

High Water Emergency Operations, After-Action Report and South Dade Investigations

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C) SOUTH DADE STUDY

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South Dade Study Update

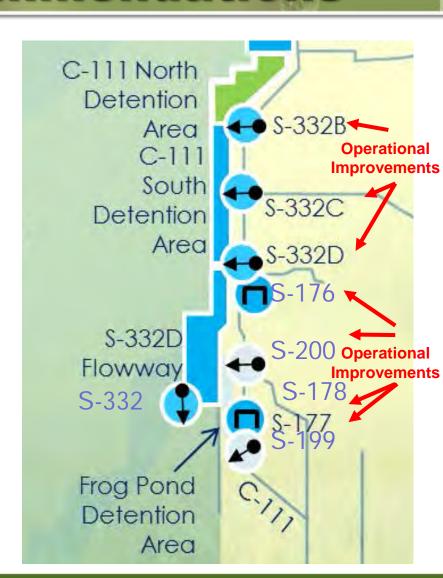
- In February 2016, SFWMD Governing Board instructed staff to implement components identified in the South Dade study.
- This presentation will provide an update on progress made towards near-term, mid-term and longer-term recommendations based on the complexity and regulatory requirements for implementation.



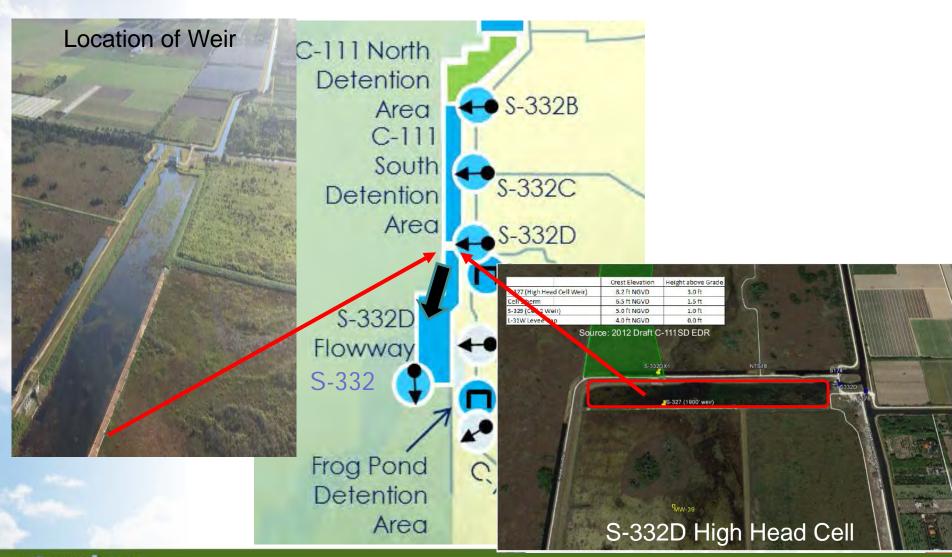
Taylor Slough, Everglades National Park

Near-Term Operational and Structural Recommendations

- Implemented operating guidance within existing water control plan authority
 - Operate the S-332B, S-332C, S-332D, S-199 and S-200 pumps at the lower end of their current operating range
 - Operate the water control structures
 S-176 and S-177 based on rainfall event criteria
- ✓ Seasonal and lower operating ranges at S-199 and S-200 pump stations
- ✓ Seasonal and lower operating ranges at S-332 pump stations, S-176 and S-177 structures
- ✓ Modify high head cell at S-332D

