SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
Joint Working Group (WG) and Science Coordination Group (SCG) Meeting

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The purpose of this briefing is to provide participants with an overview and update on the Central and South Florida Project Flood Risk Management Infrastructure Resiliency Study.

Agenda:
- Brief introductions
- Introduce Study Concept, Broad Goals
- Water Management Video
- Discussion and Feedback on Study
- Discuss Next Steps

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Study Concept and Desired Outcomes

- Section 216 Study Goals
- Phased approach
  - Overall C&SF System Overview
  - Most urgent risks in Phase 1
  - Development of hydrologic/rainfall climate change scenarios for Florida
- Status Update
  - Strong community support for Initial Appraisal Report
  - SFWMD board approved their role as non-Fed sponsor
  - Initial Appraisal Report has been approved by USACE
SFWMD Video

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Discussion/Feedback

• Current status of the Study:
  o Pending receipt of funding & kickoff
  o Stakeholder participation in scoping
  o Initiating Early, high-level feedback

• Desired outcomes

• Phased approach: to allow quick action on known, present-day issues

• Coordination with additional studies

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Next Steps

- Initial Appraisal Report has been approved by SAD
- Funding for the 216 Study will be requested in USACE future budgets
- Study will require a ‘New Start’ designation