

# Who We Are and What We Do

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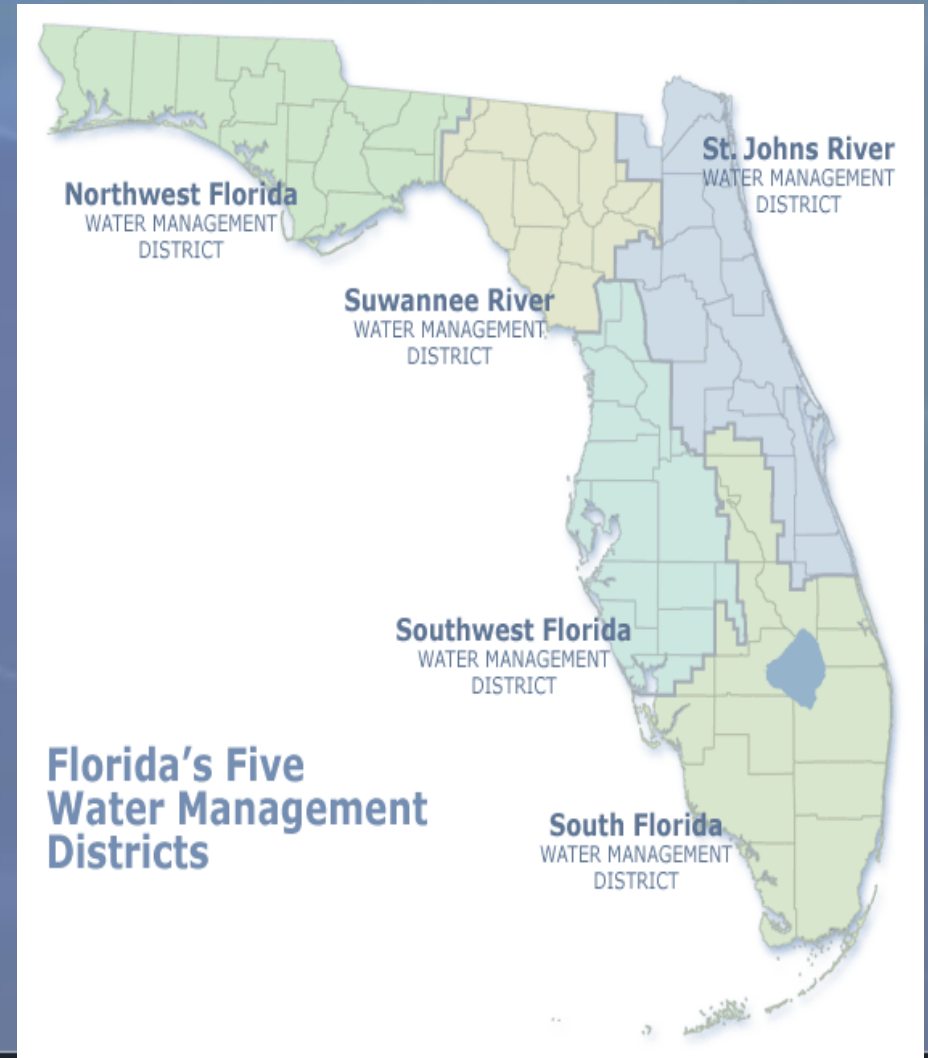
Mike Worley, Superintendent

South Florida Water Management District-Broward County

## Who We Are

### Our District

- Oldest and largest of the state's five regional water management districts



## Who We Are

**OUR MISSION:** To safeguard and restore South Florida's water resources and ecosystems, protect our communities from flooding, and meet the region's water needs while connecting with the public and stakeholders.

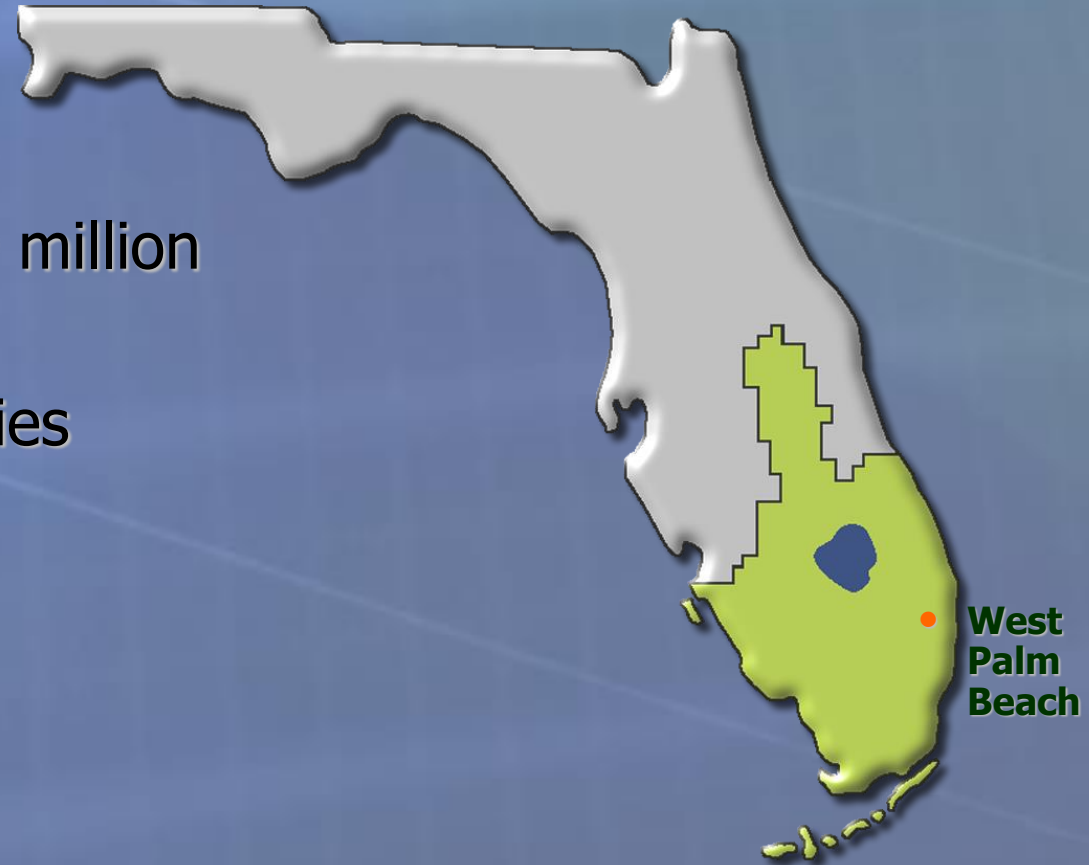
Ron Bergeron Sr.-Governing Board Member-Broward County



## Who We Are

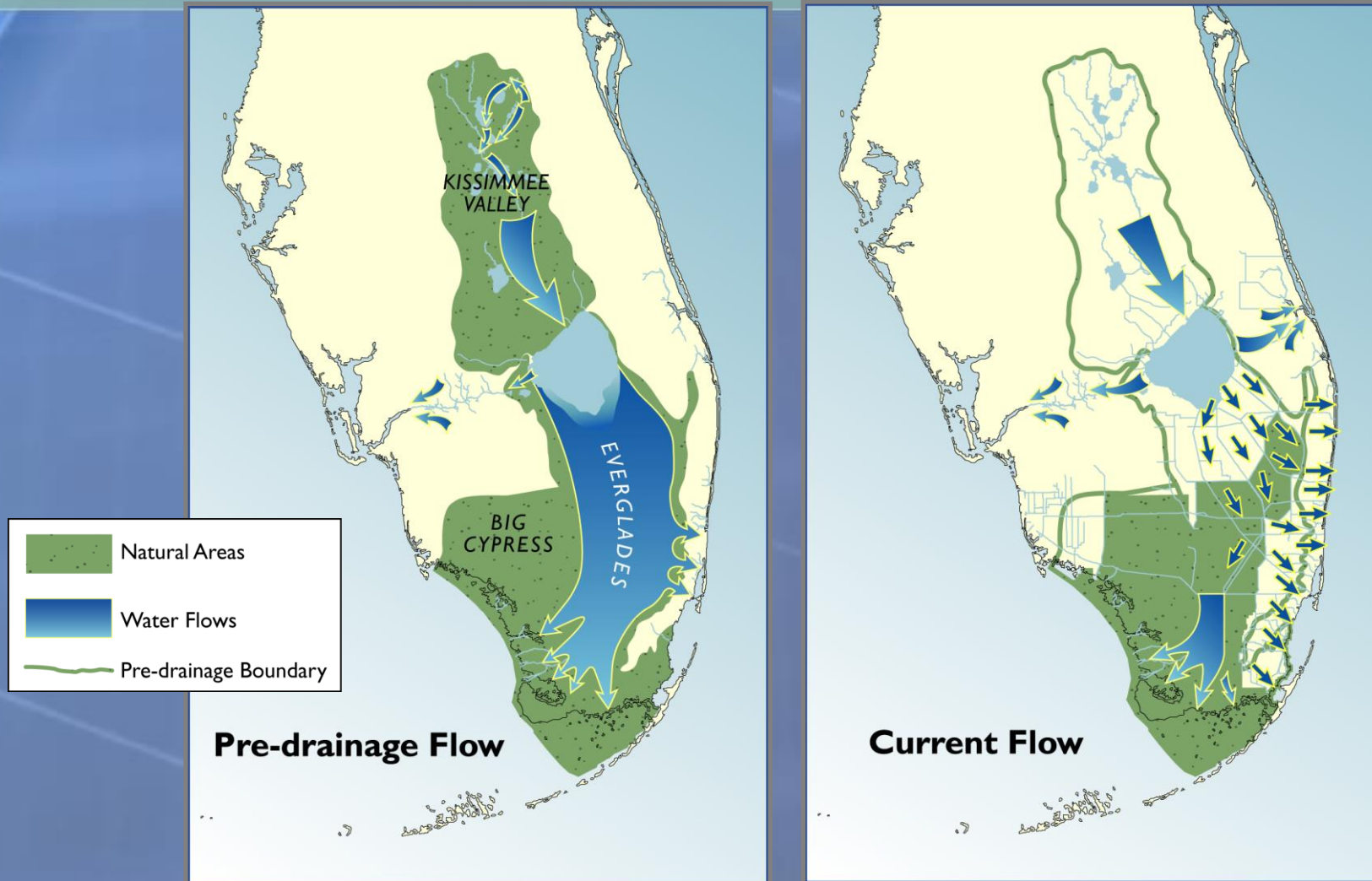
Covers an 18,000 square-mile region:

- 16 counties; Nearly 9 million residents
- Regional responsibilities
  - Flood Protection
  - Water Supply
  - Natural Systems
  - Water Quality





# Our History



## Who We Are

In 1949, the state of Florida created a regional agency to operate the system



## Our History

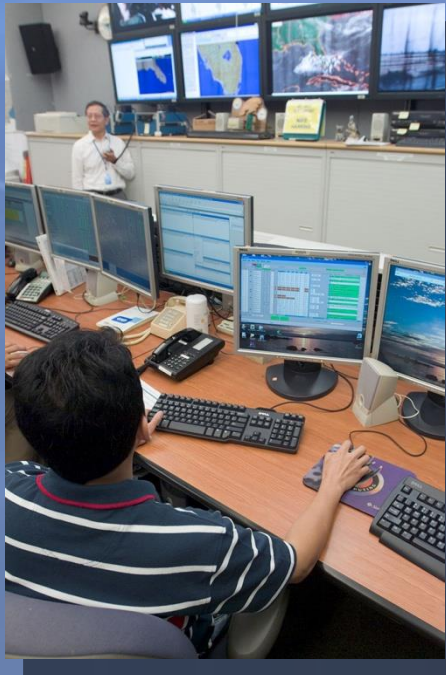
Canals crisscross the  
southern peninsula





## Who We Are

**We manage water flow and  
provide flood protection**





## Who We Are

**Today's system consists of:**

- **2,200 miles of canals**
- **2,100 miles of levees/berms**
- **more than 778 water control structures**
- **621 Project culverts**



## Who We Are

84 major pump stations send water throughout the region

- Nearly 3,500 hydrological monitoring stations at 650+ flow sites
- 200 rain gauges
- 26 weather stations
- Canal levels are monitored daily

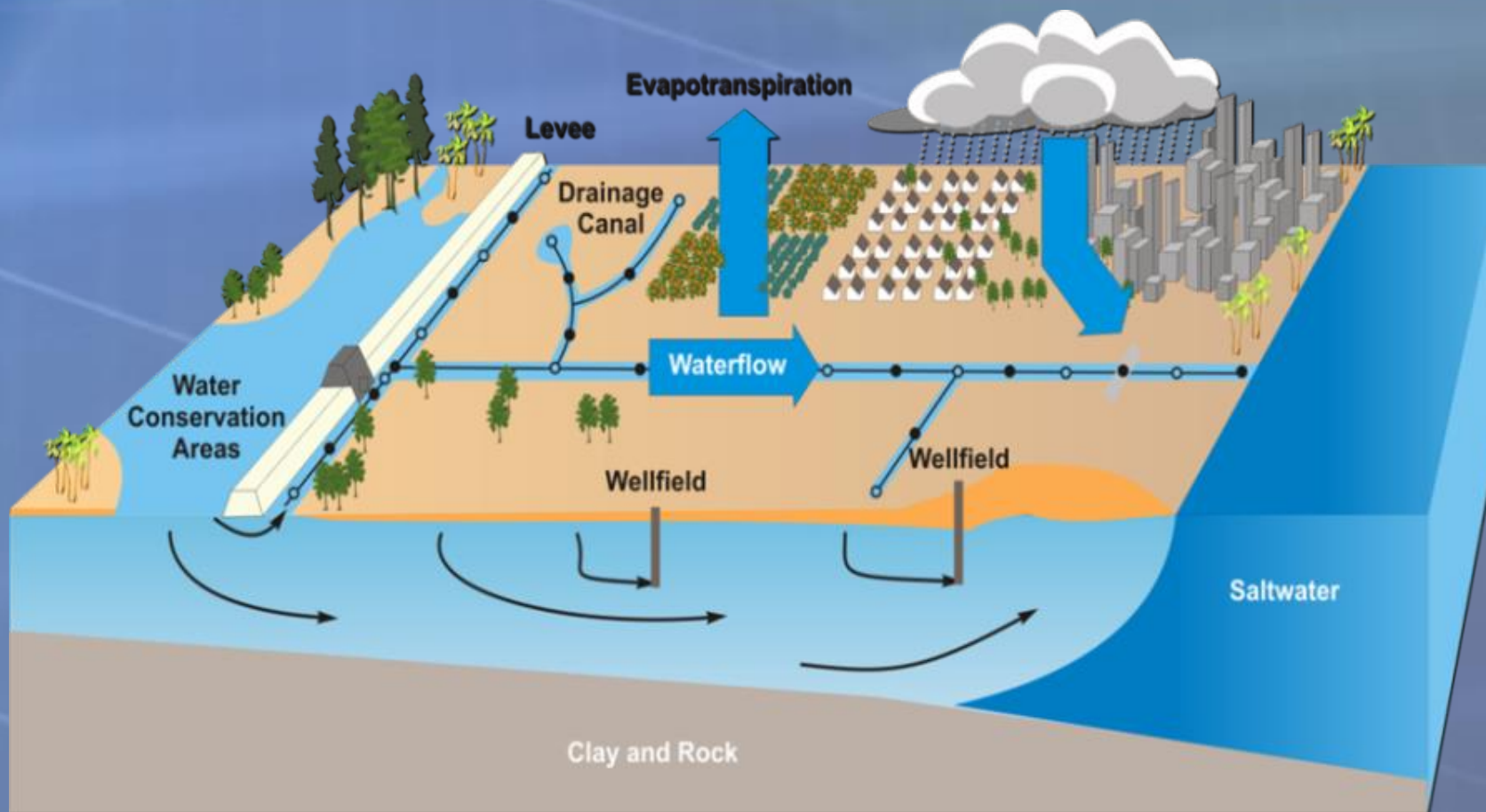


## Who We Are

- Numerous ecosystem restoration projects are being planned, built and operated to protect and preserve South Florida's unique ecosystems, including the Everglades, the Kissimmee River, Lake Okeechobee and a diverse array of coastal wetlands.
- Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan is a 50-50 partnership between the State of Florida and the federal government to protect and preserve the greater Everglades ecosystem.



