



WRAC Recreation Issues Forum December 17, 2018

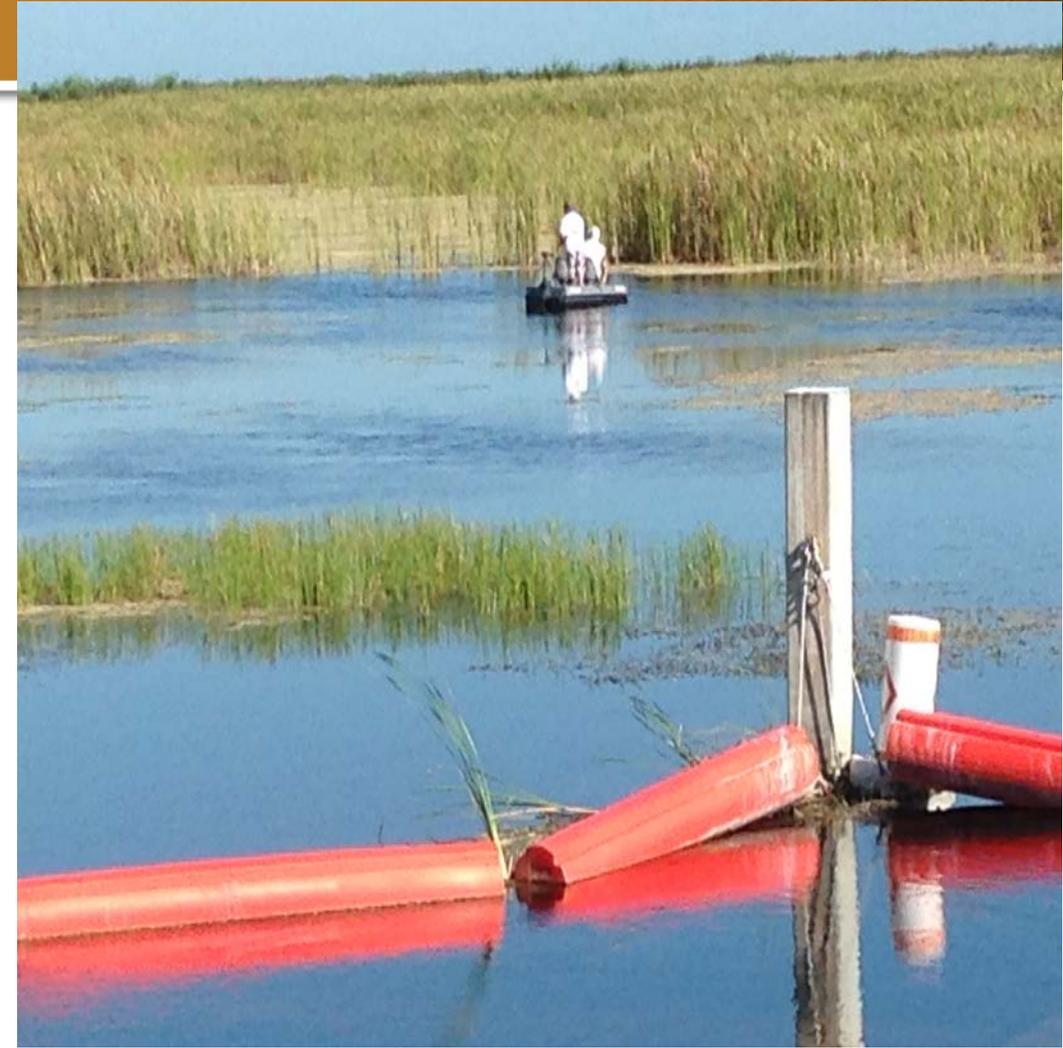
Public Use Project Updates
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Recreation – Project Updates

➤ Recreation Updates on Built Projects

- Lake Hicpochee
- STA 1W Ex #1
- Public Access Changes
 - STA 5 – Construction Change Check Station location
 - A-1 FEB – Construction Closure, Proposed Changes
- C-43





