



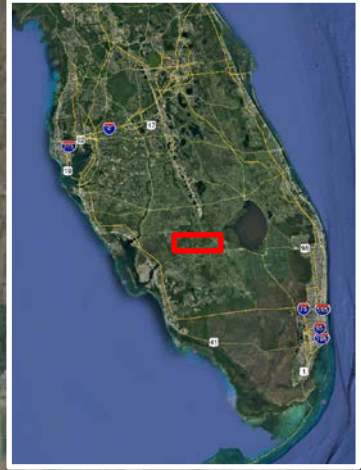
West Coast Region Recreational Project Updates

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Recreational Project Updates



- Recreation Planning
- C- 43 Reservoir - 10,700 acres, Hendry County
- Lake Hicpochee Flow Equalization Basin - 670 acres, Glades Co.
- Schedule, Facilities, Activities



Recreation Planning

➤ Recreation on Built Projects

➤ Project Purposes First

- Access and recreational use don't change project goals

➤ Project Construction

- Access facilities
 - Designed, permitted and built with project
 - Serve a wide range of potential activities

➤ Public Participation

- Recreation Issue Forum
- Local government
- Review activities





Recreation on C-43 Reservoir

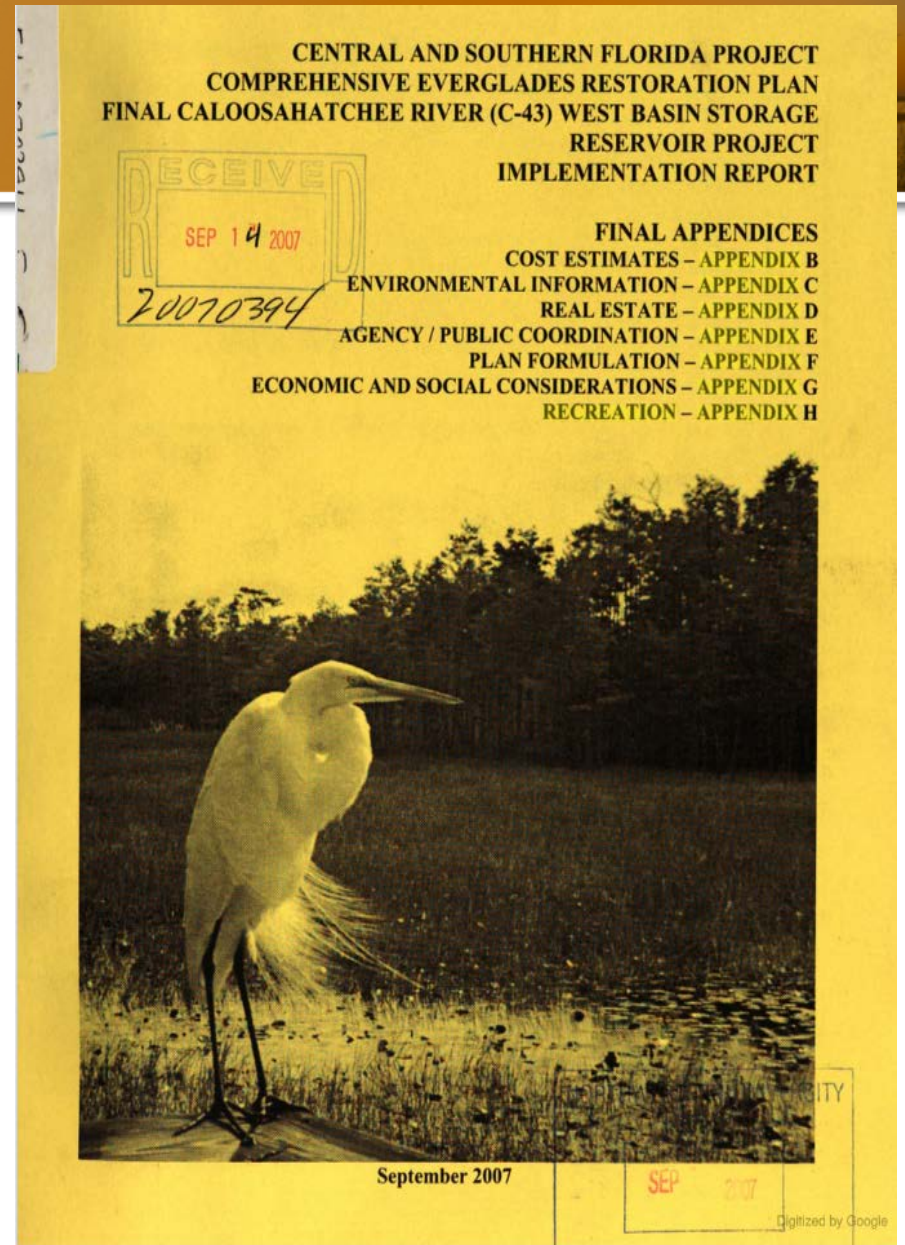
➤ Schedules

➤ Project Implementation Report written with Recreation appendix 2007

- Reviewed by Recreation Issues Forum
- Reviewed by Local and Federal Agencies
- Changes possible in design of project