# Saltwater Intrusion





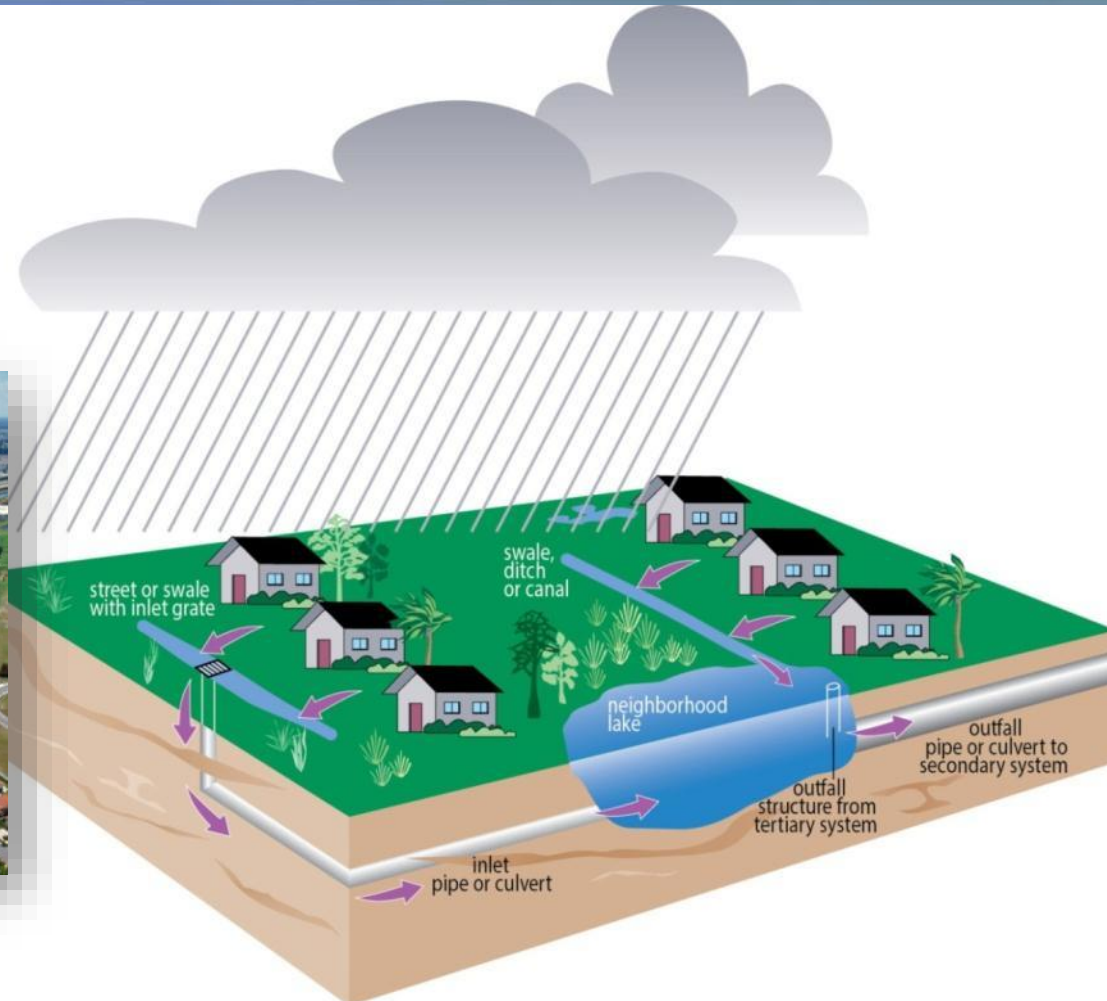
## Before and After the Storm

Optimum flood control is a three-tiered system – functioning much like a roadway system



## Before and After the Storm

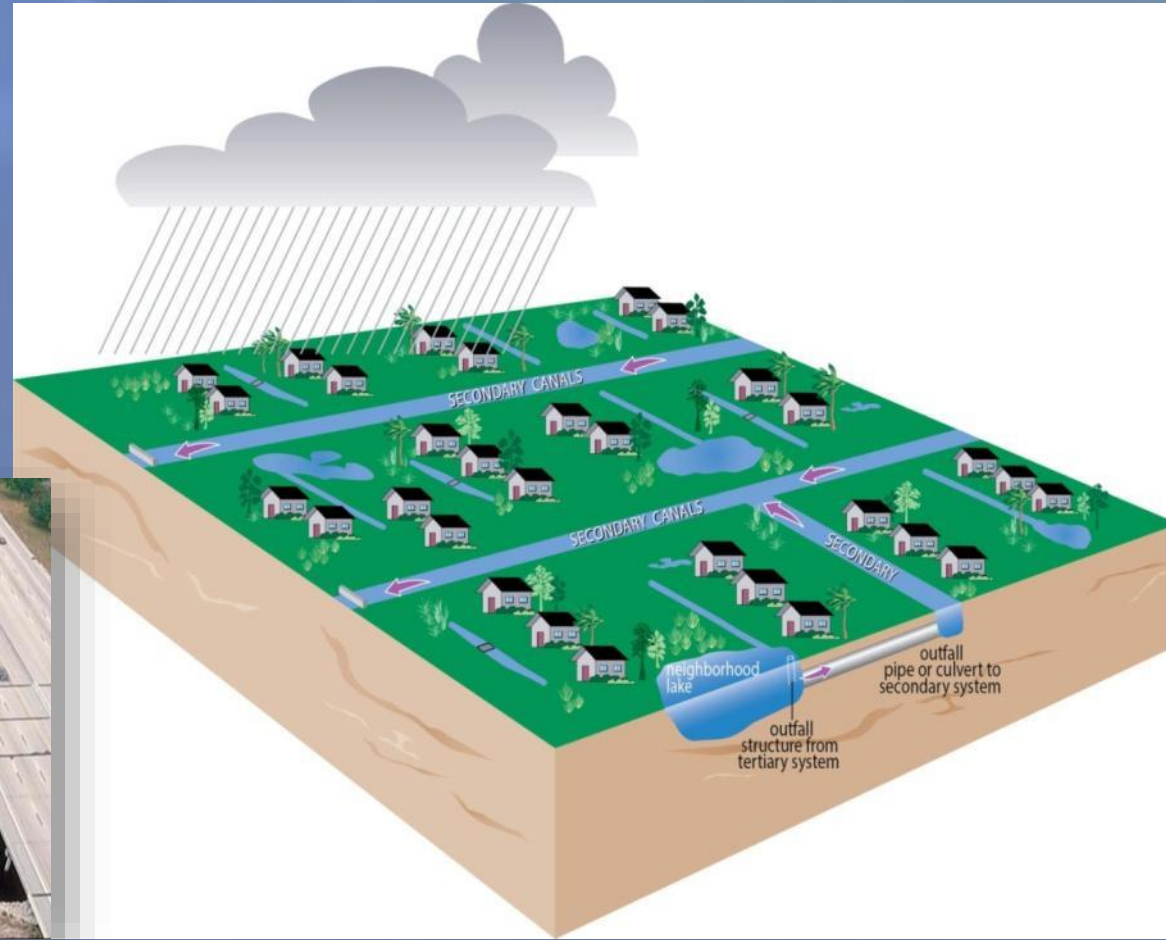
It starts in your community...





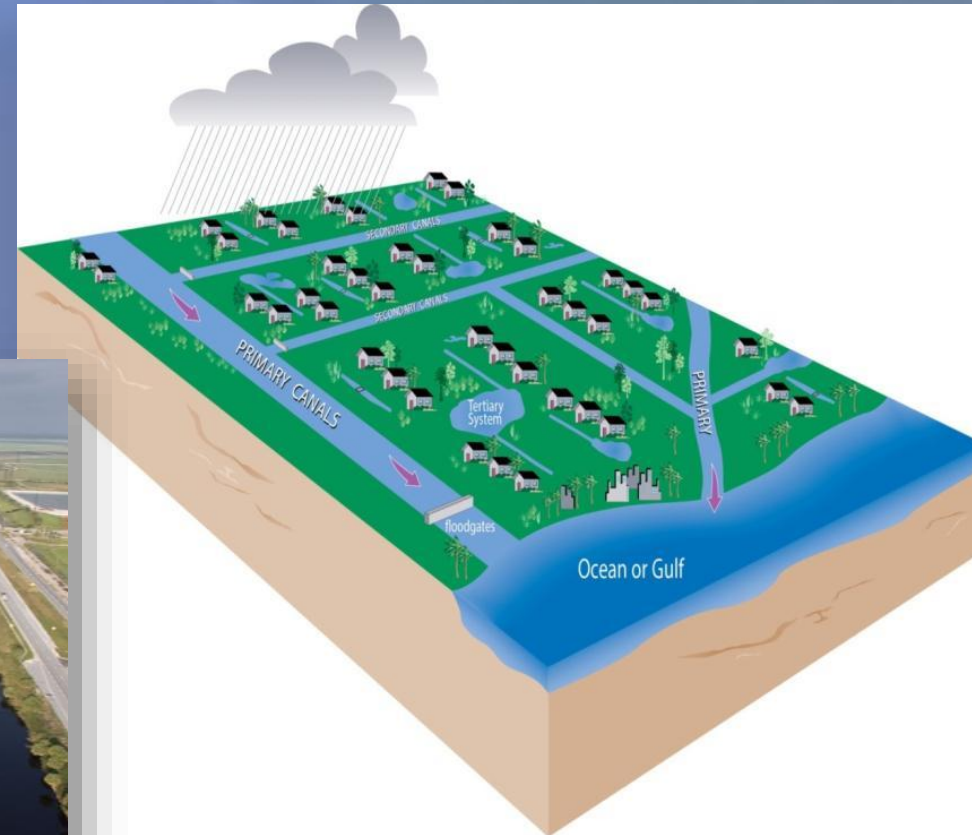
## Before and After the Storm

Secondary canals  
connect to farm and  
neighborhood  
systems



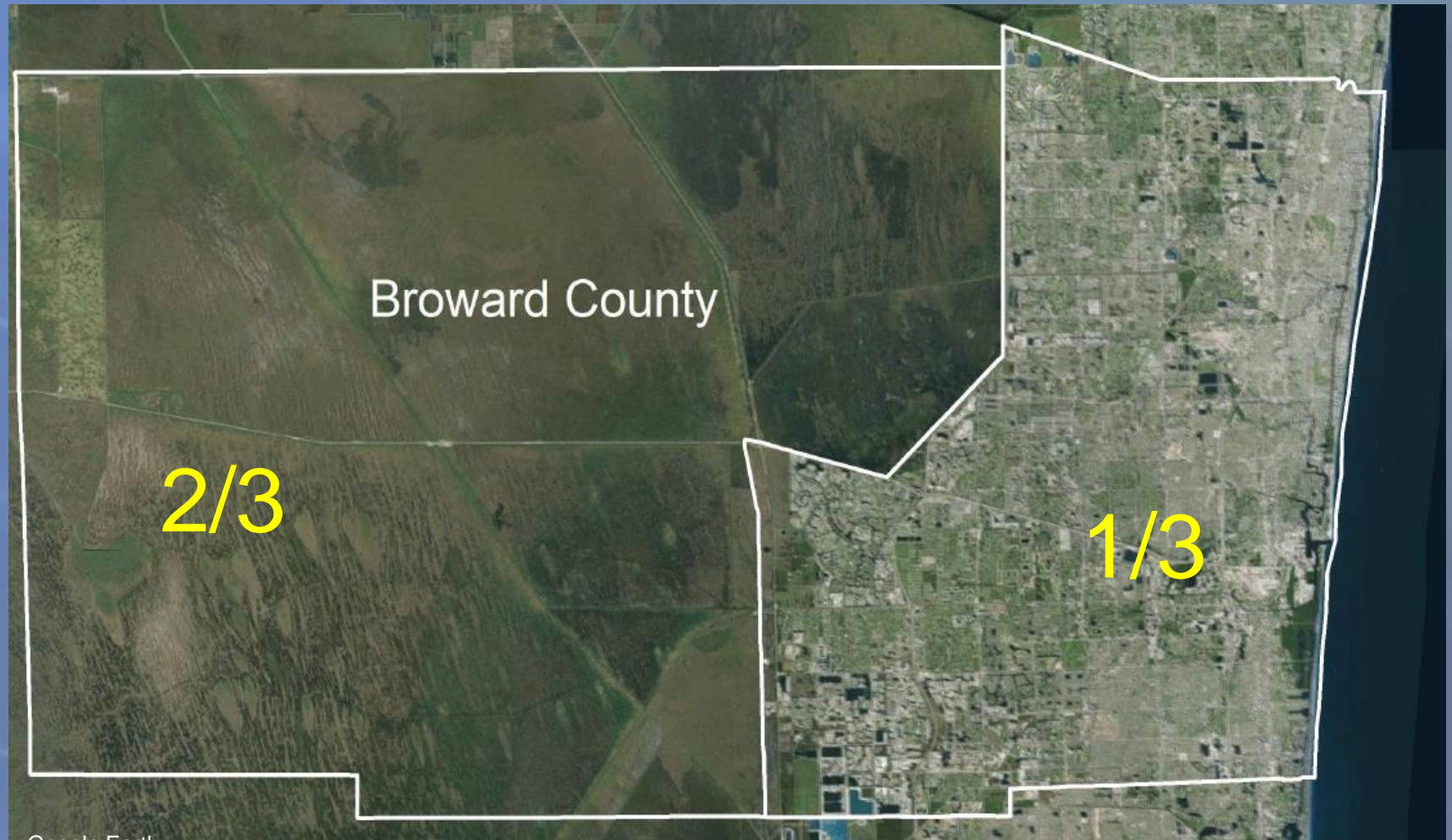
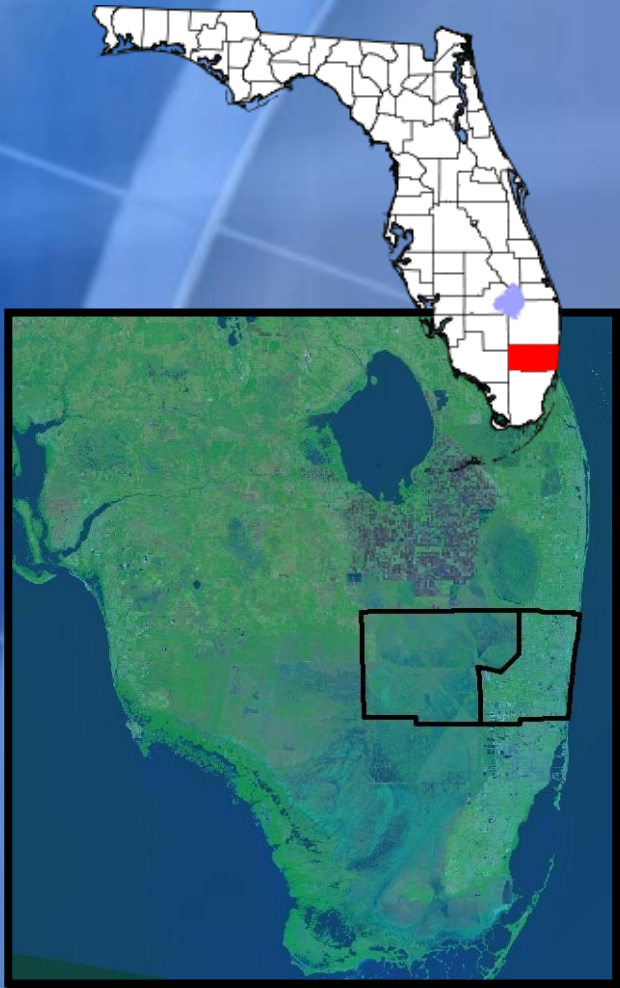
## Before and After the Storm

