Lagoon in Palm Beach County, Florida. The Lagoon has encountered losses in seagrass, mangrove, and oyster habitat in the Lake Worth Lagoon due to Federal dredging and filling activities associated with the Intracoastal Waterway (IWW or AIW) and Palm Beach Harbor Navigation Project (PBHNP). Additionally, the habitat loss was exacerbated, if not directly caused, by C-51 (a federally maintained and operated channel) discharges.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$900,000
Estimated Federal Cost	500,000
Allocation thru FY16	185,000
Allocation for FY17	190,000
President's Budget FY18	TBD

Project is a Section 1135 Continuing Authorities Program project.

3. SPONSOR

Palm Beach County
 Department of Environmental Resources Management
 2300 North Jog Road
 West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2743

4. STATUS

A Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement was executed in October 2015. Feasibility report was initiated in November 2015. Feasibility report completion date in April 2017.