# PALM BEACH COUNTY WRTF/ BROWARD COUNTY WAB JOINT MEETING:

# COMPREHENSIVE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA STUDY – MULTIPURPOSE STUDY FOR BUILDING RESILIENCY

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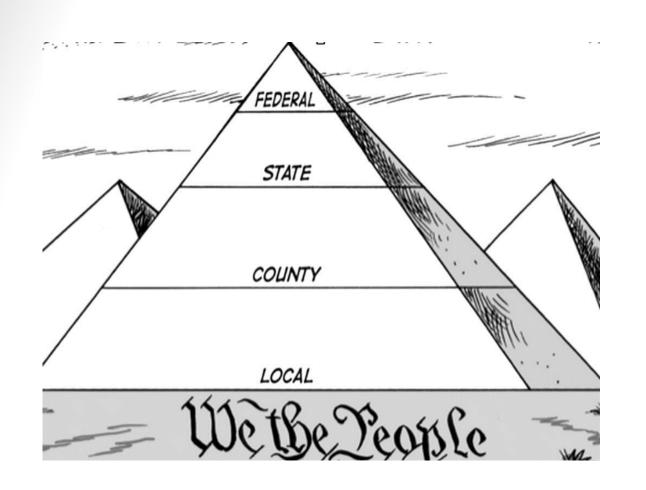






## **BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE** A COMPREHENSIVE AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACH





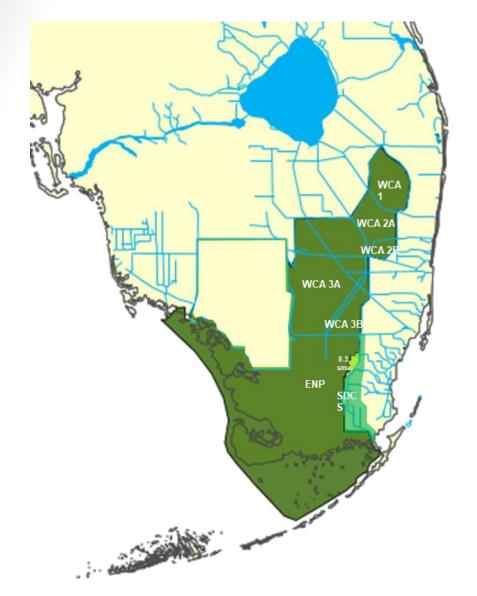


# Water Resource infrastructure is the connector



# CENTRAL & SOUTHERN FLORIDA (C&SF) PROJECT THE BACKBONE OF THE WATER RESOURCE SYSTEM





- Congressionally authorized by the Flood Control Acts of 1948 and 1954
- Large multi-purpose water resources project
- System includes canals, levees/berms, pump stations and water control structures

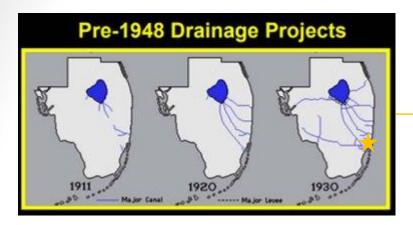
<u>Balance</u> multiple congressionallyauthorized project purposes:

- Flood control
- Navigation
- Water supply
- Enhancement of fish and wildlife
- Recreation

