

Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress

Fourth Meeting of the CISRERP 2024 Biennial Review
Embassy Suites Miami International Airport
3974 NW S River Drive

January 9-10, 2024
Draft Agenda

Tuesday January 9

Field trip along Tamiami Trail. Limited public spaces available—participants must provide their own transportation. Priority given to those who have not attended a field trip in this biennial report cycle. If interested, contact Emily Bermudez at ebermudez@nas.edu.

Wednesday January 10 OPEN SESSION (all welcome)

1:00 pm **Welcome**

Updates on CERP Implementation Progress

1:05 pm **2023 Integrated Delivery Schedule and Expectations for CERP Progress**

*Tabitha Elkington, USACE
Mindy Parrott, SFWMD*

1:30 pm **Progress in Plans for Storage North of Lake Okeechobee: Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project (LOWRP), Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR), and Lake Okeechobee Component A Reservoir (LOCAR)**

*Zulamet Vega-Liriano or Marci Jackson, USACE
Liz Caneja, SFWMD*

2:30 pm **Public Comment** (Members of the public interested in addressing the committee for up to 3 minutes must sign up during the meeting before 2:15 p.m.)

2:50 pm **BREAK**

Western Everglades

3:05 pm **Periphyton and Water Quality Conditions in Marshes of the WERP Footprint and Future Research**

Evelyn Gaiser, FIU

3:25 pm **Western Everglades Restoration Plan (WERP) Update**

- *Detailed project objectives and proposed project features*
Steve Baisden or Zulamet Vega-Liriano, USACE

- *Quantitative benefits of plan*

Walter Wilcox, SFWMD

Melissa Nasuti, USACE or Amanda McKenzie SFWMD

- *Integrated implementation plan for water quality and construction sequencing*

Leslye Waugh, SFWMD

TBD, FDEP

Ken Bradshaw, USACE

4:40 pm **Panel Discussion: Use of Indigenous Knowledge in the WERP Planning Process**

Armando Ramirez, SFWMD

Cindy Thomas, USACE

Kevin Cuniff, Miccosukee Tribe

TBD, Seminole Tribe (invited)

5:15 pm **Adjourn**

****All are welcome to continue conversation during happy hour in the atrium*