Recreation on Lake Hicpochee Flow Equalization Basin

➤ Schedule

➤ Construction Completion end of 2018

➤ Potentially, one year, operating and testing after construction

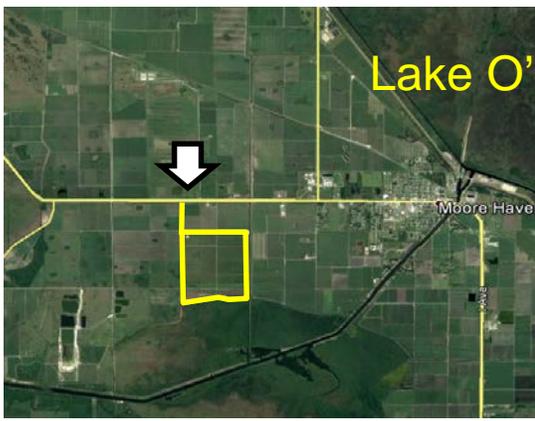
➤ 670 Acres

➤ Facilities

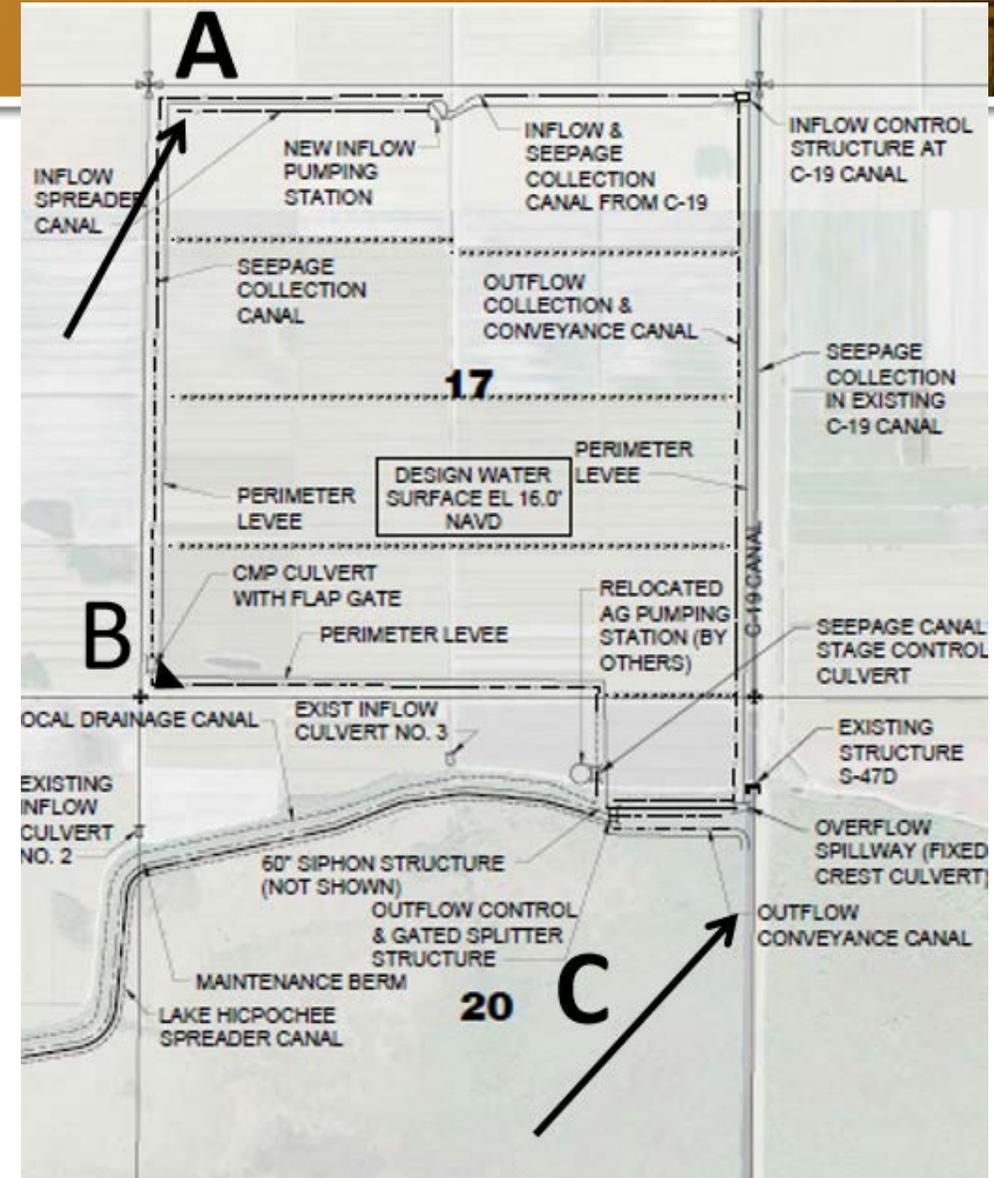
➤ Top of Levee

➤ Parking

➤ Canoe/kayak launch



- A. Public parking and kayak launch Shared with staff boat ramp
- B. Filled Corner
- C. Boat Access to shore from Lake Hicpochee





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
- Electric trolling motors on boats





Recreation on Lake Hicpochee Flow Equalization Basin