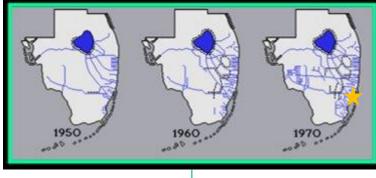


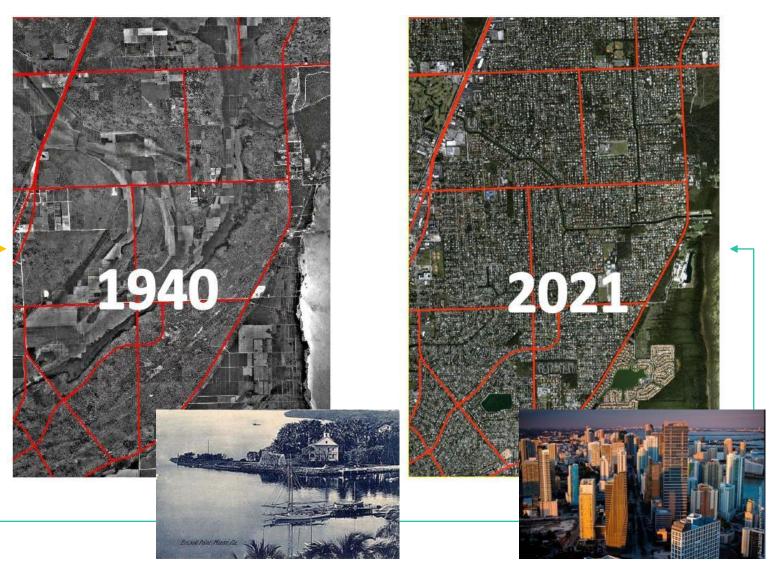
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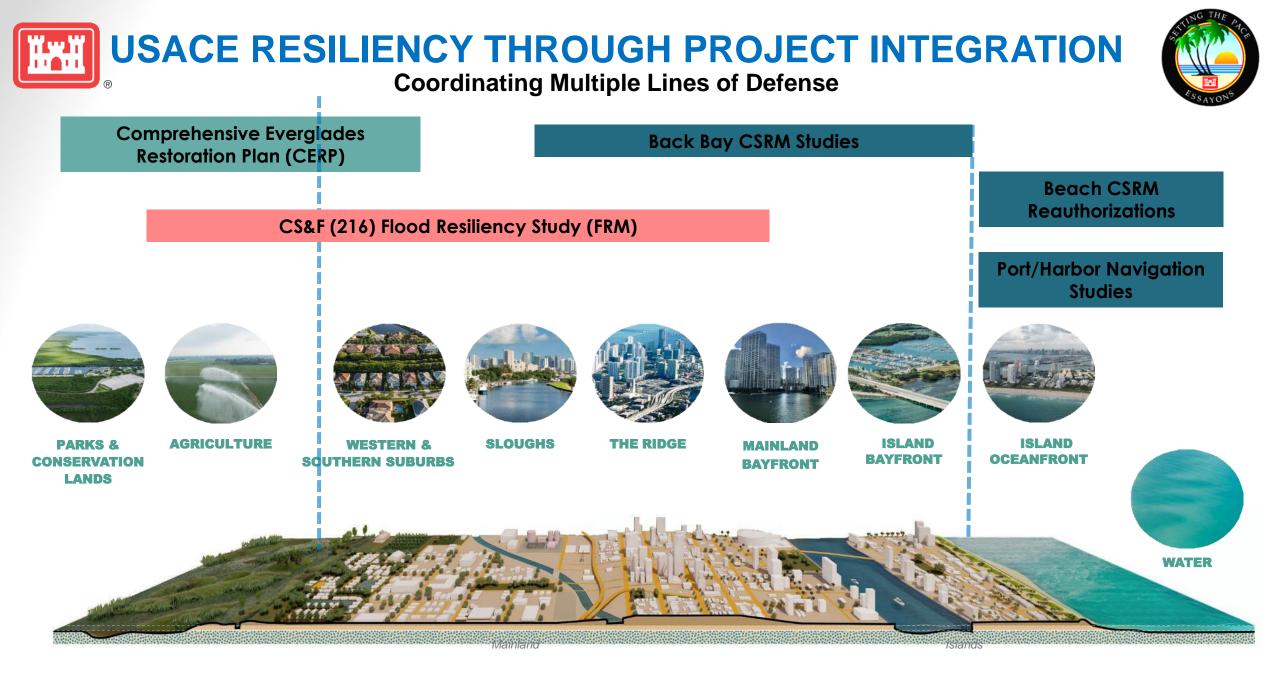


#### Post-1948 C & S Florida Project





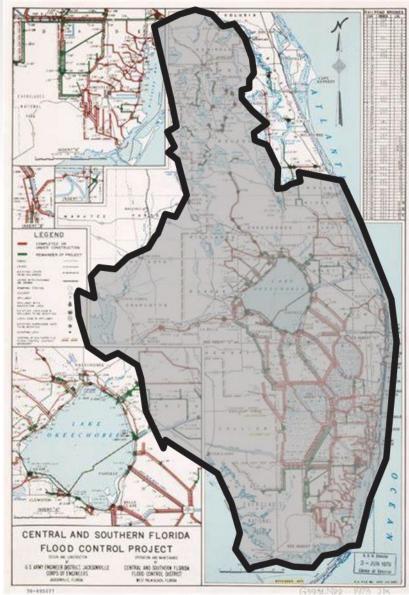
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### COMPREHENSIVE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA STUDY Overview





Authority –

• Division H Section 8214 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023.