➤ Substantial Completion Fiscal Year 2022

- Potentially, two years operating and testing after construction





Recreation on C-43 Reservoir

➤ Facilities

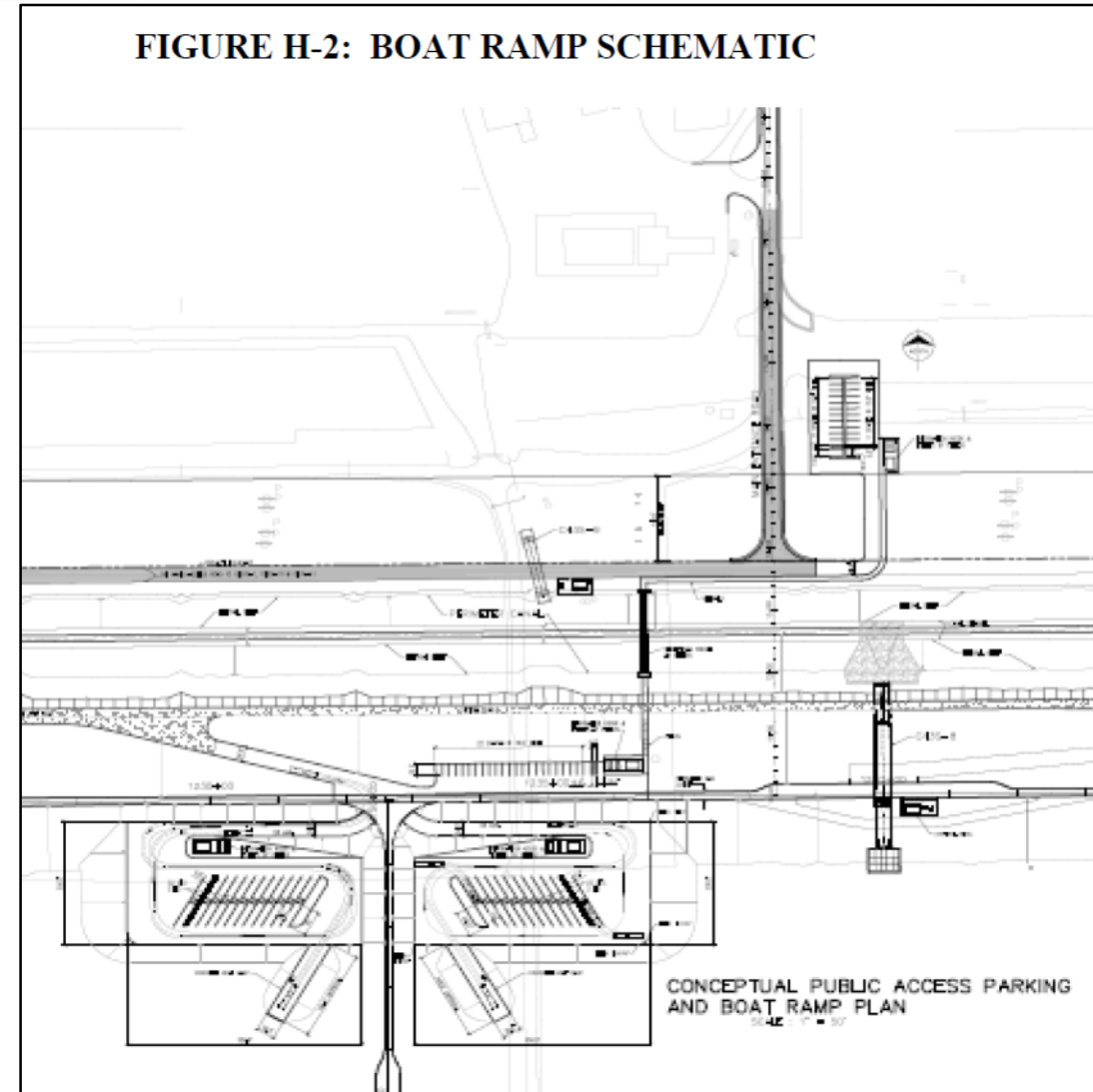
➤ Top of Levee

- Boat ramps, parking, bathrooms and shelters

➤ Outside of Levee

- Additional boat parking
- Bathrooms and shelters
- Equestrian trailer parking
- Kayak/canoe launch

FIGURE H-2: BOAT RAMP SCHEMATIC





Recreation on C-43 Reservoir

➤ Activities

➤ Inside Reservoir

- Motorized and non motorized boats
- Hunting and fishing

➤ Top of Levee

- Hiking, biking loop
- Wildlife viewing
- Vehicles to and from boat ramp only

➤ Outside of Levee

- Equestrian trails
- Bank fishing
- Non-motorized boats in canals





Recreation on Lake Hicpochee Flow Equalization Basin

➤ Schedules

➤ Construction Completion end of 2018

- Potentially, one year,
operating and testing
after construction

➤ Facilities

➤ Top of Levee

- Parking
- Canoe/kayak launch





Recreation on Lake Hicpochee Flow Equalization Basin

➤ Activities

➤ Inside FEB

- Canoeing and kayaking
- Electric trolling motors on boats
- Wildlife viewing
- Hunting, and fishing

➤ Top of Levee

- Hiking and biking loop
- Vehicles on western levee

➤ Outside of Levee

- Bank fishing
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Electric trolling motors on boats





Recreation on Lake Hicpochee Flow Equalization Basin

➤ Activities

➤ Proposed Designation and Hours

- FWC Public Small Game hunting Area
- Open Friday to Sunday





Discussion

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