

Chapter 3: Everglades Forever Act Projects

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ANNUAL REPORTS

For the reporting period, annual reports for Everglades Forever Act (EFA) projects are presented as appendices to this chapter, as follows:

- Appendix 3-1: Annual Permit Report for the Everglades Stormwater Treatment Areas
- Appendix 3-2: Annual Permit Report for the Non-Everglades Construction Project

PERMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

A-1 FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Permit 0313994

Permit Title: A-1 Flow Equalization Basin

Permit Administrator: Permit Acquisition and Compliance Section, Office of Everglades Policy and Coordination

Original Permit Number: 0313994-001

Permit Modification Numbers (in order of issuance):
0313994-002 (*minor modification*)

Specific Condition Requiring Annual Report: 32

Original Issue Date: July 26, 2013

Expiration Date: July 26, 2018

Reporting Period: May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

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Status

Construction has been ongoing since December 2013, and is anticipated to be completed by August 2015. Current ongoing construction activities include the following:

- Site-wide and localized dewatering
- Final stabilization of interior and exterior levees
- Completion of easternmost Rubicon structures
- Removal of temporary fill from collection canal
- Instrumentation of stilling wells
- Testing of recently installed seepage pumps

Problems Encountered

Potential compliance issues encountered were generally related to turbidity boom maintenance and concrete slurry housekeeping.

Actions to Address Problems

The contractor has markedly improved turbidity boom maintenance programs and overall housekeeping, including restricting concrete washout to designated washout areas. The contractor has also removed virtually all project-generated waste from the site.