Major canals receive inflows & move water to storage or to the coast





# *66% of BROWARD COUNTY is Everglades*



Google Earth

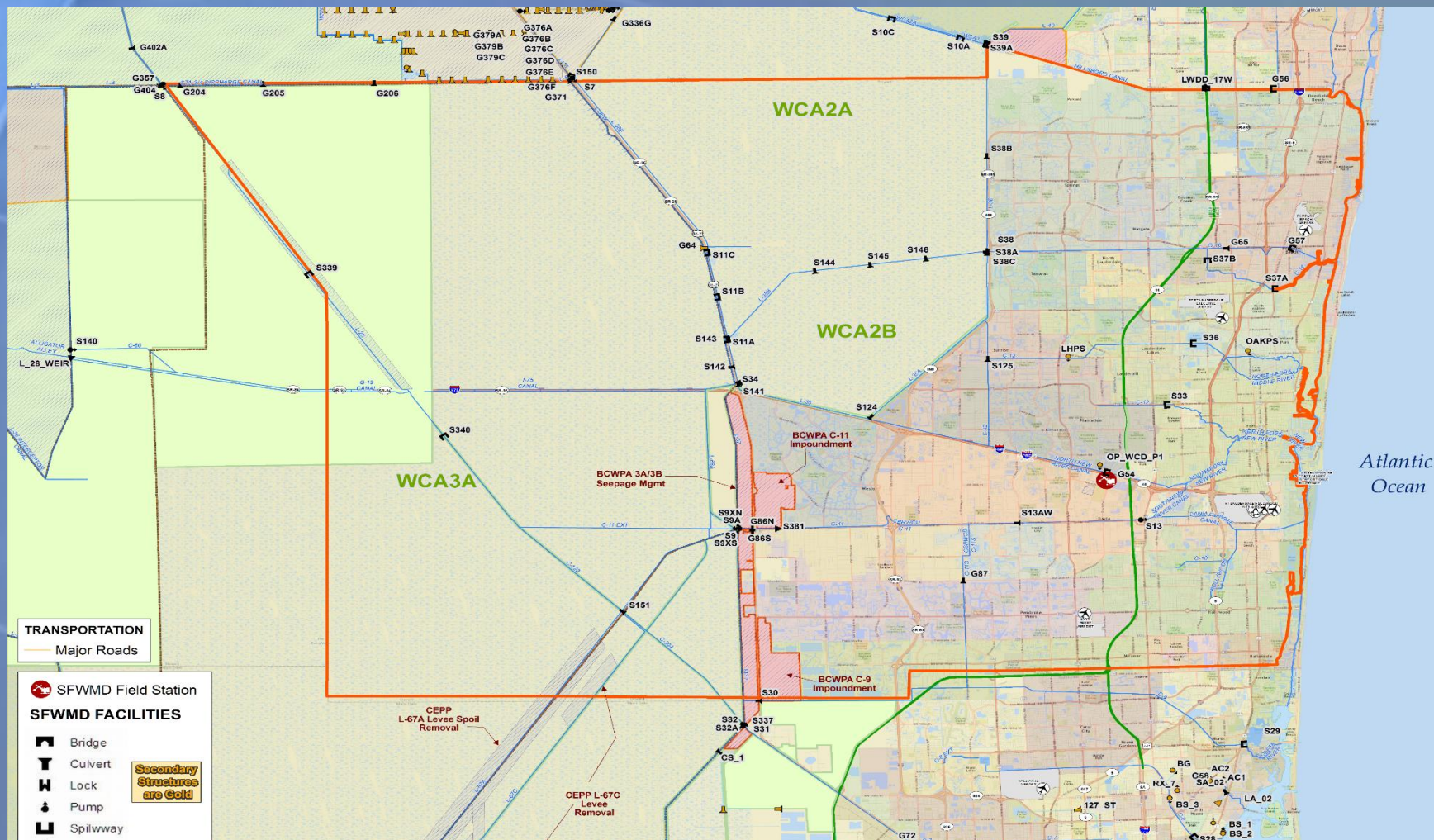


## Fort Lauderdale Field Station





# Fort Lauderdale Field Station AOR



## Who We Are--Ft. Lauderdale Field Station

- Population: 1.96 million
- 939 Square Miles
- 52 employees
- 213 Miles of Canals
- 127 Miles of Levees
- 37 Water Control Structures
- 238 Access Gates
- 15 Project Culverts
- 4 Manned Pump Stations
- 1 Unmanned Pump Stations
- 42 Field Station Vehicles,
  - Including 6 Vehicles for other SFWMD Sections
- 50 Pieces of Field Station equipment





## What We Do

The employees at the FTL FS are responsible for operating, inspecting, maintaining and overhaul of SFWMD assets.

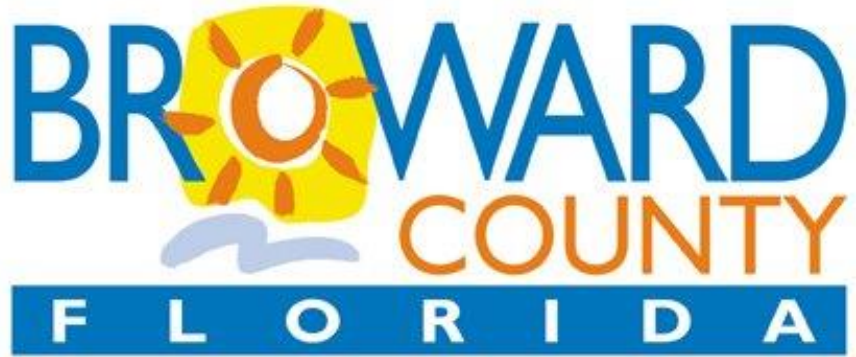
Maintain the Canals, Levees, Water Control Structures, Pump Stations, Facilities, Equipment and Vehicles in Broward County.

Also, the South-End Trades Support Team is housed out of the FTL FS. This team handles all of the “heavy maintenance” at the pump stations in Miami-Dade, Collier, & Broward Counties.



# Questions?





# Broward County Water Control Districts

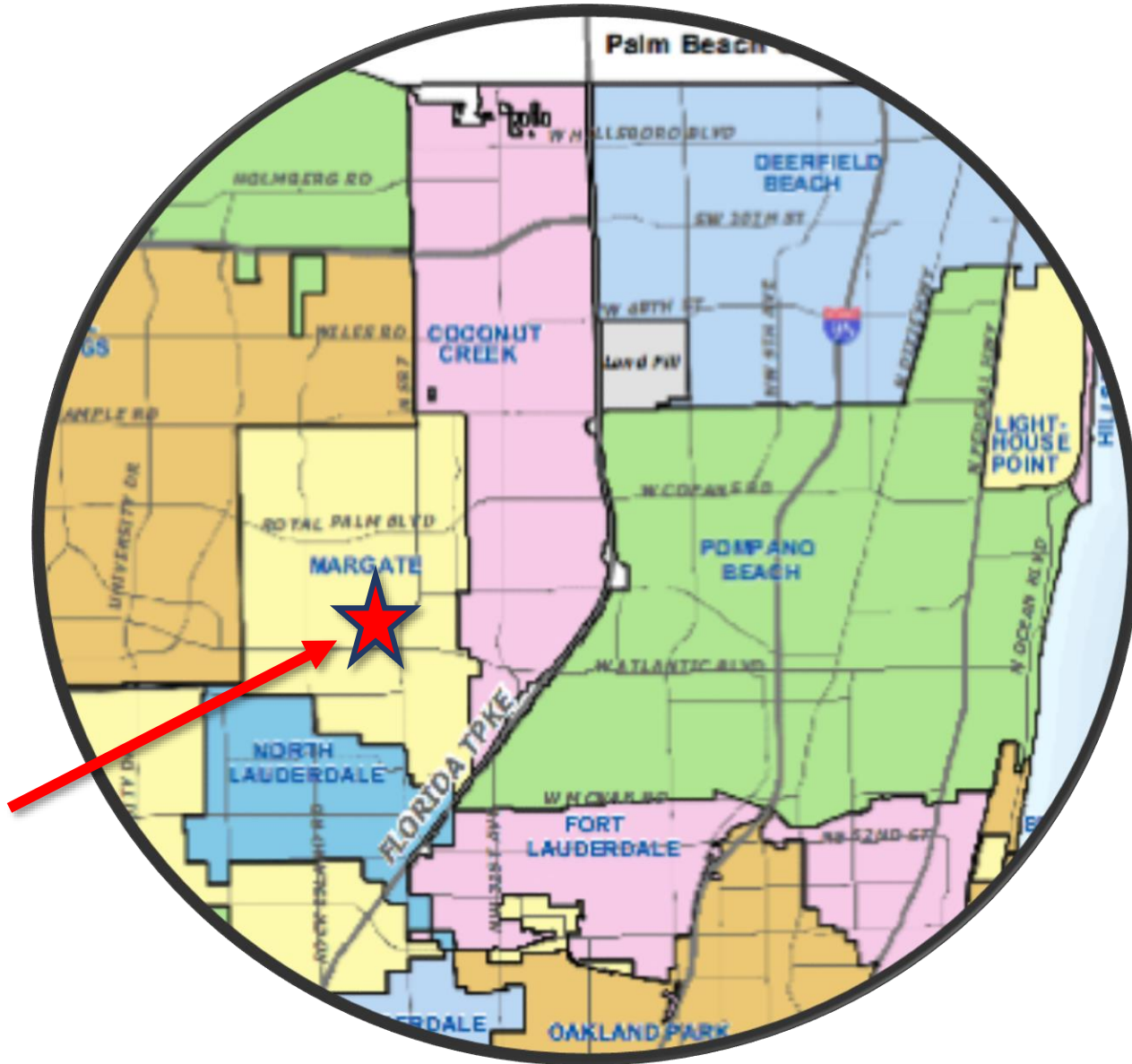
Margate Planning and Zoning Special  
Meeting on Water Management  
July 30, 2019

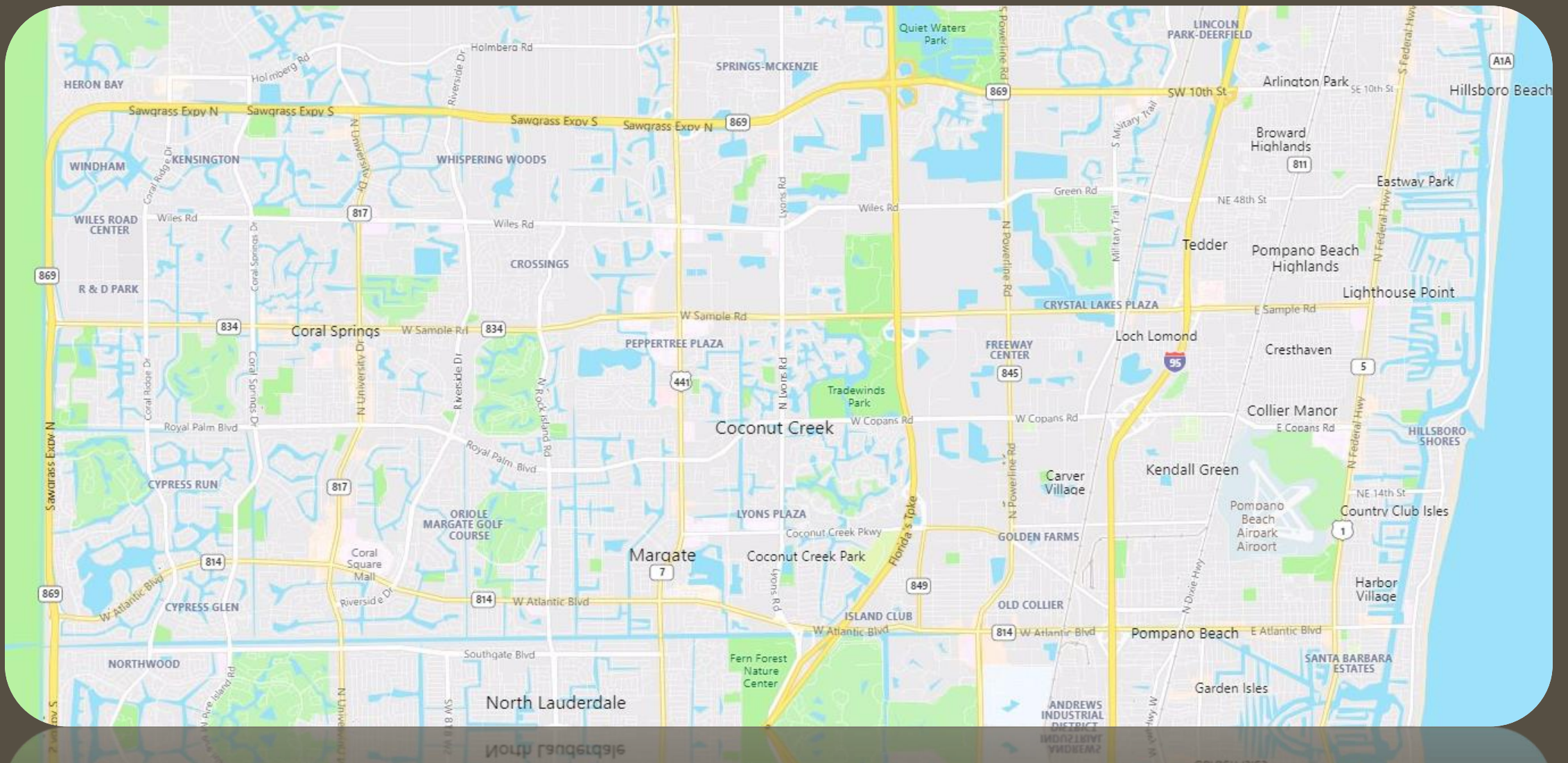
Susan Bodmann, PG, PMP  
WWS Water Management Division



# Northern Broward County

And you  
are here!



