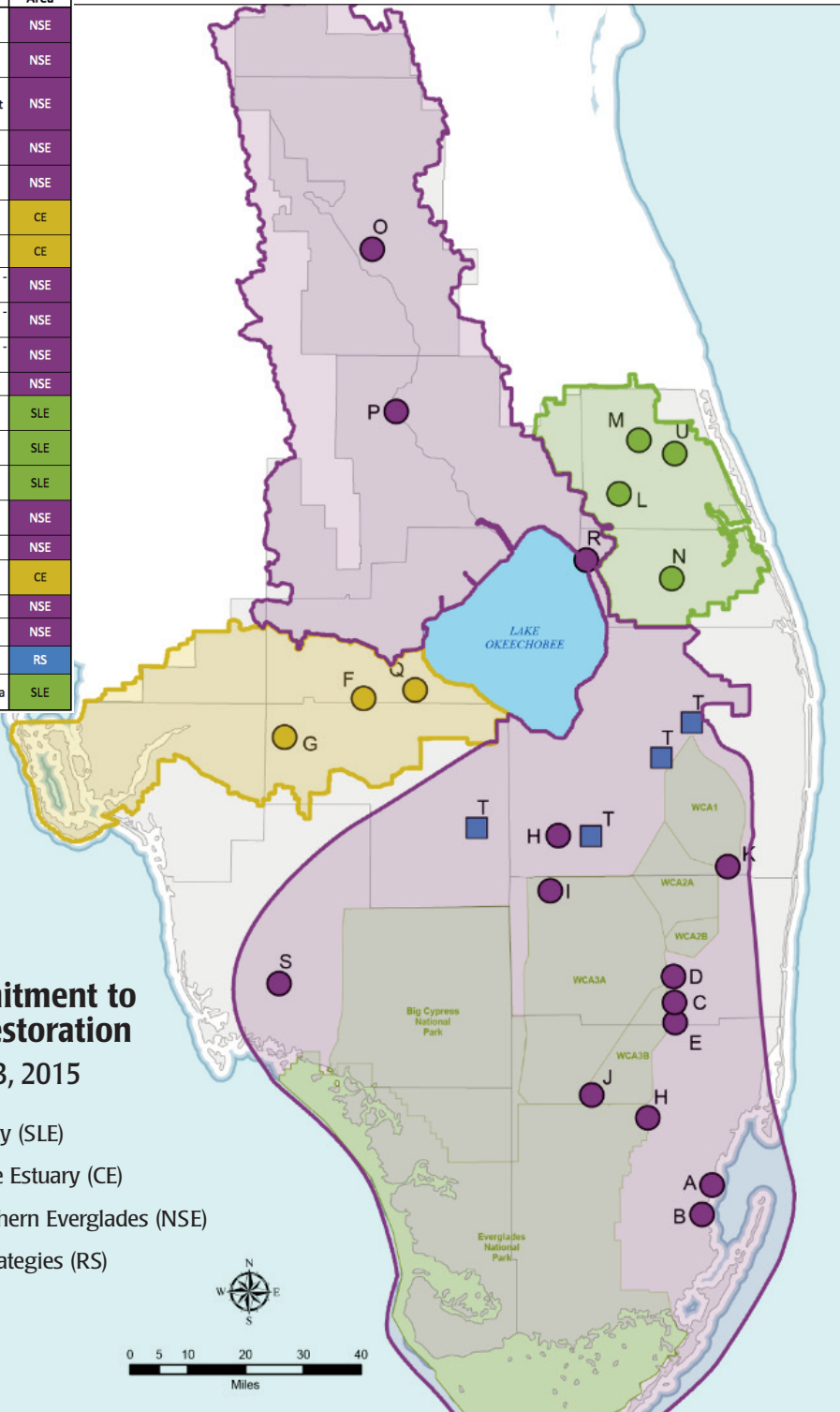


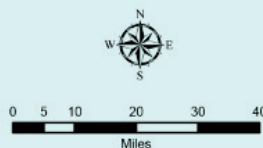
Map ID	Major Known Projects	Project Area
A	Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1: Cutler Wetlands	NSE
B	Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1: L-31 East Flowway	NSE
C	Broward County Water Preserve Areas: 3A/3B Seepage Management Area	NSE
D	Broward County Water Preserve Areas: C-11 Impoundment	NSE
E	Broward County Water Preserve Areas: C-9 Impoundment	NSE
F	C-43 Water Quality Treatment and Testing - Full Scale	CE
G	C-43 West Basin Reservoir	CE
H	Central Everglades Planning Project - New Water	NSE
I	Central Everglades Planning Project - North	NSE
J	Central Everglades Planning Project - South	NSE
K	CERP Site 1 Impoundment	NSE
L	Indian River Lagoon South: C-23/C-24 Reservoir/ STA	SLE
M	Indian River Lagoon South: C-25 Reservoir/ STA	SLE
N	Indian River Lagoon South: C-44 Reservoir/ STA/ Interconnect	SLE
O	Kissimmee Headwaters Revitalization Project	NSE
P	Kissimmee River Restoration	NSE
Q	Lake Hicpochee North Hydrologic Enhancement Project	CE
R	Lakeside Ranch STA Phase 2	NSE
S	Picayune Strand Restoration	NSE
T	Restoration Strategies	RS
U	Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area	SLE



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- St. Lucie Estuary (SLE)
- Caloosahatchee Estuary (CE)
- Northern/Southern Everglades (NSE)
- Restoration Strategies (RS)



A 20-Year Commitment to Everglades Restoration



Governor Scott has proposed an ambitious plan for funding the restoration and protection of Florida's Everglades over the next 20 years. The Governor's 2016-17 budget proposes a dedicated, ongoing source of revenue for Everglades restoration that will continue Florida's job growth and eliminate the "stops and starts" that have repeatedly impeded Everglades restoration progress in the past. Establishment of a consistent, long-term revenue stream provides for steady progress in planning, design and construction of restoration projects. Further, a long-term vision and dedicated funding source recognizes the international significance of Everglades restoration and its importance to Florida's economy and the quality of life for millions of Florida residents.

20-Years of Dedicated Funding:

The Governor has proposed \$5 billion in state funding for Everglades restoration over the next 20 years. The total proposed funding (state & federal) for implementing the 20-year plan is \$9 billion. This includes \$4 billion in anticipated matching federal funds for restoration projects cost-shared between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District.

Environmental Benefits of Dedicated Funding:

Implementation of the Governor's 20-year funding plan will provide significant environmental benefits through construction of water storage reservoirs; aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) systems; stormwater treatment areas; wetland restoration; and infrastructure improvements. When completed, these projects will deliver critical benefits across the entire South Florida ecosystem:

- **Creation of Water Storage** to capture and store 1 million acre-feet (330 billion gallons) of fresh water during wet periods, much of which is currently discharged to tide. Additional storage will

significantly decrease the frequency and intensity of harmful freshwater discharges to the estuaries.

- **Reduction of Nutrients**, including a significant reduction in phosphorus and nitrogen loads to Lake Okeechobee, Caloosahatchee Estuary, St. Lucie Estuary and into the Everglades. Overall reduction in phosphorus loads to the South Florida ecosystem is 252 metric tons per year.
- **Restoration of More Natural Water Flows** from the northern Everglades through Lake Okeechobee and to the southern Everglades, with more natural sheetflow of water into Florida Bay, Biscayne Bay and the Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Area.
- **Increase in Water Supply** for environmental, agriculture, municipal and Tribal uses.
- **Reduction in the Impacts of Sea Level Rise** by increasing flows into the southern estuaries. This will mitigate saltwater intrusion into South Florida's porous aquifer and its drinking water supplies.

Step One – A Four-Year Work Plan:

Governor Scott has proposed a Four-Year Work Plan that will provide substantial benefits in the near-term by making important progress on the state's Restoration Strategies program and key Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan projects. Benefits provided after the first four years of implementation include:

- **Creation of Water Storage** to capture and store more than 412,000 acre-feet (134 billion gallons) of fresh water during wet periods to reduce the frequency and intensity of harmful freshwater discharges to the northern estuaries.
- **Reduction of Nutrients**, including an 84 metric tons per year reduction in phosphorus loading to Lake Okeechobee, Caloosahatchee Estuary, St. Lucie Estuary and the Everglades.

At A Glance

- Governor Scott has proposed a dedicated source of funding for Everglades restoration over the next 20 years.
 - The Governor’s plan includes \$5 billion in state funding and \$4 billion in anticipated matching funds from the federal government.
- The plan will continue the momentum of Florida’s job growth and provide for steady and consistent progress on Everglades restoration.
- Implementation of the Governor’s plan will deliver these critical benefits to the Everglades ecosystem:
 - Capture and store 1 million acre-feet (330 billion gallons) of fresh water, which will significantly decrease the frequency and intensity of harmful freshwater discharges to the northern estuaries.
 - Reduce phosphorus loads to Lake Okeechobee, Caloosahatchee Estuary, St. Lucie Estuary and the Everglades by 252 metric tons per year.