➤ Activities

- Propose to GB Designation and Hours
- FWC Public Small Game Hunting Area
- Open Friday to Sunday



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Recreation on STA 1W Expansion #1 4600 acres Aprox.

➤ Schedule

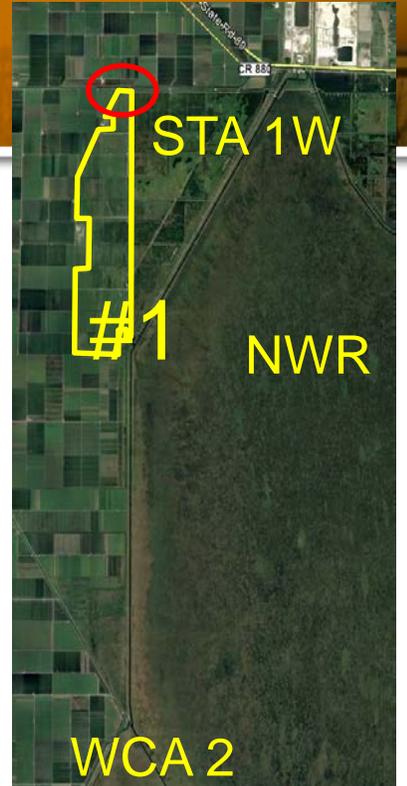
- Construction completion December 31, 2018
- Potentially, one year, operating and testing after construction

➤ Facilities

- Turn Lanes – Flashing light
- Check station

➤ Activities

- Typical STA
- Pedestrian trail south
- Bank fishing





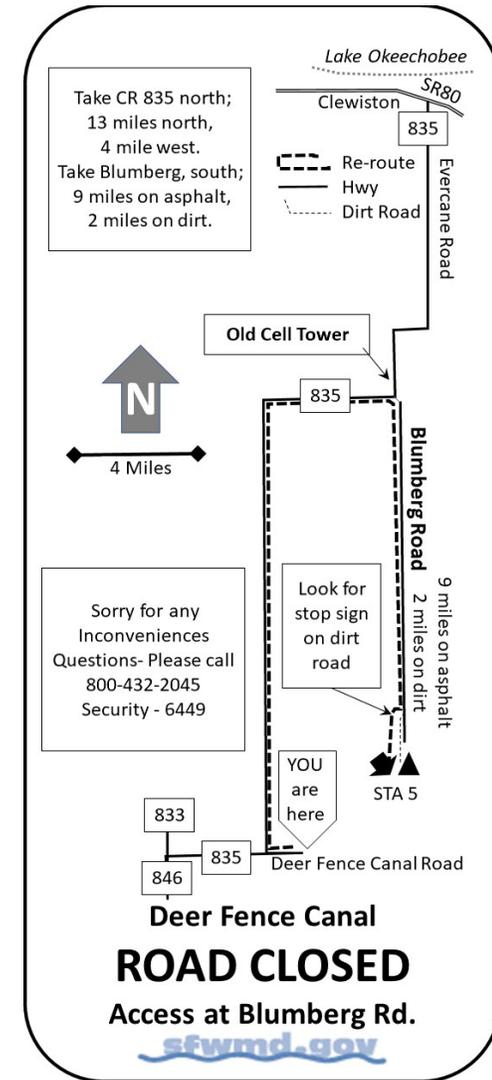
STA 5 Public Access Changes Construction