#### Scope –

- Feasibility study for **resiliency** and **comprehensive improvements** or modifications to existing water resources development projects in the central and southern Florida area
- Purposes of flood risk management, water supply, ecosystem restoration (including preventing saltwater intrusion), recreation, and related purposes.



• Recommend cost-effective structural and nonstructural projects for implementation that provide a **systemwide approach** to solutions

#### Key themes –

- Increase system-wide community resiliency
- Strategic long-term planning through collaboration with Federal, state, and local entities
- Focus on comprehensive benefits
- Address effects from compound flooding, climate variability, and land use changes
- Incorporate natural and nature-based features to enhance benefits



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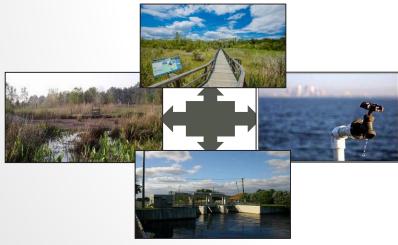
What is different about the "Comp Study"?

The way we look at flood risk – compound flooding and comprehensive solutions

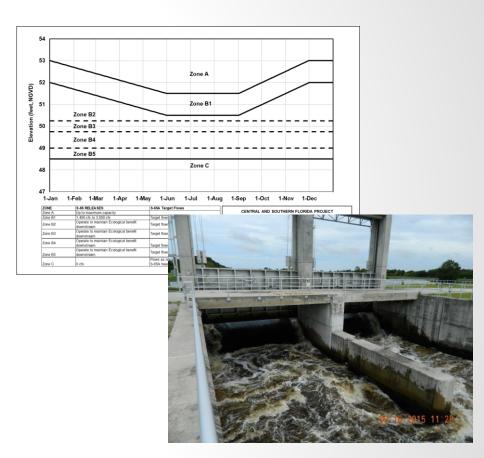


together

Comprehensive AUTHORITY allows <u>planning</u> for multipurpose projects



 Infrastructure and operations planning together to optimize solutions





### C&SF FLOOD RESILIENCY (SECTION 216) STUDY Overview





#### Sponsor and USACE Business Line –

- South Florida Water Management District
- Flood Risk Management (FRM) business line Website:

#### www.saj.usace.army.mil/CSFFRS

#### Scope –

 Address C&SF system resiliency in the high risk areas in Lower East Coast focused on most immediate needs at coastal structures

#### **Current Efforts –**

- PDT meeting scheduled 7-8 March 2024 to review draft evaluation metrics;
- SFWMD/SAJ Team completed FWOP H&H modeling; PDT workshop held 12 April 2024 to present overview of available data
- SAJ/SFWMD teams working on evaluation of FWOP data
  - SAJ Economics team is producing FDA model data to support NED evaluation
  - SFWMD contractor (HDR) producing GIS based evaluation to support RED, EQ, and OSE account evaluations

#### Upcoming Efforts –

- Evaluation discussions with PDT July 2024
- Location Prioritization discussions August 2024



G-54 Structure (Sewell Lock) and flooding in Ft Lauderdale 2020.



C&SF C-7 canal Miami



# **AREAS DOWNSTREAM OF COASTAL STRUCTURES**





#### C&SF Flood Resiliency Study –

- Solutions for flood risk management may include opportunities for adding control structures closer to the coast
- Mitigation for impacts of increased releases

# Comprehensive Central and Southern Florida Study –

- Evaluation of compound flooding impacts and development of solutions
- Opportunities for integration with existing coastal storm risk management authorities to develop solutions
- Integration with state and local projects to address needs

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