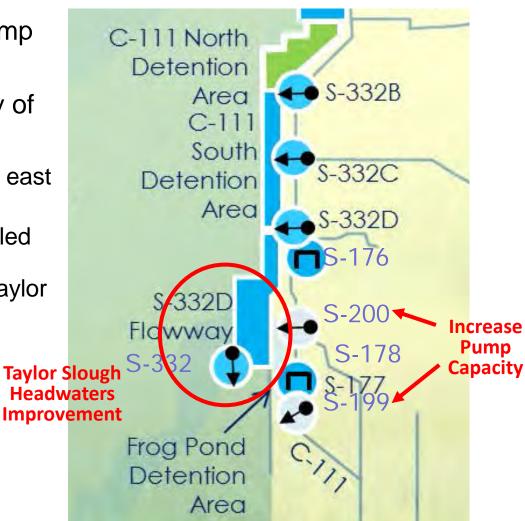


Modify S-332D High Head Cell Weir

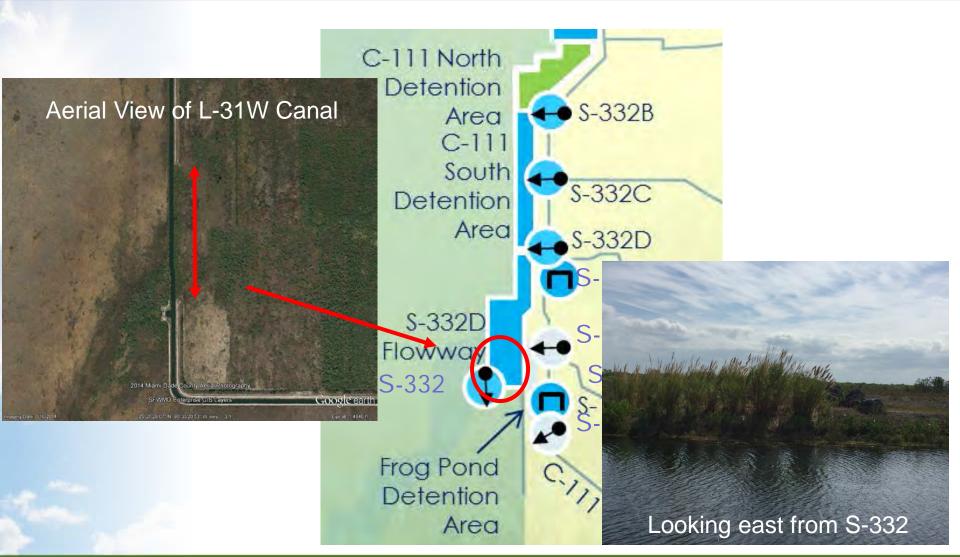


Mid-Term Structural Recommendations

- ✓ Increase S-199 and S-200 pump capacity
- Modify infrastructure in vicinity of Taylor Slough Headwaters
 - ✓ Rebuild weir north of S-332 on east side of canal
 - Staff has initiated a more detailed assessment of the hydraulic conveyance in the vicinity of Taylor Slough headwaters



Rebuild Weir Along L-31W Canal



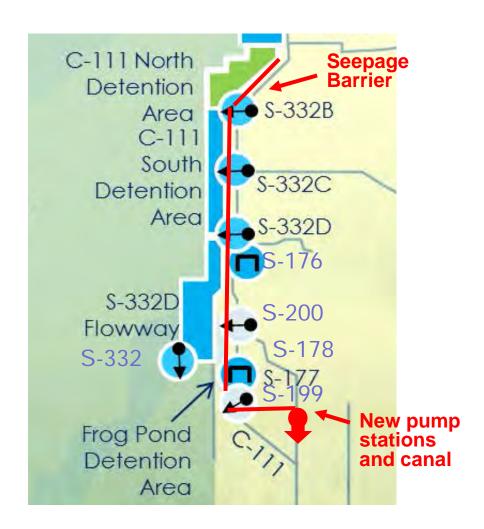
Construction of C-111 South Dade Project

- Contract 8 construction by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contractor is underway
- Contract 8A is expected to be awarded by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in September 2016; Contract 9 to follow
- Once complete, the newly constructed flowways within the detention areas will move water more effectively



Longer-Term Structural Recommendations

- Seepage collection canal and pump stations near S-178
- Seepage barrier up to 15 miles in length
- Both projects will require additional planning, permitting and design



Questions?