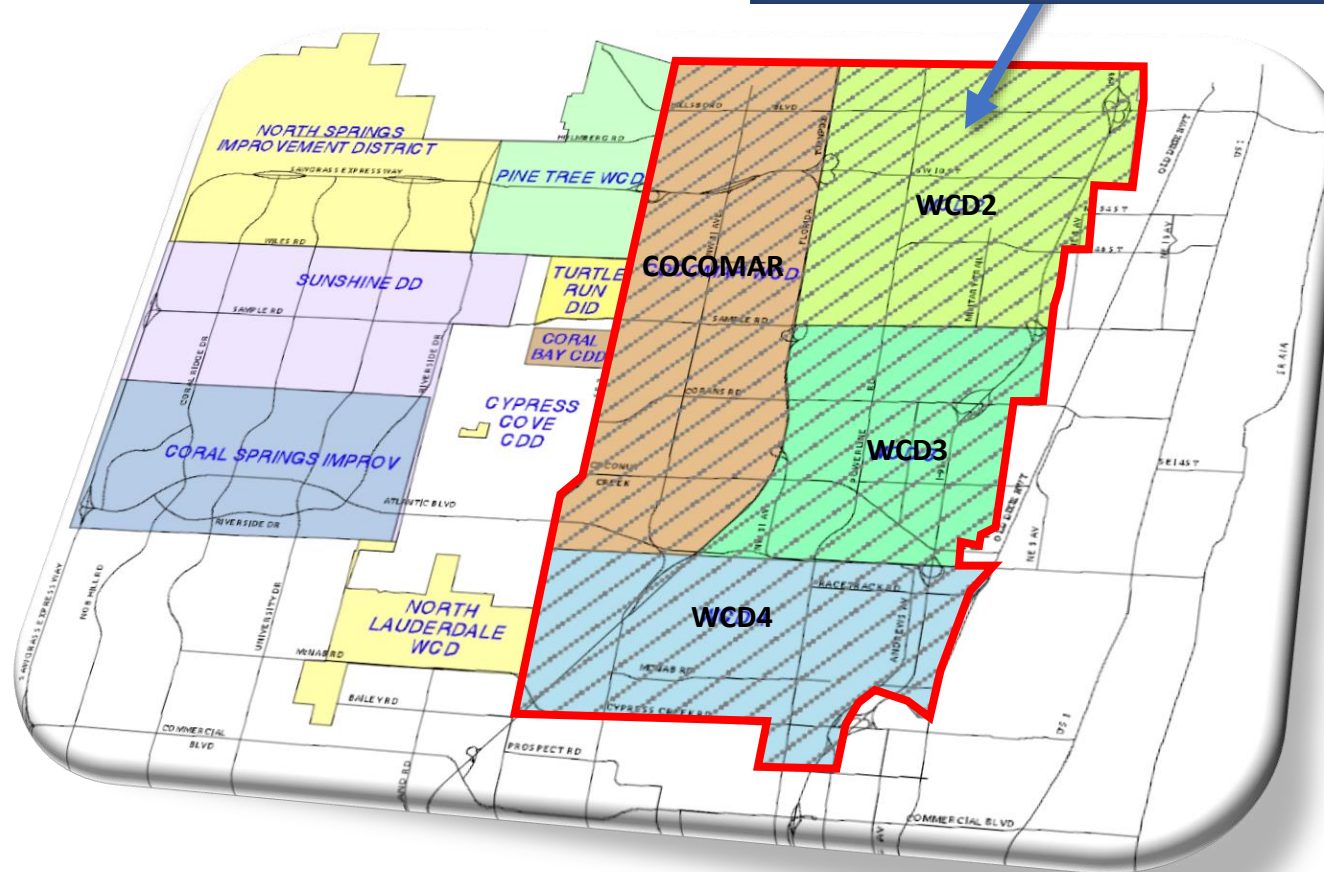


We are Surrounded by Water



# North County Water Control Districts

Broward County WWS  
Water Management Div. Water  
Control Districts (WCD)  
2, 3, 4 & Cocomar



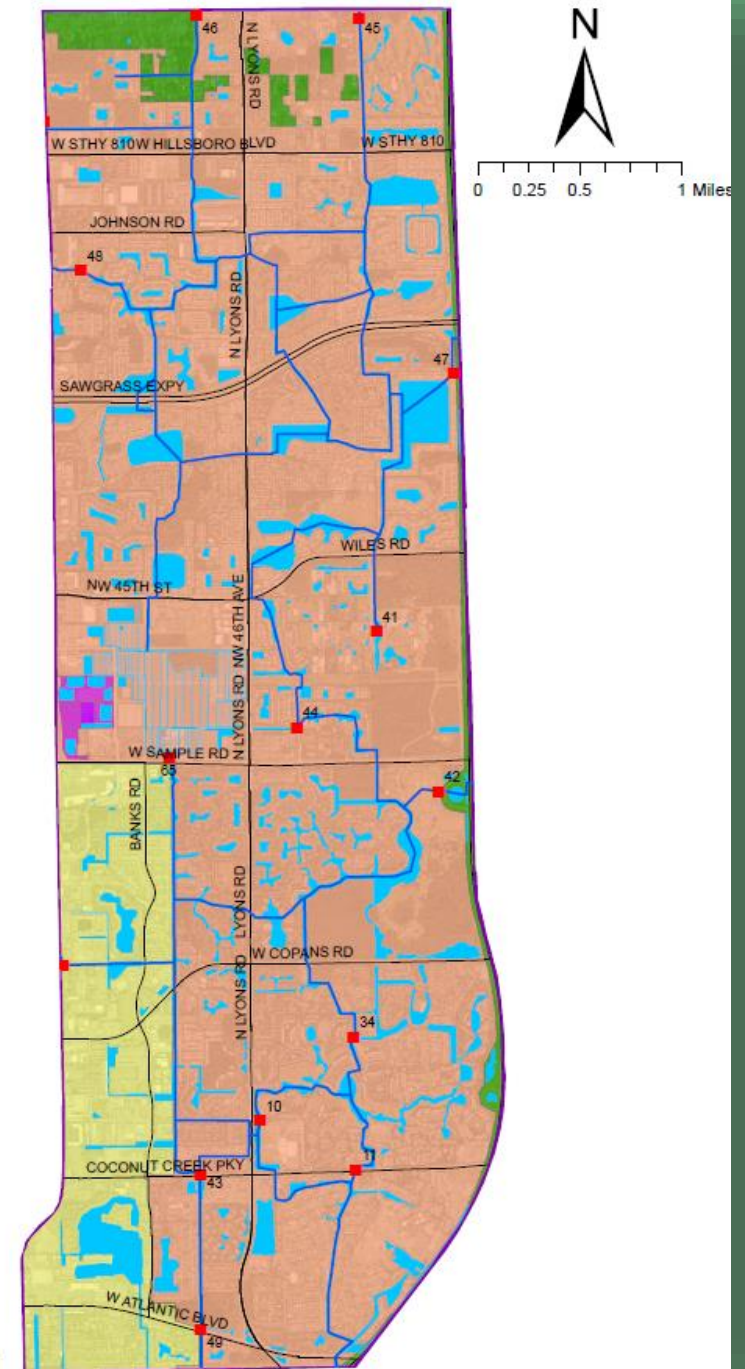


COCONUT CREEK  
+  
MARGATE  
=  
COCOMAR  
Water Control District

- 2 Sub Basins North & South of Sample Road
- North Basin Control Water Level at 9.5 feet
- South Basin Control Water Level at 5.5 feet
- 2 Pump Stations at the Hillsboro Canal  
(1 Existing & 1 Planned)
- 16 Gate Structures (5 monitored weekly)

**LEGEND**

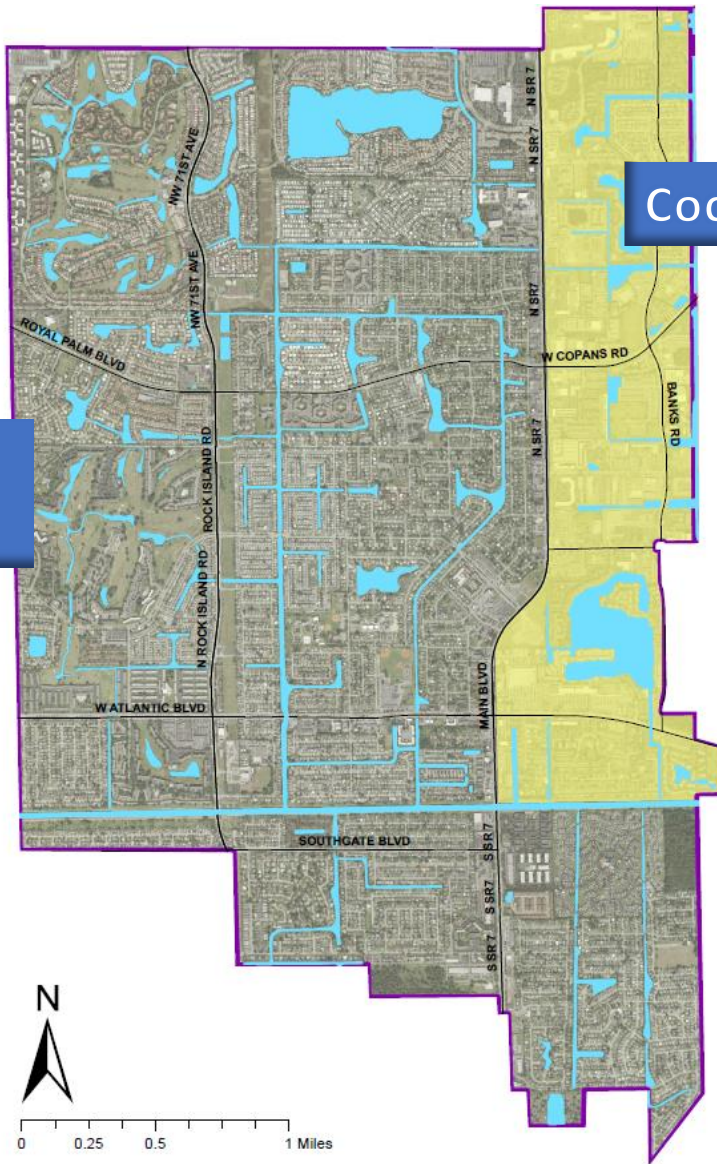
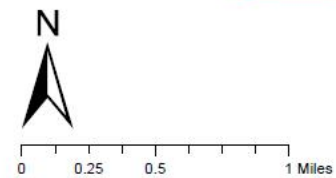
- CONTROL STRUCTURES
- PRIMARY SYSTEM
- COCONUT CREEK
- MARGATE
- TRIBAL LAND
- MUNICIPAL SERVICES DISTRICT



City of Margate  
Canal System

SFWMD C-14 Canal

Cocomar WCD



Thank you





# WATER RESOURCES RESILIENCE IN BROWARD COUNTY

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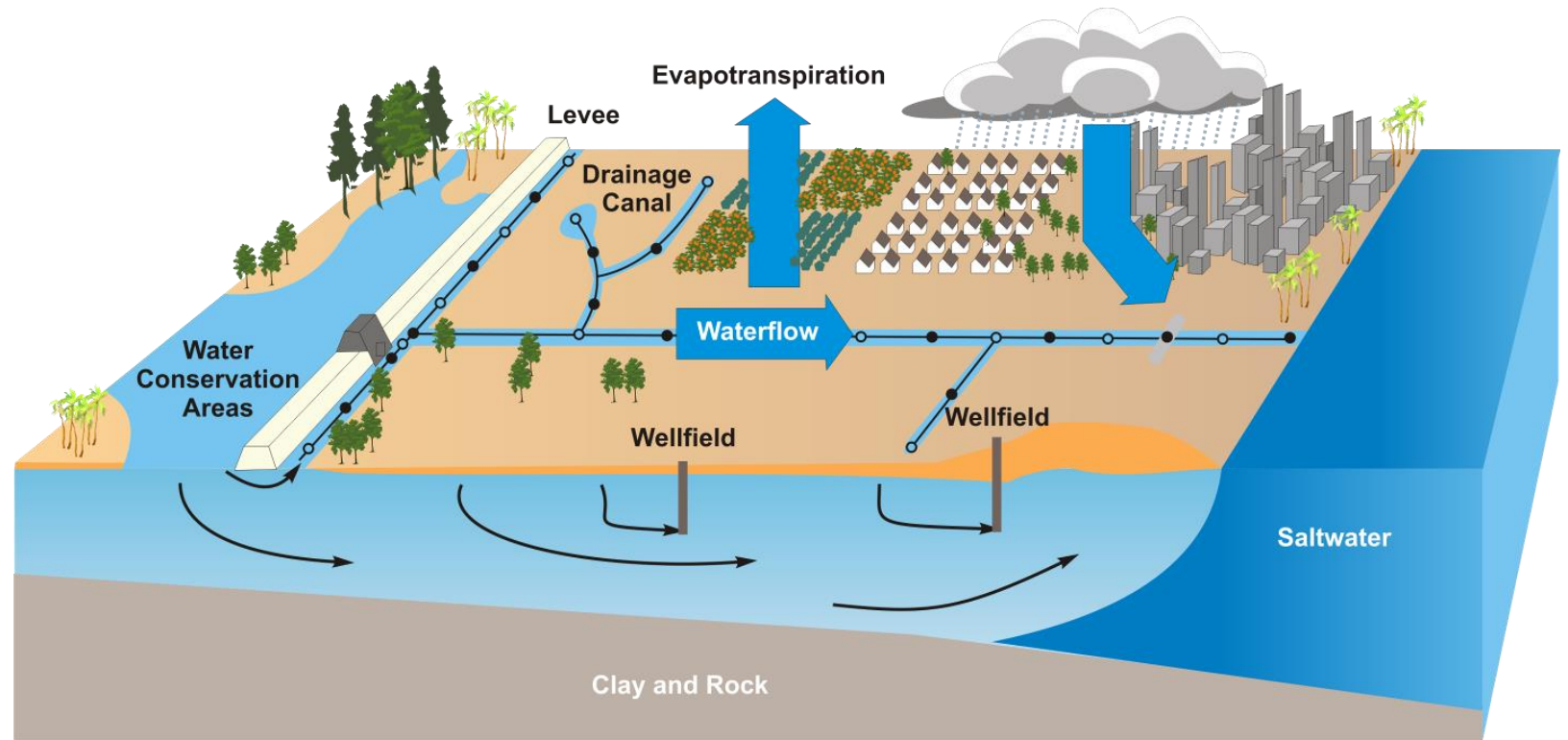
**Carolina Maran, Ph.D, P.E.**

Water Resource Manager, Environmental  
Planning and Community Resilience Division

