



Aerial Briefing

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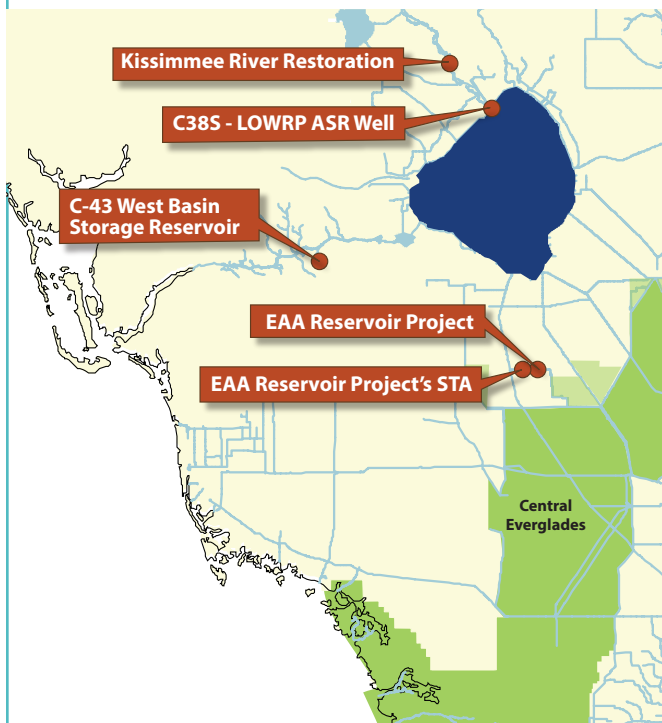


Aerial Briefing of Priority Projects

1. C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir
2. Kissimmee River Restoration
3. C385 - LOWRP Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR) Well
4. EAA Reservoir Project
5. EAA Reservoir Project's Stormwater Treatment Area (STA)



Kissimmee River



ADVANCING EVERGLADES RESTORATION

Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 19-12: *Achieving More Now For Florida's Environment* to implement major reforms and ensure the protection of Florida's environment and water quality. The order urged immediate action and investment in water quality and Everglades restoration. The South Florida Water Management District and Florida Department of Environmental Protection are making astounding progress on critical Everglades restoration projects including building water storage north, south, east and west of Lake Okeechobee. Forty-four significant milestones have been achieved over the past three years to improve water management for the benefit of more than nine million South Floridians and the communities in which we serve. Since Executive Order 19-12 was signed, the Florida Legislature appropriated more than \$2 billion for Everglades Restoration and water quality efforts.

ABOUT US

The South Florida Water Management District is one of five water management districts created by the Florida Legislature to manage regional water resources. The District is responsible for Everglades restoration, the largest ecosystem restoration effort in the world. In addition, the agency is responsible for regional water supply and flood protection infrastructure. The District includes 16 counties stretching from Orlando to the Florida Keys.

MISSION

To safeguard and restore South Florida's water resources and ecosystems, protect our communities from flooding, and meet the region's water needs while connecting with the public and stakeholders.

WATER SUPPLY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The South Florida Water Management District safeguards and protects the region's water resources to ensure there is an adequate water supply for all of South Florida's needs. The District works to plan, monitor, evaluate and identify water supply sources to meet the needs of the region's residents, visitors and the environment. The District is committed to addressing future needs by proactively developing long-term water supply plans and promoting water conservation and the use of alternative water supplies.

FLOOD PROTECTION

The South Florida Water Management District operates and maintains the regional water management system known as the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project (C&SF), which was authorized by Congress more than 60 years ago to protect residents and businesses from floods. Throughout the year, the District oversees approximately over 2,175 miles of canals, over 2,130 miles of levees/berms, over 915 water control structures, over 620 project culverts and 89 pump stations. Moving water to meet varying conditions and needs is essential to sustaining South Florida's people and our environment.