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6. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

6.1 SCOPING AND DRAFT EIS

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a draft of this EIS appeared in the Federal Register on 12 January 1998. In addition, the NOI was mailed to interested and affected parties by letter dated 12 January 1998. A copy of the letter and NOI are in Appendix C. Two public meetings were held to receive comments. At public meetings held on 9 February 1998, more than 200 people (of whom 60 spoke) attended and provided comments regarding geographic area, specific issues, and the manner of the EIS process. The Corps also addressed a joint session of the Boards of County Commissioners of Lee and Collier Counties on 11 February 1998.

6.2 AGENCY COORDINATION

Representatives of the EPA, USFWS, FFWCC, SFWMD, FDEP, and the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) were participants in the Alternatives Development Group" process, and played significant roles in the development, refinement and review of the alternatives" and the metrics associated with their evaluation.

6.3 LIST OF STATEMENT RECIPIENTS (DRAFT EIS)

Copies of the draft EIS were mailed to the following parties: local, state, and Federal agencies having jurisdiction or expertise; conservation groups; and other parties expressing a desire for a copy. In addition, the availability of the Draft EIS is published in the Federal Register. A complete mailing list for the NOI and NOA is in Appendix C.

6.4 COMMENTS RECEIVED

Comments received during the scoping process were considered in preparing the Draft EIS. A copy of these comments are in Appendix C. Comments on the Draft EIS will be considered in producing the Final EIS.

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