July 29, 2019



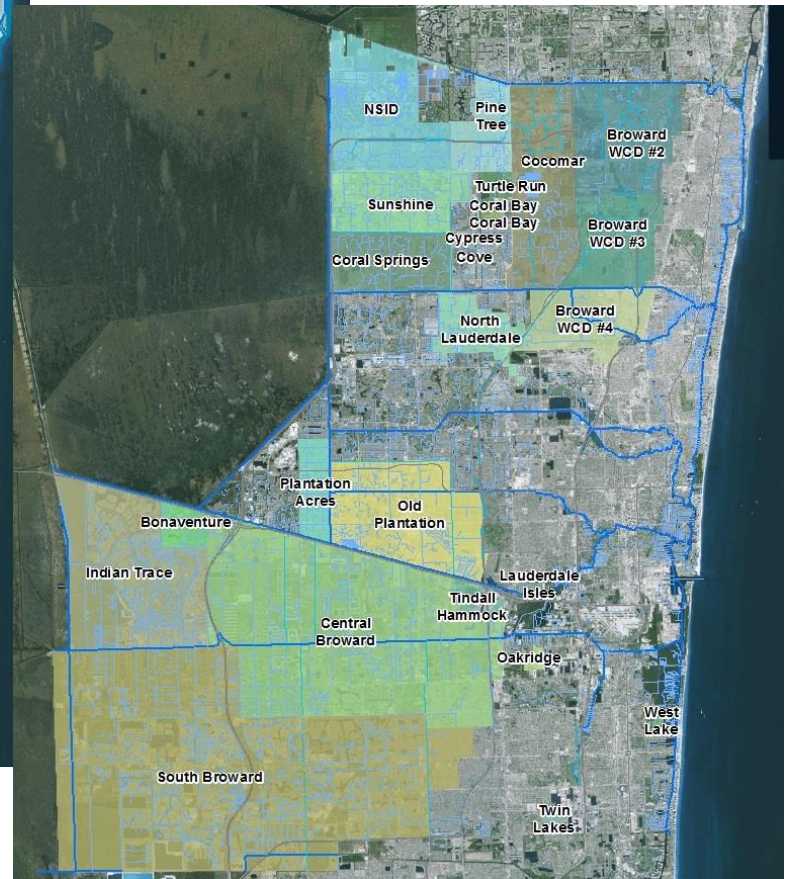
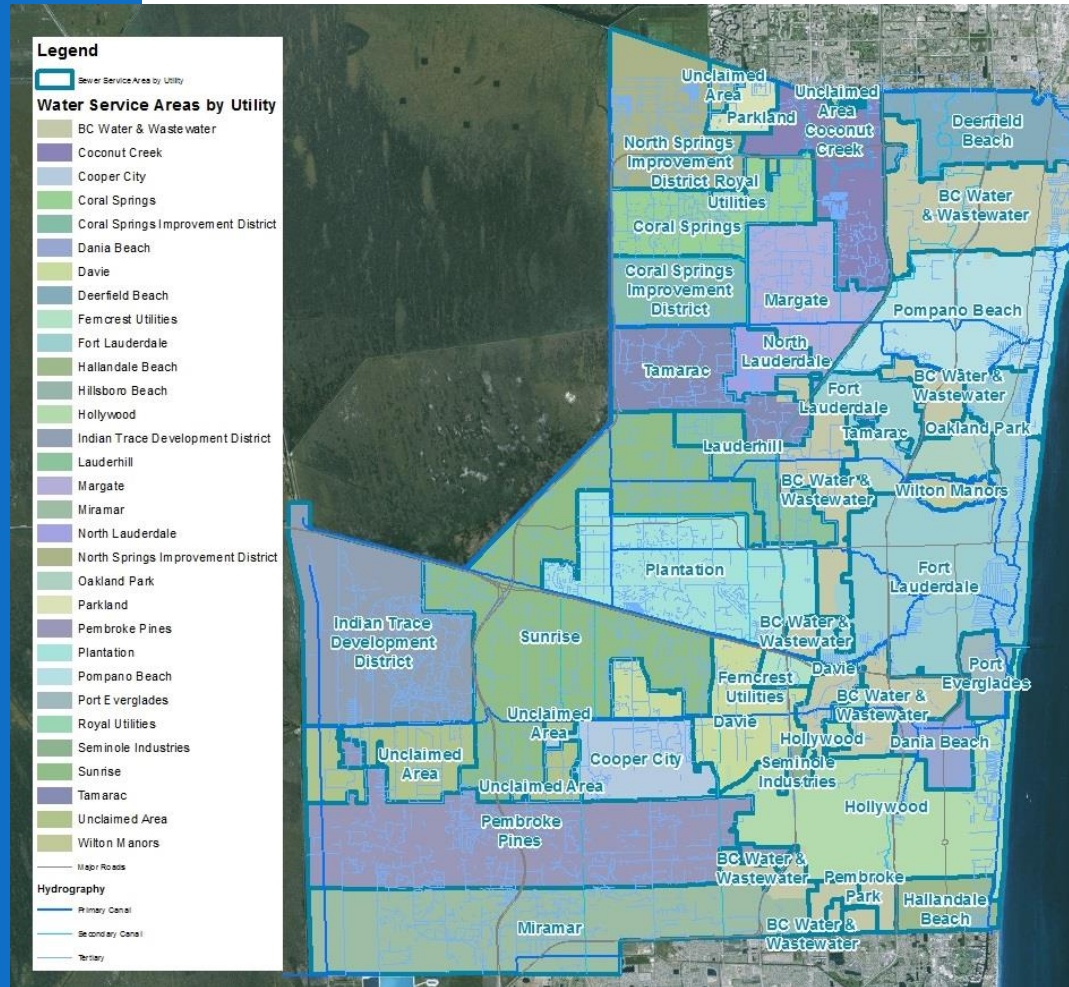
# Water System Integration





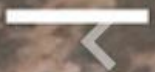
# Diverse Water Managers:

## Utilities and Drainage/Water Control Districts





# 2019 Integrated Water Resource Plan Update : Building Resiliency in Water Management



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Introduction and ...



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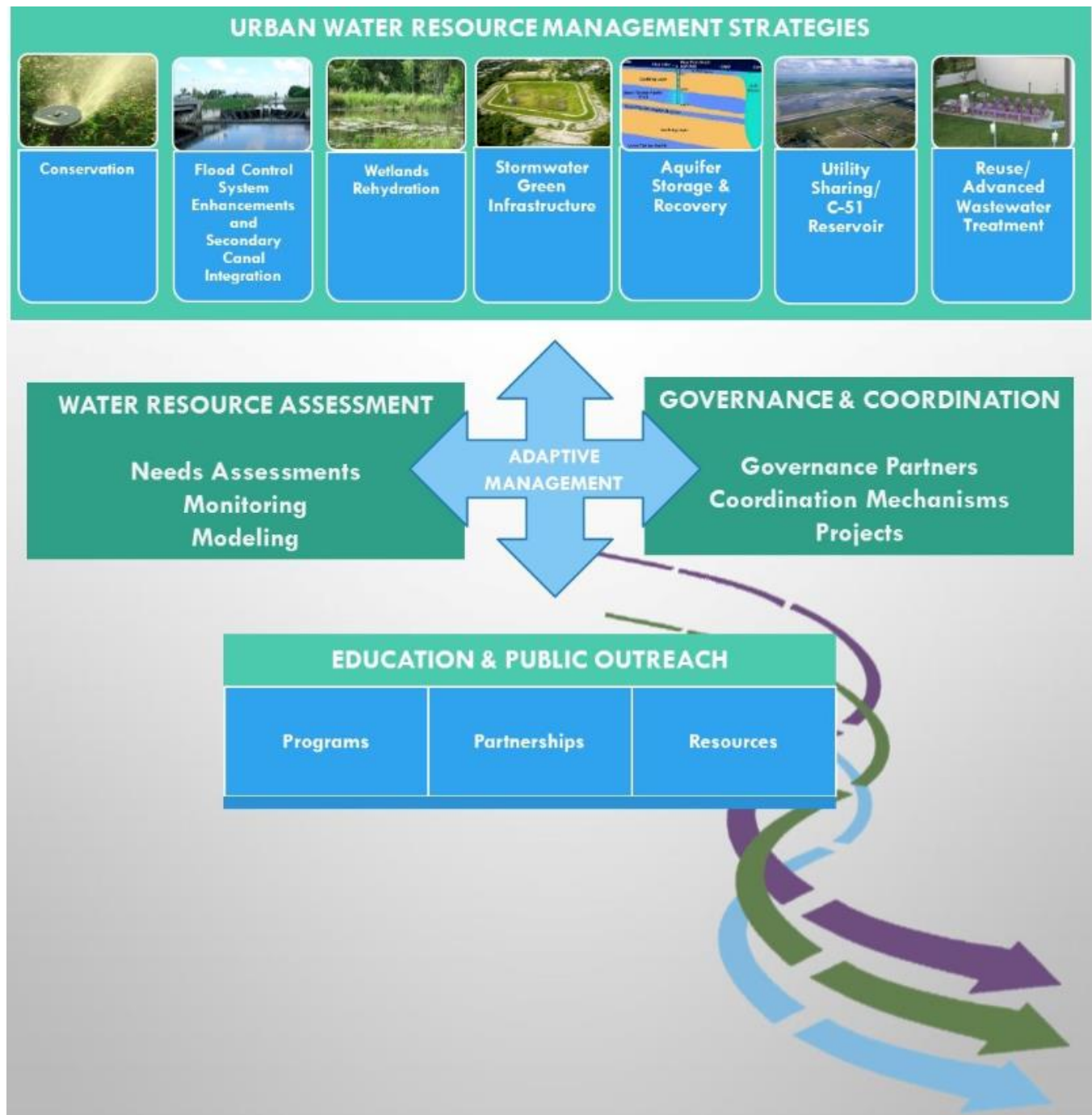
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2019 Recommend...





# Broward Countywide Integrated Water Resource Plan COMPONENTS



# Planning for Tomorrow



## BROWARD WATER RESOURCE TASK FORCE REPORT

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Governing Board Member  
South Florida Water Management District  
*Chair*

KRISTIN D. JACOBS  
Commissioner  
Broward County Board of County Commissioners  
*Vice Chair*



Local Strategy to Address  
Global Climate Change

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



## LOWER EAST COAST WATER SUPPLY PLAN UPDATE

Planning Document



CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

RESOURCES

NEWS

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MUNICIPALITIES

CASE STUDIES

Welcome to  
P 2.0

GET STARTED

### WATER

WS-3

Plan for future water supply [READ MORE »](#)

WS-10

Integrate surface and groundwater impacts in planning [READ MORE »](#)

building the future resilience and sustainability of Southeast Florida. Efforts to protect drinking water supplies, prevent water pollution, and continue within the context of rising sea levels. The recommendations for regional action around water derive from four overarching principles: responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Central and South Florida flood control system and the infrastructure changes that the South Florida Water Management District, jointly with local governments, should play a prominent role in a) developing regional and sub-regional a framework to inform local models and ensure coordinated water management planning, system improvements, and resilience. Second, resilience requires consistency in the use of current science and technology to support planning, management, and investment and the region. Third, resilience planning must address spatial and temporal dimensions, ranging from local to regional perspectives, inland settings; chronic to acute stressors, and short- to long-term impacts. Fourth, regional resilience strategies should be developed with downstream consequences, including regional water quality and quantity implications, to avoid unintended effects on neighboring

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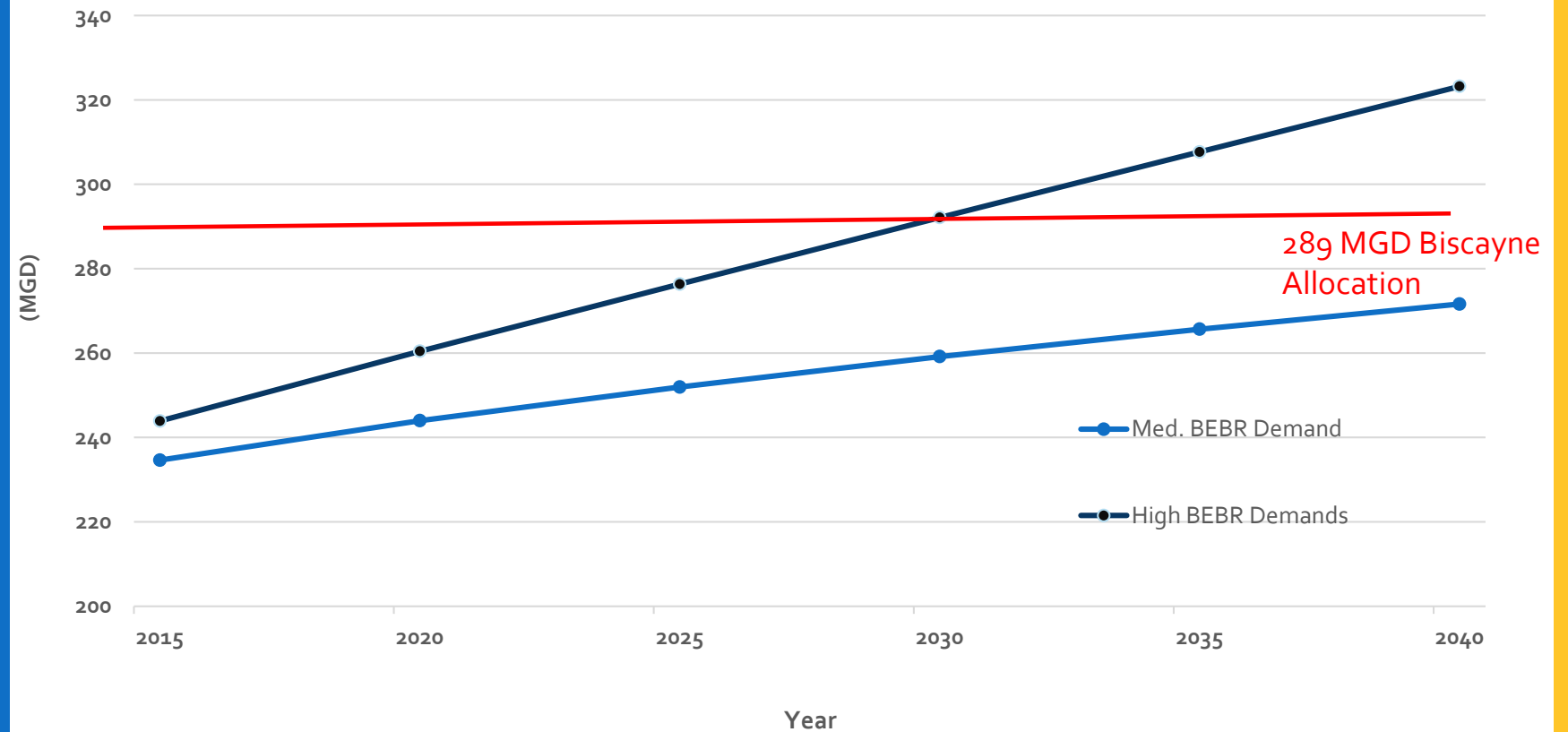
ency in water resource scenario planning



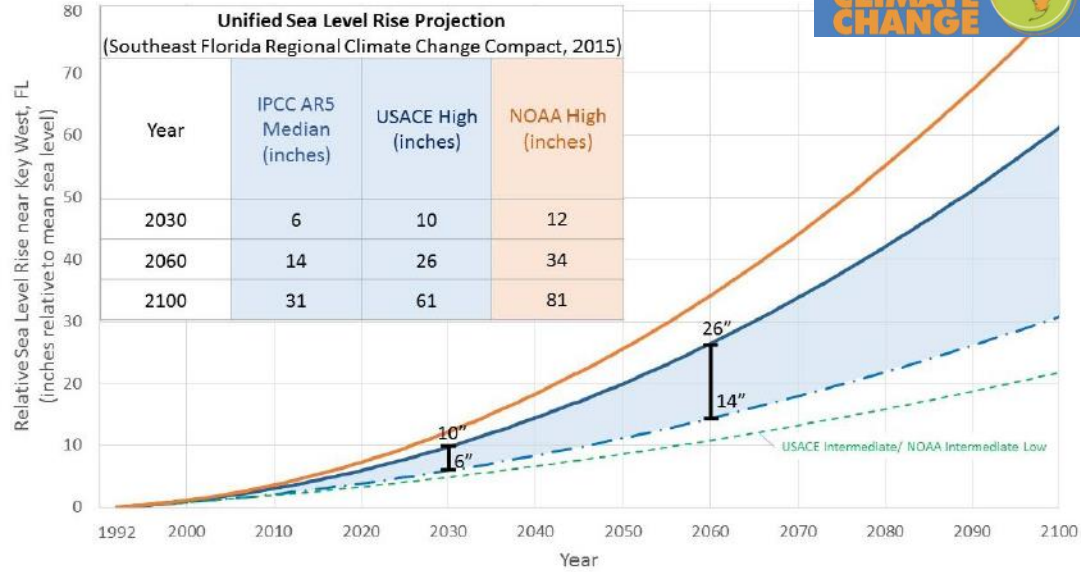


Traditional  
Uncertainties:  
  
