9th Annual Public Meeting on the Long-Term Plan for Achieving Water Quality Goals for Everglades Protection Area Tributary Basins

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Land Stewardship

STA Recreation Planning Efforts

- **Compartments B & C**
    - **Construct minimal public access areas**
    - **Open specified areas and times to public**
    - **FWC managed hunts**

STA Recreation Principles

- **Everglades Forever Act "Compatible Activities"**

- **Principles for Public Use Planning**

  - **Project purposes first**

  - **Take small steps**

- **Plan with Stakeholders and Staff**

  - **Recreation Issues Workshop**

Existing Public Access Sites

STA 3/4

STA 5

STA 1West

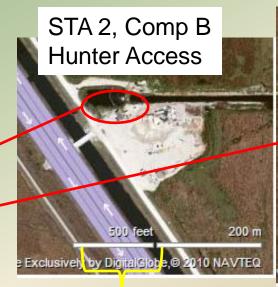STA 1East

Existing Public Access Sites

Taylor Creek

Future Public Access Site Compartment B

- **Minimal Facilities**

  - **Construction Staging**

  - **Info Kiosk and Signage**

  - **Seasonal Porta Potties**

STA 2, Comp B Hunter Access

STA 2 Comp B Public Boat Ramp at the L6

Future Public Access Site Compartment C

- **Minimal Facilities**

  - **Construction Staging Sites**

  - **Info Kiosk and Signage**

  - **Seasonal Porta Potties**

STA 5-6, Comp C Public Access

Activities at the STAs

- **Currently at other STAs**

  - **Bike and Hike**

    - **Designated open areas of the STA**

  - **Fishing – exterior canals**

  - **Bird watching**

  - **Hunting**

- **Existing**

  - **Comp B & C – FWC managed hunting**

  - **Comp C – Audubon bird watching tours**

STA Activities – Conceptual Plans

- **Public Access Within STA**
  - **After Access Site Built**
    - **Define areas and times open**

      Other STAs –Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. daylight hours
    - **Bike, hike, bird watching**
  - **Board Approval Required**
  - **Rule 40E-7 Then Applies**

STA Activities – Conceptual Plans

- **FWC Managed Hunting**
  - **Waterfowl – when habitat is SAV**
    - **2012 - STA 2 Cell 4**
  - **Alligator – along edges of cells with open water**
    - **2012 - STA 2 Cell 4**
  - **Hog – would be first time in an STA**
    - **If necessary to control feral hog populations**
    - **Dryer western portions of STA5/6, Comp C**

STA Recreation - Discussion

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