

Ecosystem Restoration Workshop

Ecosystem Restoration Workshop Tuesday, June 18, 2002 Participants: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwest Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Invited Guests Plenary Session I Galaxy Room Planning and Restoration of the Central and South Florida Ecosystem 8:00 - 8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks (LTC Mark Holt, Deputy Commander, NWS) 8:15 - 9:00 Overview of the Central and South Florida Ecosystem, Historical Perspective, Problems and Opportunities, Planning Strategy, and Public Involvement (Stu Appelbaum, Chief, RECOVER Branch, Restoration Program Division, Jacksonville District) 9:00 - 9:30 Project Scheduling, Program Issues, Brokering Opportunities (Mike Ornella, Chief, Restoration Programs Management Branch, Restoration Program Division, Jacksonville District) 9:30 - 10:10 Plan Formulation for the Central & Southern Florida Project Restudy (Russ Reed, Lead Civil Engineer, Planning Division, Jacksonville District) 10:10 - 10:25 Break 10:25 - 11:05 Role of the Sponsor in Working with the Corps on a Regional Ecosystem Restoration Program (Tom Teets, Senior Supervising Planner, SFWMD, West Palm Beach, FL) 11:05 - 12:15 Lunch (on own accord) 12:15 - 12:50 Hydrologic Modeling and Ecological Challenges in Restoring the Central and Southern Florida Water Management System (Dr. Richard Punnet, Senior Hydraulic Engineer, Jacksonville District) 12:50 - 1:30 The Role of Science in Everglades Restoration (John Ogden, Chief, Environmental Scientist, RECOVER Program, West Palm Beach, FL) 1:30 - 4:00 Facilitated Break Out Issue Groups (see Topical Areas and Locations, below) Ecosystem Restoration Workshop Tuesday, June 18, 2002 Group I Planning Strategies and Public Involvement for Ecosystem Restoration Programs and Projects (Co-facilitated by Stu Appelbaum, Chief, RECOVER Branch, Jacksonville District and Lester Soule, Chief, Civil Projects Branch, Seattle District, Executive Office Conference Room) Group II Project Management, Programming and Resource Management for Large Scale Basin Wide Environmental Restoration Projects (Co-facilitated by Mike Ornella, Chief, Restoration Programs Management Branch, Jacksonville District and Bruce Sexauer, USACE, Seattle District, H&H Conference Room) Group III Leading Large, Multi-Disciplinary, Multi Agency Teams in Formulating Water Resource Development Projects (Co-facilitated by Russ Reed, Planning Division, USACE, Jacksonville District and Bernie Hargrave, USACE, Seattle District, Fairmont Room) Group IV Working with the Corps of Engineers, Lessons Learned, Strategies for Successful Partnerships (Co-facilitated by Tom Teets, SFWMD, West Palm Beach, Fla, Preston Room) Group V Building Believable Models and

Integrating Sound Science into Restoration Programs (Co-facilitated by Dr. Richard Punnet, USACE, Jacksonville District and Michael Deering, USACE, Seattle District, Video Conference Room) Group VI Restoring an Ecosystem, how to Achieve Success and Know When You Are There (Co-facilitated by John Ogden, Chief, Environmental Scientist, SFWMD, West Palm Beach, Fla and Fred Goetz, USACE, Seattle District, Galaxy Room) Ecosystem Restoration Workshop Wednesday, June 19, 2002 Plenary Session II Galaxy Room 8:00 - 10:00 Group Presentations of Learning and Lessons Learned in Topical Discussions 10:00 - 10:15 Break 10:15 - 10:50 Presentation of Pacific Northwestern Division's Environmental Restoration Activities and NWD Ecosystem Restoration Capabilities (Owen Mason, USACE, NWD) 10:50 - 11:30 Lower Snake River Salmon Migration (Lonnie Mettler, USACE, Walla Walla District) 11:30 - 12:10 Lower Columbia River Ecosystem Restoration Project (USACE, Portland District) 12:10 - 1:10 Lunch (on own accord) 1:10 - 1:50 Missouri River Mitigation (USACE, Omaha and Kansas City Districts) 1:50 - 2:30 Puget Sound Restoration Program (Bernie Hargrave, USACE, Seattle District) 2:30 - 3:30 Group Discussion of Above Projects, Feedback from Florida PDT, and Lessons Learned From Planning, Designing and Constructing Environmental Restoration Projects 3:30 Main Workshop Concludes Partnering Session Thursday, June 20, 2002 9:30 - 12:00 One - One Discussions with PDT Teams re Ecosystem Restoration Issues Options include: Fairmont Room 1. 1. Some Topic discussion areas of interest could include: . . Stakeholders Interests and Needs . . Early Action Items eg. Project Definition and Implementation. . . Big Project Implementation. . . Other issues/concerns/questions which were not addressed or fully discussed in earlier group discussion 12:00 Workshop Close

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