Long-term  
Growth Trends

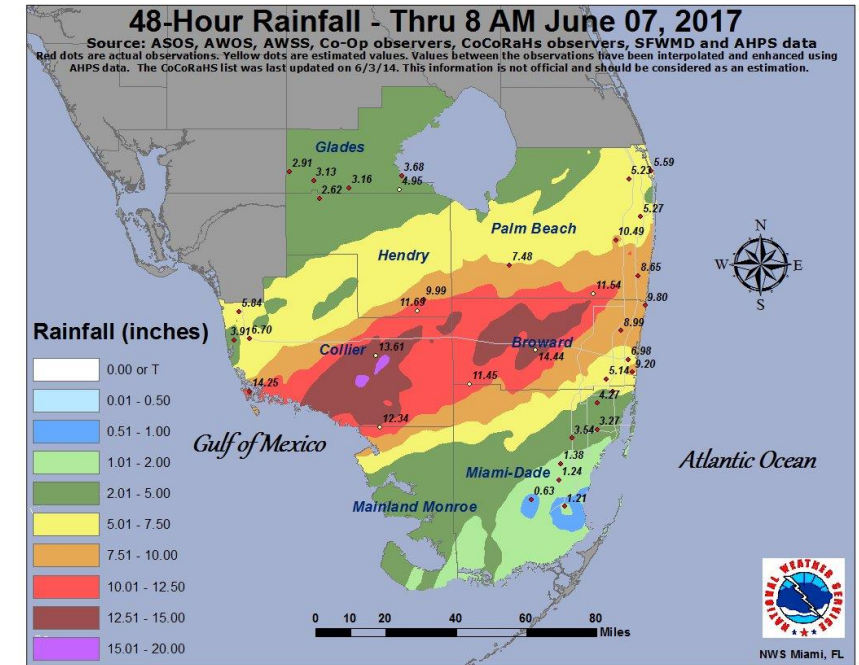
## Water Demands for Med/High BEBR



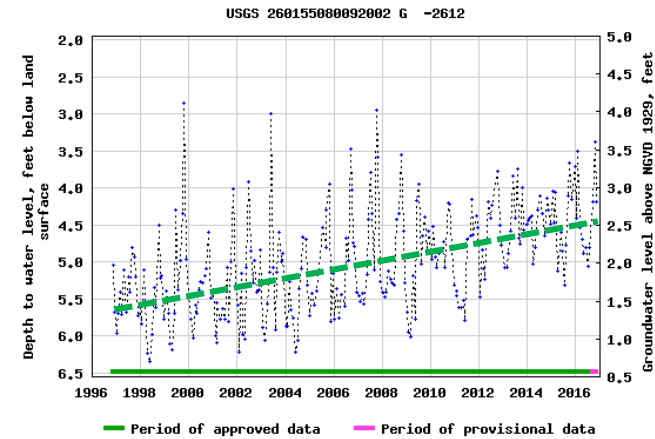
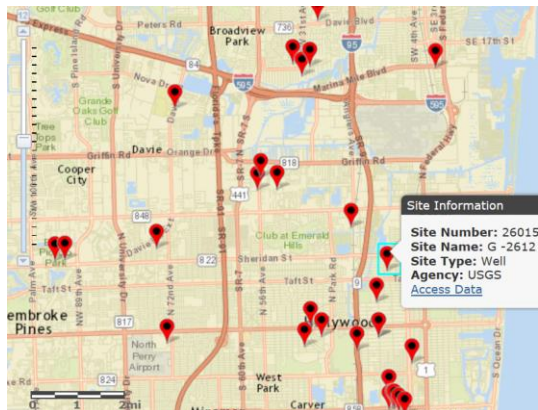
# SEA LEVEL RISE



# MORE EXTREME RAINFALL



+ High Tide Flooding



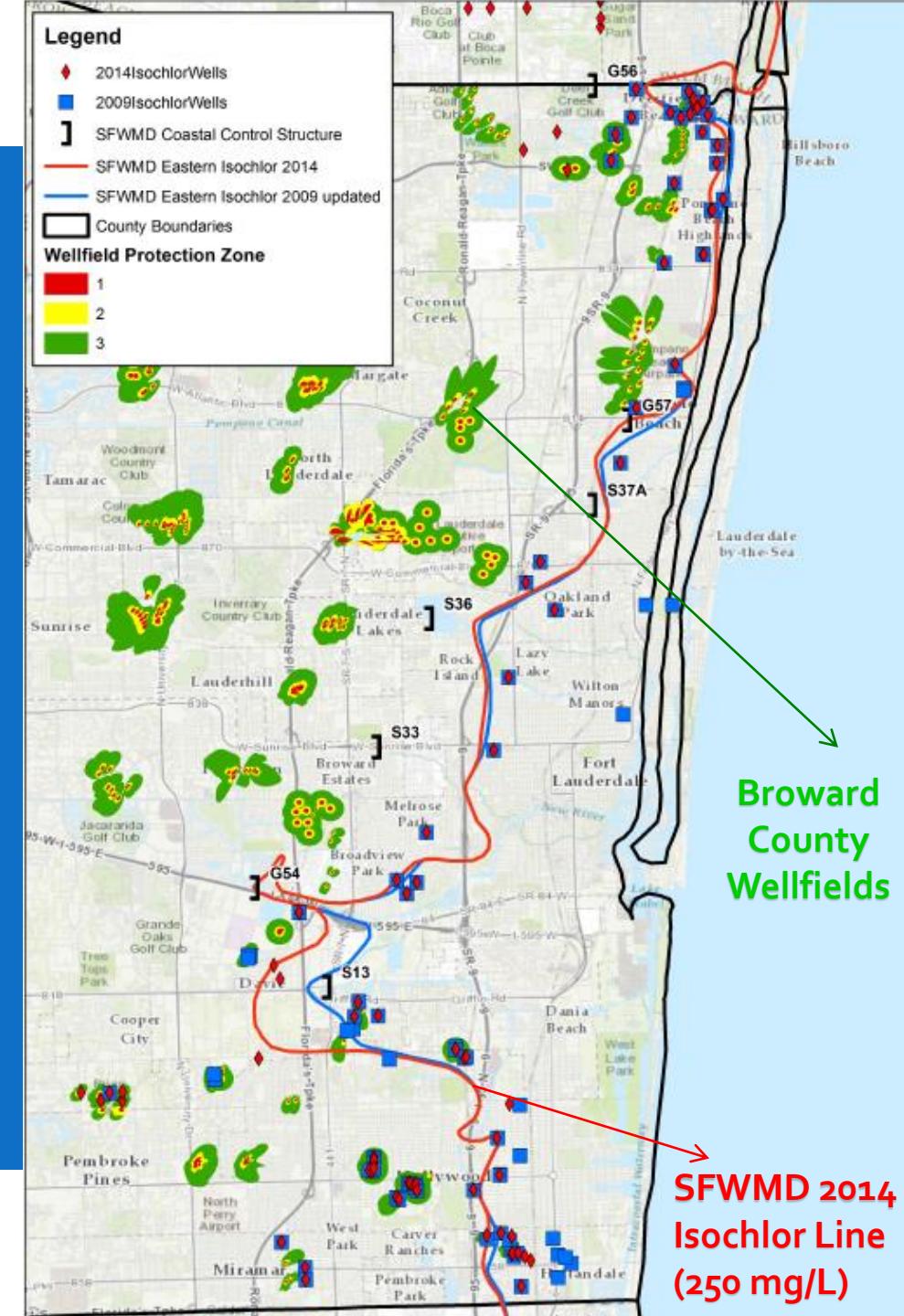
# HIGHER GROUNDWATER



# Biscayne Wellfields Impacted by Saltwater Intrusion

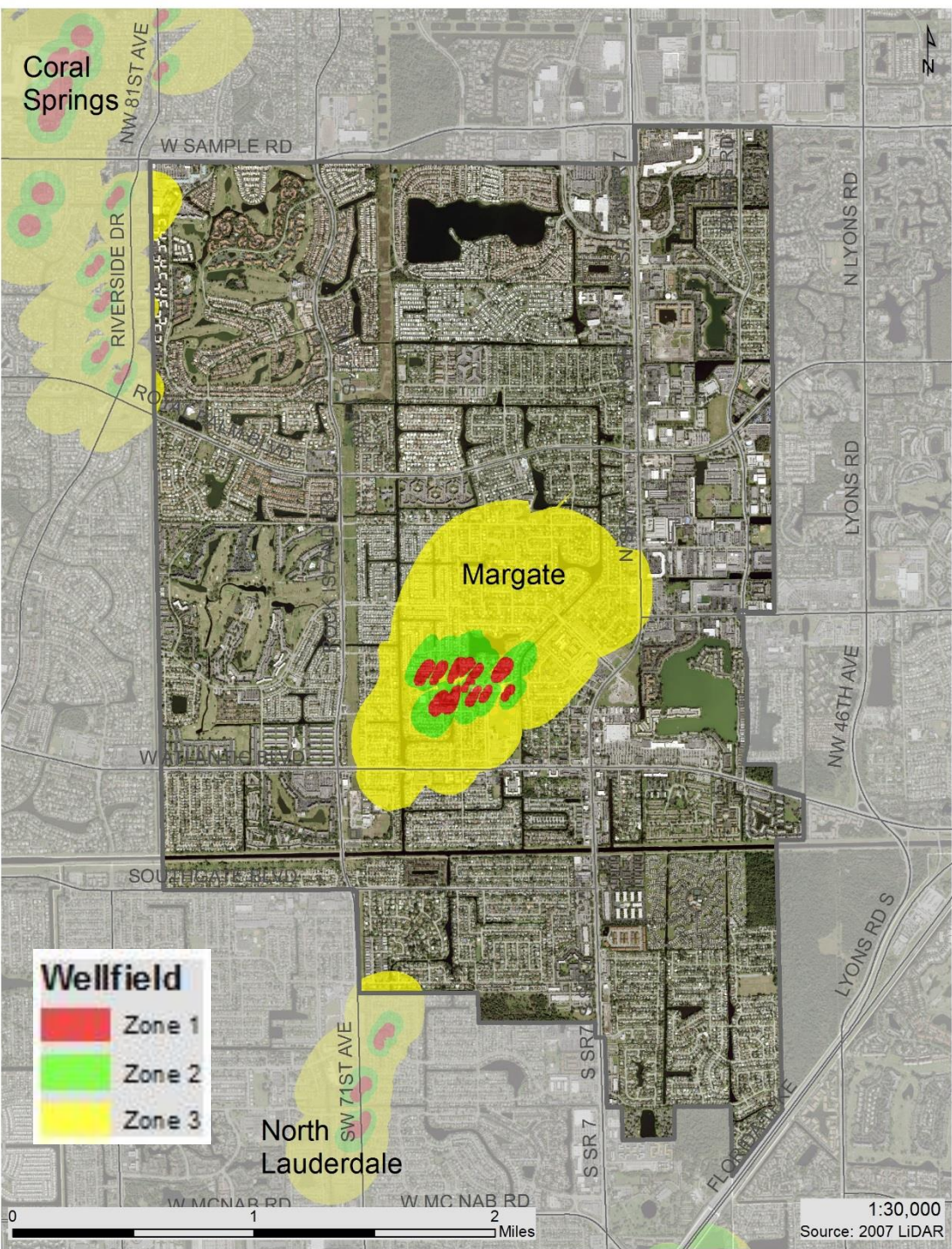
220 MGD withdrawals in Broward County (2013)

- 86 MGD are within the coastal area (39% of total)
- 35 MGD of those coastal withdrawal would be threatened by SWI in a 2060 - 2 ft. SLR scenario (16% of total)





# Margate Wellfields







LARGER AMOUNT OF  
RAINFALL



LOWER INFILTRATION  
STORAGE

INCREASING  
STORMWATER  
VOLUME

Additional Challenges:

- Limited land availability
- Increasing pollution carried out by stormwater runoff into waterways
- Temperature and evapotranspiration new patterns
- Water Supply Needs

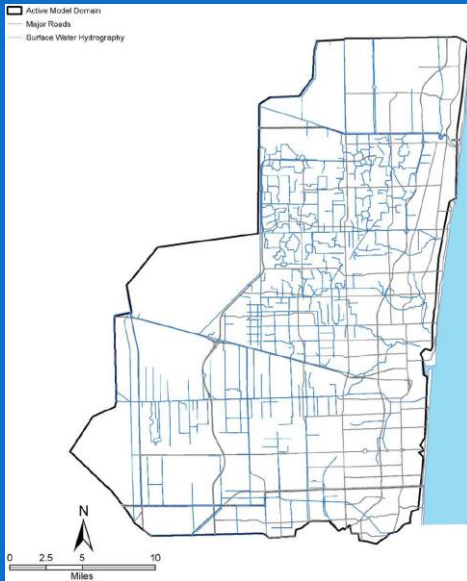
# BEYOND PLANNING:

# BROWARD MODELING APPROACH

- Highly complex system and uncertainties
- Integrated approach to water resource management and climate adaptation planning
  - Conduct Risk Assessments – wellfields and flood control infrastructure
  - Develop Integrated Water Management Plans - water supply, wastewater disposal, water conservation, alternative water supply, stormwater management and reuse
  - Provide Drainage and Flood Control – identify and pursue infrastructure improvements
  - Support Everglades Restoration



# MODELING WATER SUPPLY AND FLOOD RISKS



2000-2002 (CDM & DHI): To analyze water management options for Broward Co. and the upper Biscayne Aquifer:

- Central Aquifer Drainage Assessment (CADA)
- South Aquifer Drainage Assessment (SADA) model
- North Aquifer Drainage Assessment (NADA) model

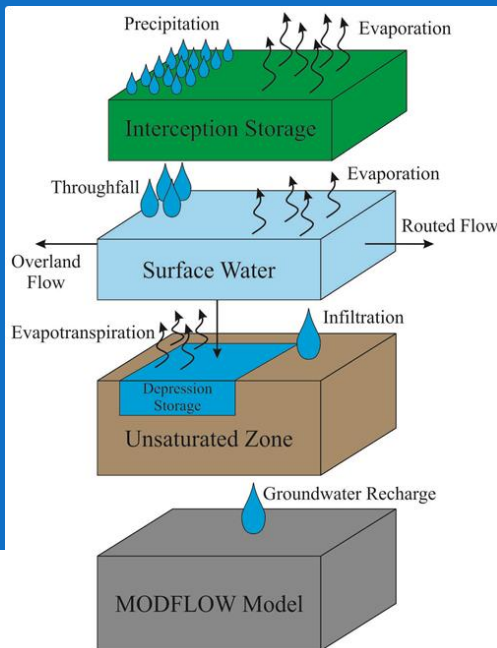
2003 – 2005 (CDM & DHI) : Evaluate predictive scenarios / alternative water supply options (AWS), determine capability to support projected increase in water demand