➤ Schedule

- Construction on western portion of cells 2A and 3A
 - Complete by June 2019

➤ Relocate Public Access Site

- Blumberg Road
- Signs, maps, web,
- New defined public areas
- Alligator, waterfowl, Audubon tours
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A-1 FEB Public Access Changes Construction

- **Close Public Access Site**
 - **Changes in waterfowl permits period C**
 - **January 7, 2019- Until further notice**
 - **Sign to be posted on gate**
 - **Closed to all public access**

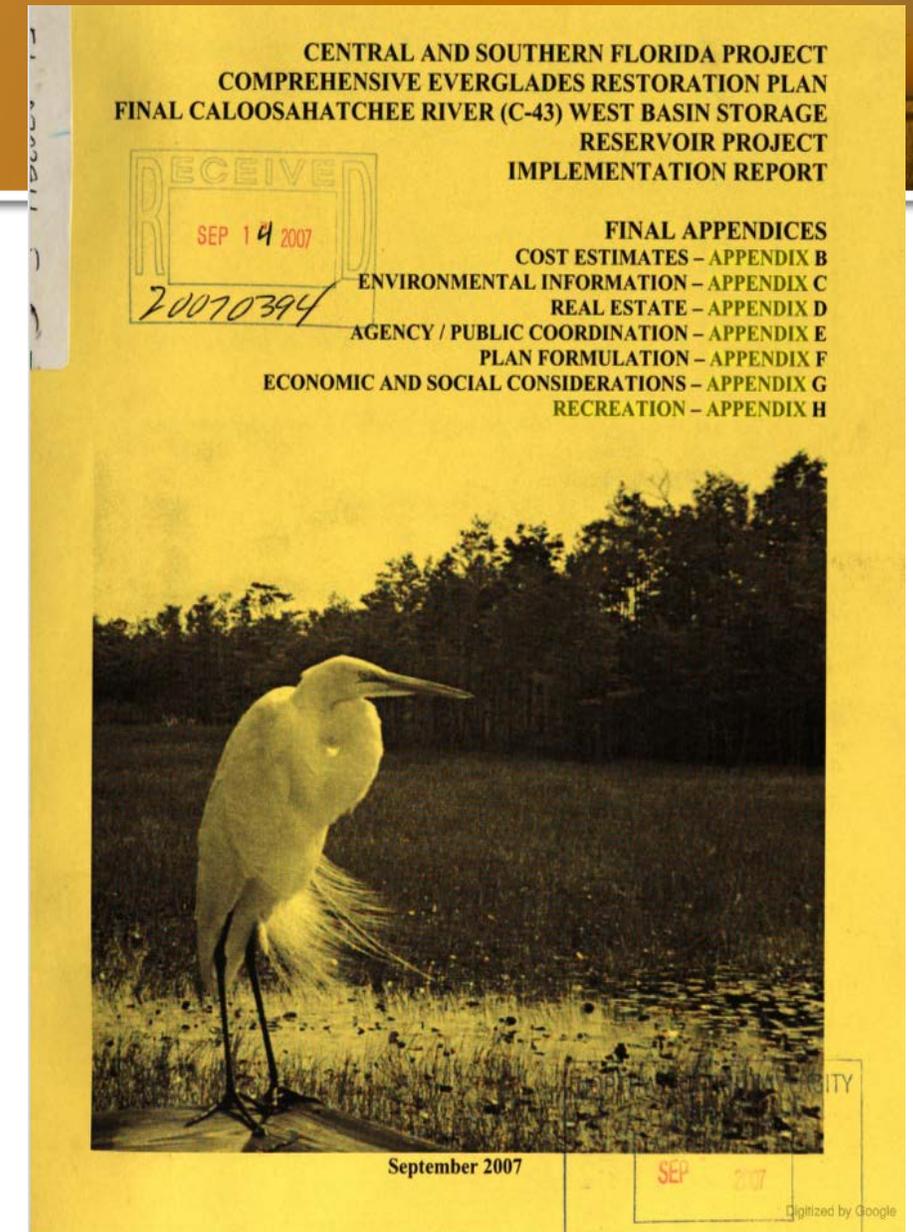




Recreation on C-43 Reservoir

➤ 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

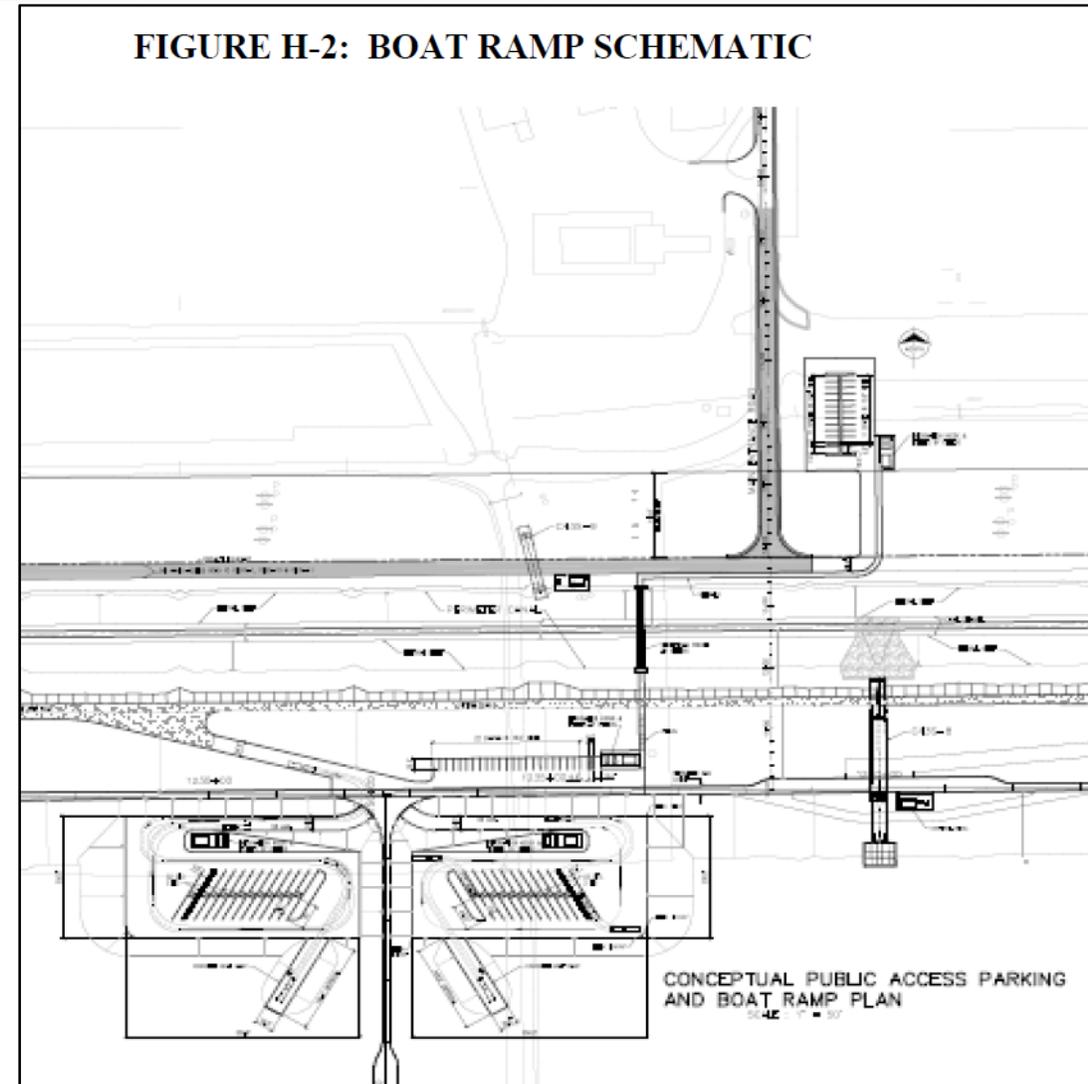
➤ Top of Levee

- 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





Discussion

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