

FACT SHEET
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN
Indian River Lagoon–South
 Construction General (C)
 Congressional Districts: 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

1. DESCRIPTION

The project was authorized for construction by the Water Resource Development Act of 2007. The Indian River Lagoon South is identified as the most biologically diverse estuarine system in all of the continental United States. The Project Implementation Report (PIR) recommends a plan in Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee counties that will reduce the damaging effects of watershed runoff, reduce high-peak discharges, reduce nutrient loads, provide water-quality benefits to control salinity, pesticides, and other pollutants presently discharged to the estuary, and provide water supply for agriculture to offset reliance on the Floridan Aquifer. The plan includes about 170,000 acre-feet (ac-ft) of new water storage in reservoirs (C-44 Reservoir, C-23/24 North/South Reservoirs and C-25 Reservoir) and storm water treatment areas (STAs; C-44 West/East, C-23, C-24, and C-25), additional water storage on about 92,000 acres of natural storage areas (Allapattah, Palmar, and Cypress Creek), removal of 7,900,000 cubic yards of muck from the St. Lucie River and Estuary, and construction of artificial oyster habitat in the lagoon.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$2,401,596,000
Estimated Federal Cost	1,200,798,000
Allocation thru FY13	59,090,000
Carry In for FY14	1,800,000
Allocation for FY14	7,292,000
President's Budget FY15	38,147,000

3. SPONSOR

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

4. STATUS

The first of three contracts for the construction of the C-44 Reservoir and STA (RSTA) component of the Indian River Lagoon South project was awarded in July 2011 and construction is scheduled for completion in Spring 2014. Plans & specifications conversion for the second construction contract, is currently underway, with scheduled construction contract award date of June 2015. The non-federal sponsor has contracted for plans and specification conversion for the stormwater treatment area and pump station. Two of three contracts are scheduled for award in calendar year 2014 (June and October). Detailed design for plans and specifications (P&S) for C-23/24 STA are currently on hold until completion of C-44 RSTA component.



-  RESERVOIR
-  STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA (STA)



INDIAN RIVER LAGOON - SOUTH