- C-51 reservoir
- Reuse projects
- Aquifer recharge

2014 (AECOM): FEMA Flood Zones – refinement of canals and control structures, stormwater focus



# MODELING SALTWATER INTRUSION & INNUNDATION



- Develop a numerical representation of urban hydrology
- Evaluate response of surface water-groundwater system to future scenarios
- Identify, evaluate, and test adaptation strategies

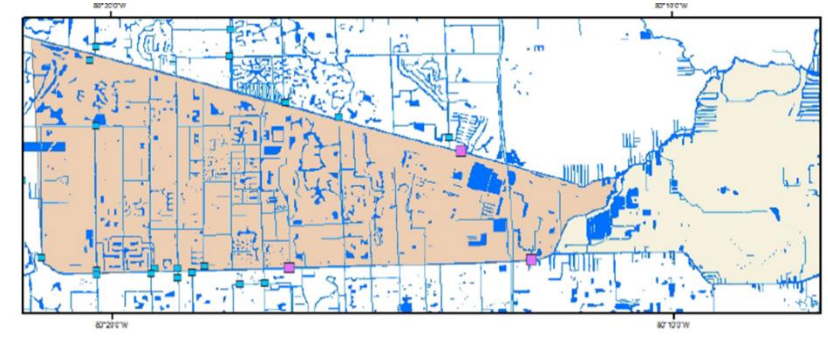
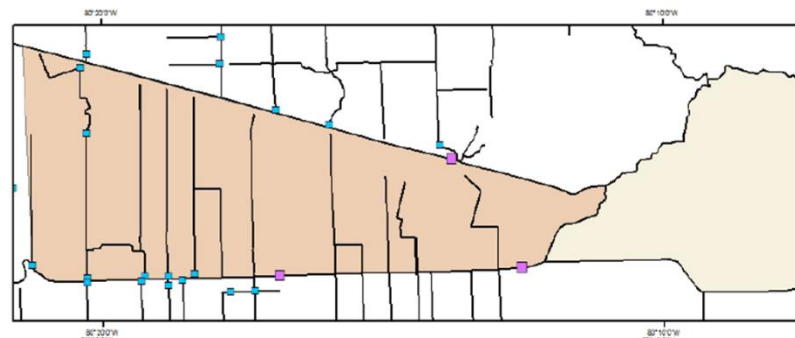
2010-2016: Variable Density - 3D dispersive Saltwater Intrusion Modeling:

- \* Northern Variable Density Model as Pilot
- \* Central and Southern Variable Density Model

2011-2019 and beyond: Inundation Modeling / integrated surface water/groundwater models

Phase 1: 2011-2015 (Pilot) Ft. Lauderdale/Davie

Phase 2: 2018-2021 - Full County Build Out





Critical Infrastructure Failures and Cascading Effects, 3D Visualization in support of the creation of a climate impacts database and related economic aspects

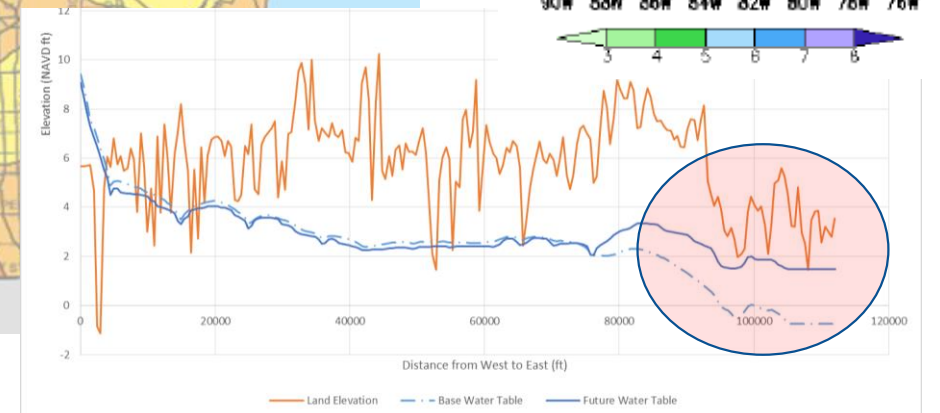
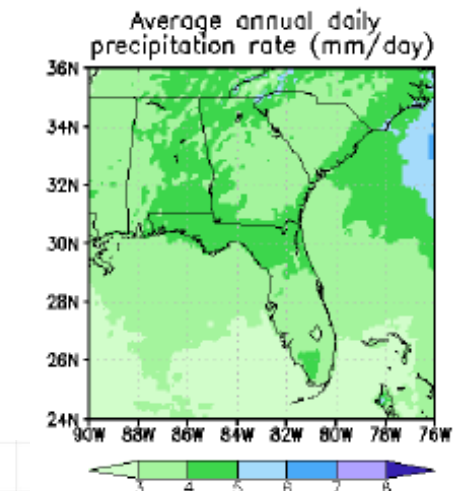
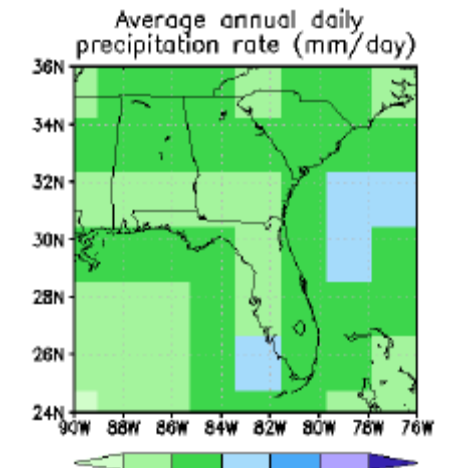
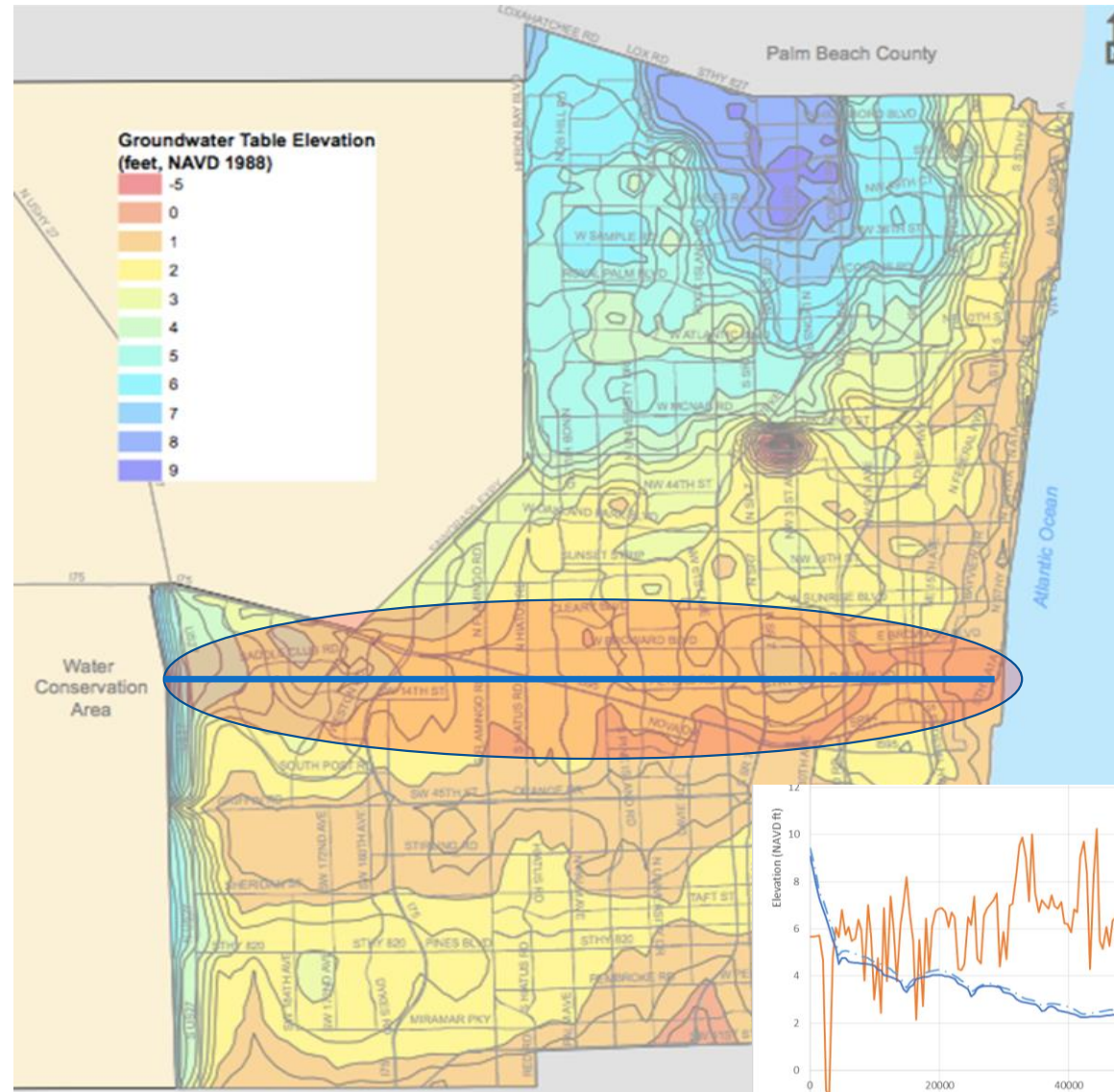


# BEYOND PLANNING & MODELING: Future Conditions Map Series

- ▶ February 7 2017 Broward County Commission  
Authorized Future Conditions Map Series
  - *"To ensure the resiliency of current and future infrastructure investments, it is necessary to modernize many aspects of regional planning and licensing requirements. With the influence of climate change, and the impacts of sea level rise in particular, no longer is it prudent to rely solely upon historic and current environmental conditions as the basis for infrastructure planning, design and permitting."*
- ▶ First planned maps:
  - Future Conditions GW Elevations
  - Storm Surge Mapping: minimum sea wall elevations
  - Future Conditions 100-yr Flood Elevations

# Future Conditions Groundwater Elevation Map:

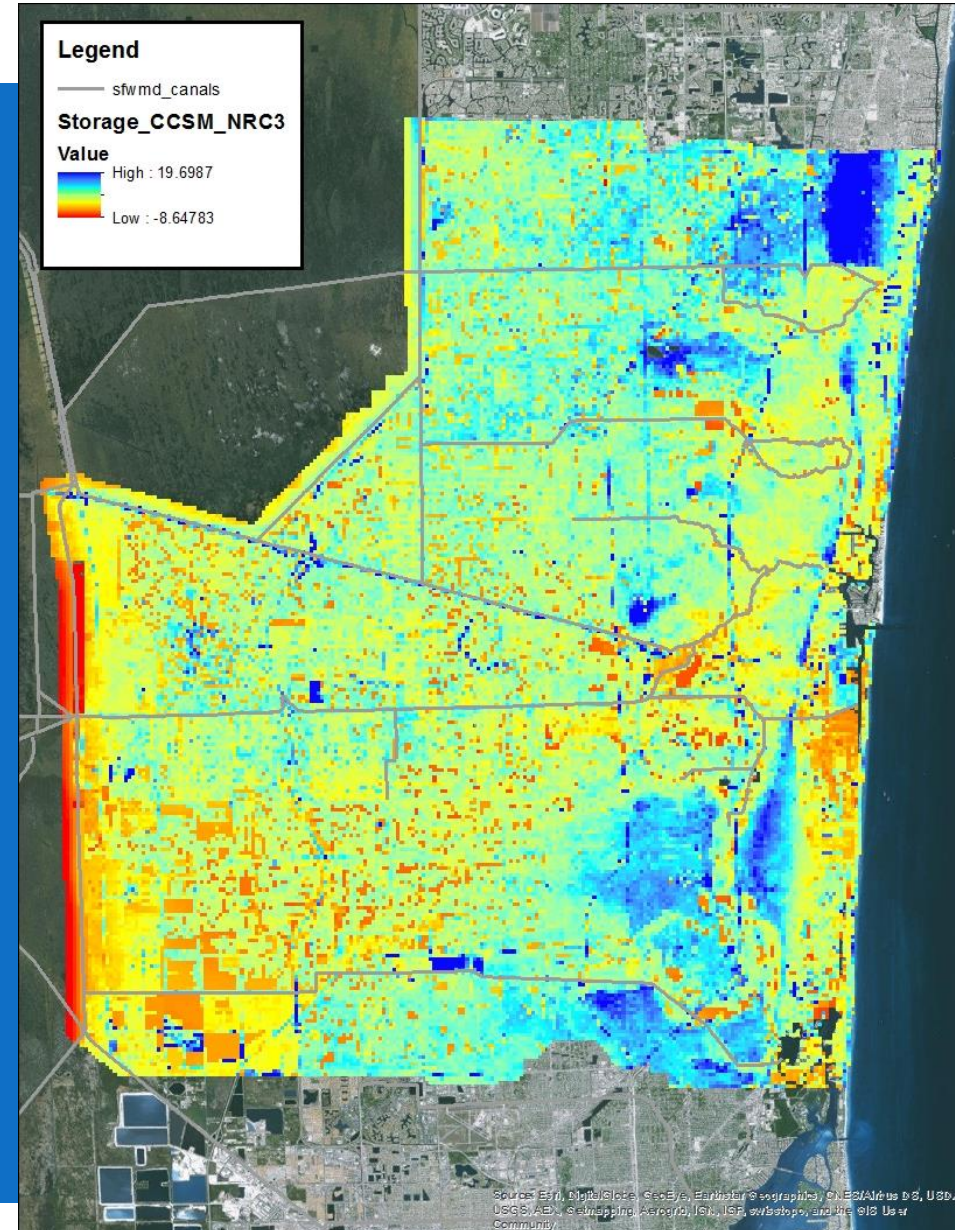
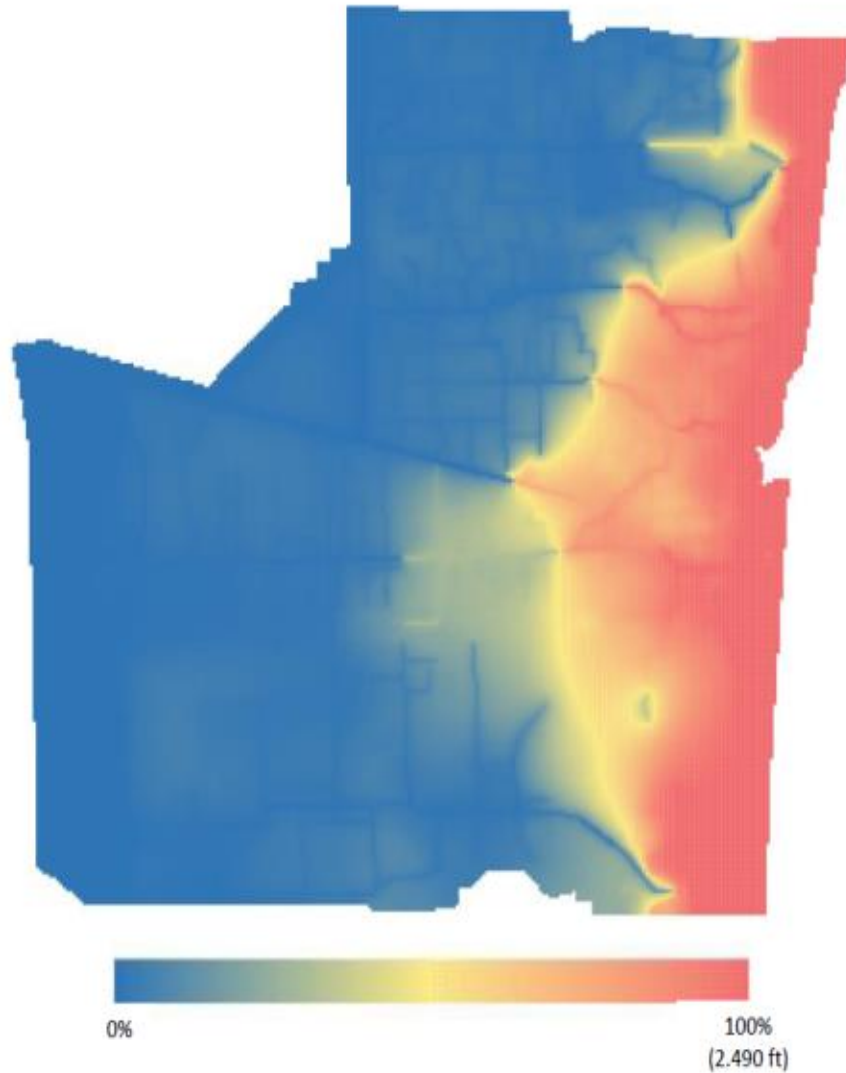
- 2060-2069 Wet Season Averages
- SEFRCCC NRC 3 sea level rise projection
- COAPS CCSM climate model – 9% average rainfall increase
- MODFLOW Inundation Model – 500ft grid cell





