EAA Flow Equalization Basins (FEBs)
Palm Beach and Hendry Counties

District fee-simple ownership
~ 35,384 acres

Other public fee-simple ownership
~ 1,288 acres

Area under other protective restriction
(conservation easement, platted preserve area, etc.)
~ 0 acres

Site Overview
The District’s and its partners are in the planning stage for the construction of large Flow Equalization Basin (FEB) projects to better manage water and nutrient flow into the greater Everglades system. These projects will capture and hold water to provide an available source of consistent flow to the Stormwater Treatment Areas to increase their year-round performance.

Assessment Units
None

Core Mission Value
These projects support the District’s Water Quality, Flood Control, Water Supply, and Natural Systems Restoration core missions.

Other Resource Value
Impoundment cells attract a wide variety of wildlife, varying with the operational depth of the water.

Management Issues
These sites will be under construction for the next several years.

Public Use and Recreation Value
There are currently no developed public use facilities.
FEBs District Ownership

- A-1 and A-2 FEBs
- C-139 FEB
A-1 FEB, Photos

The partially constructed A-1 Flow Equalization Basin
The A-2 Flow Equalization Basin site will remain in agricultural production until the site is needed for construction.
C-139 FEB, Photos

The C-139 Flow Equalization Basin site is located on former citrus land just west of Stormwater Treatment Area 5.
Flow Equalization Basins: Land Acquisition

Flow Equalization Basins: Land Character

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Flow Equalization Basins: Land Character
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