Wet-Season average for future conditions using CCSM model w/NRC3 rate of SLR

Percent of SLR increase reflected in groundwater level increase



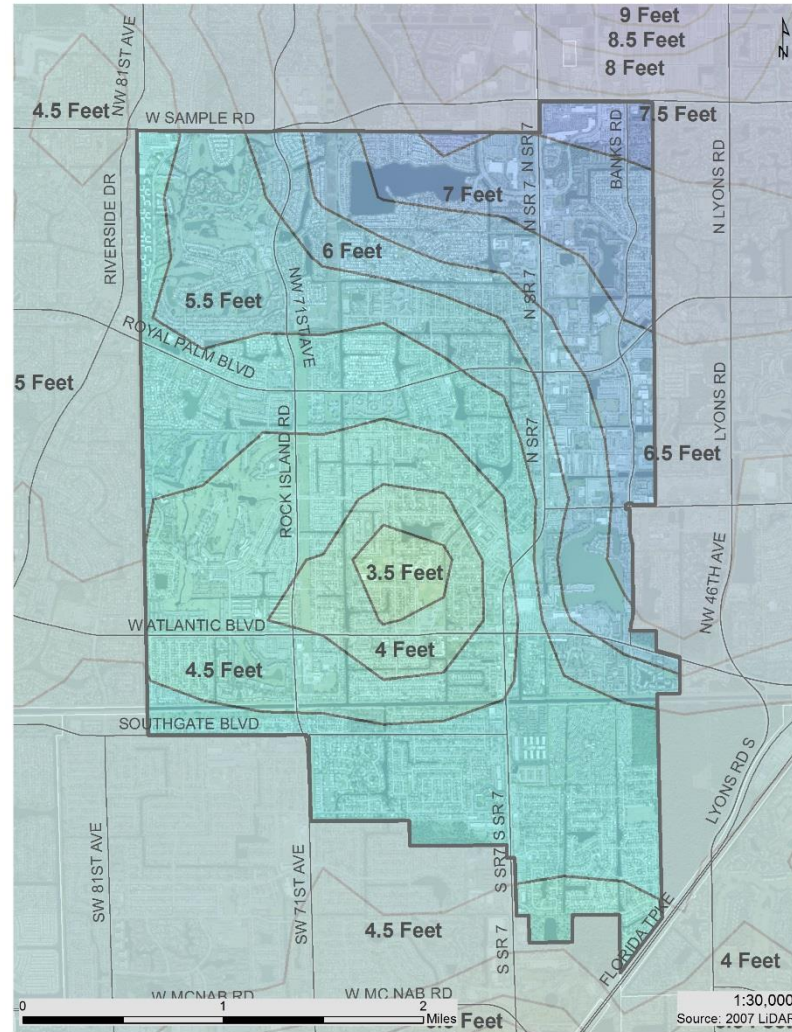
Soil Storage

Red shows water or no storage

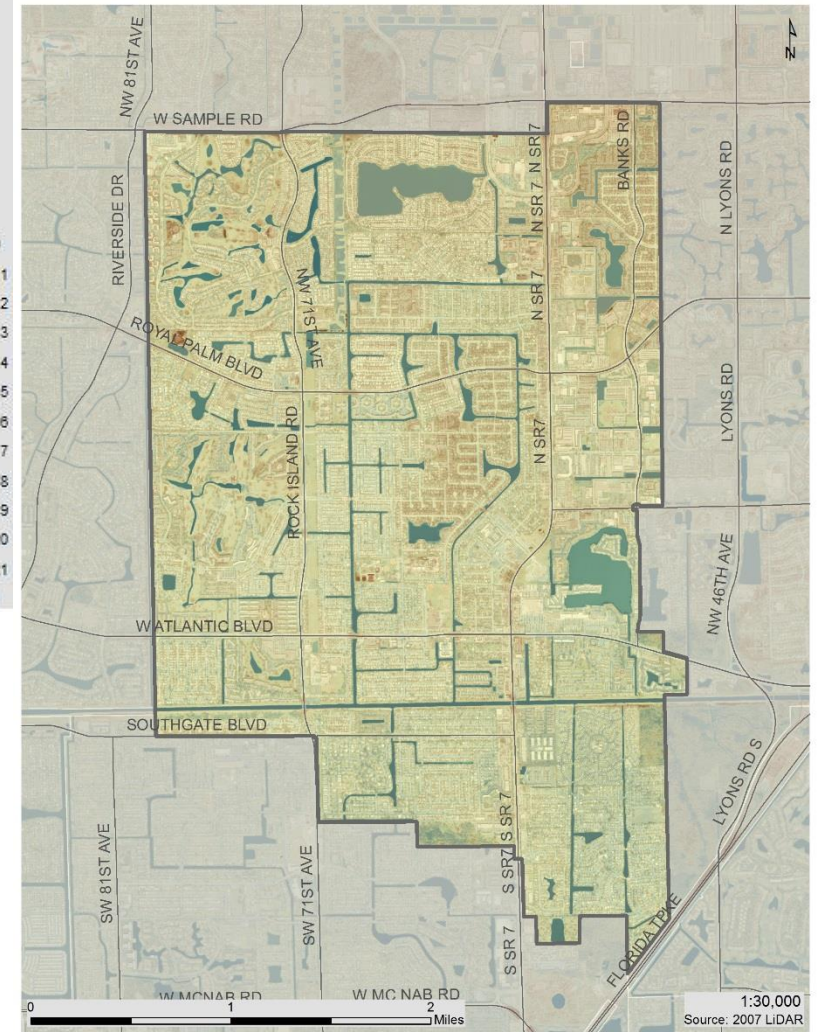
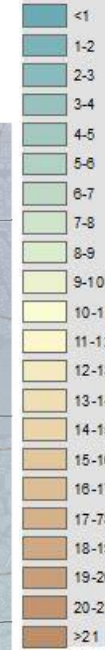
Blue indicates most storage potential



# Margate Future Conditions Groundwater Elevations



Land Elevation, FeetNAVD88

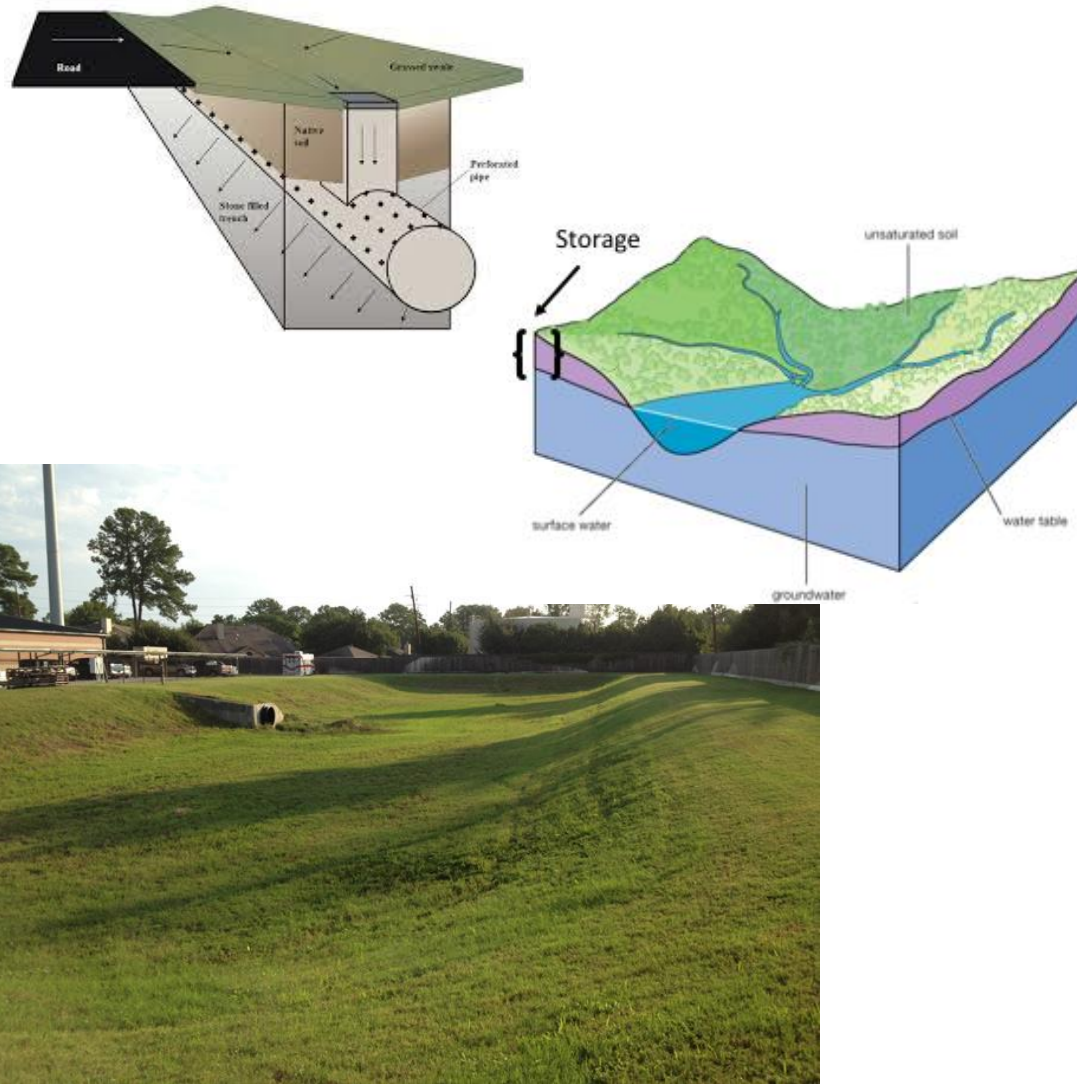




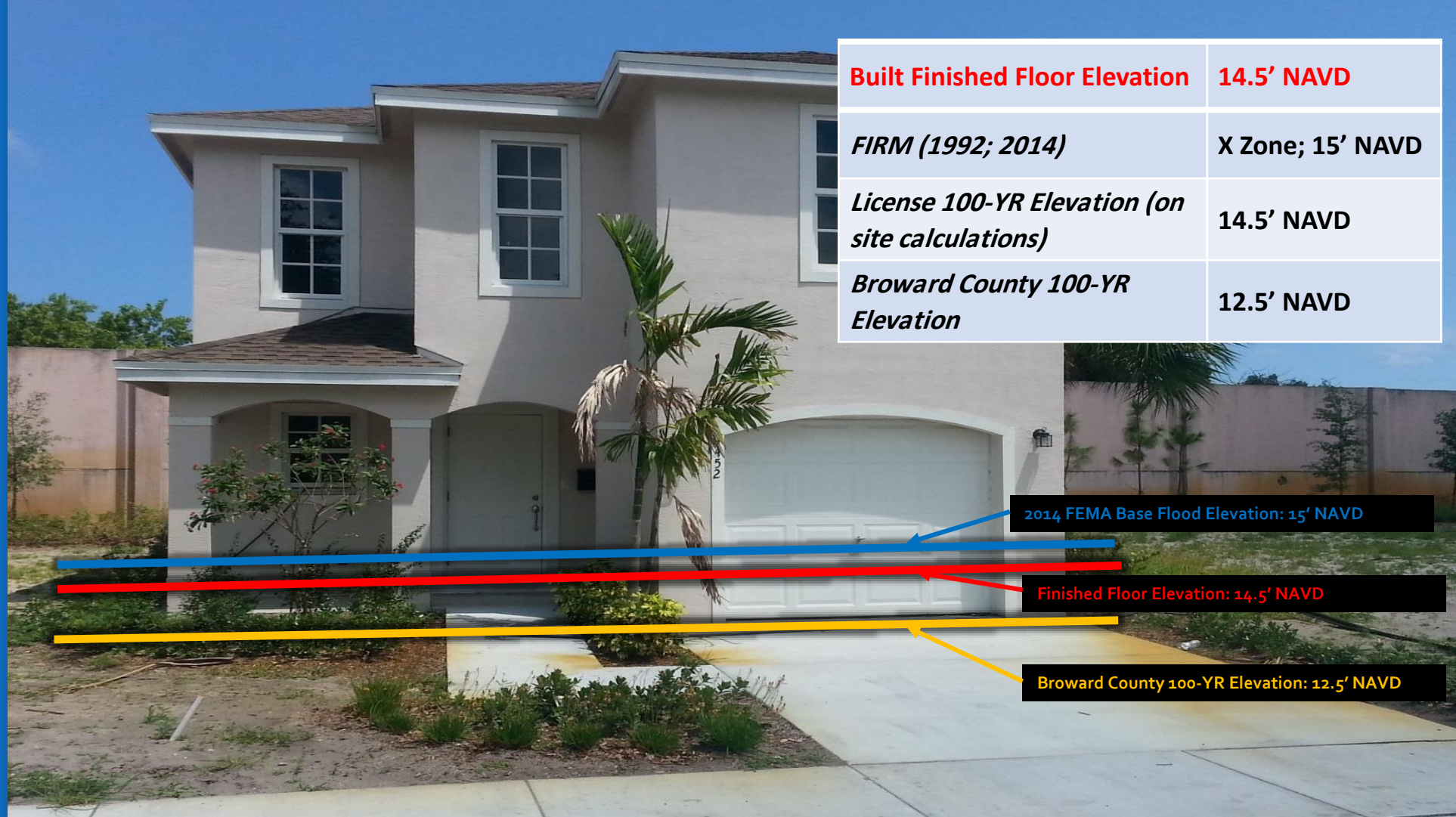
# Application

Provides for proper design of stormwater management systems during permitting process

Impacts the need for correctly identifying wet or dry retention areas for proper functioning of system for on site storage

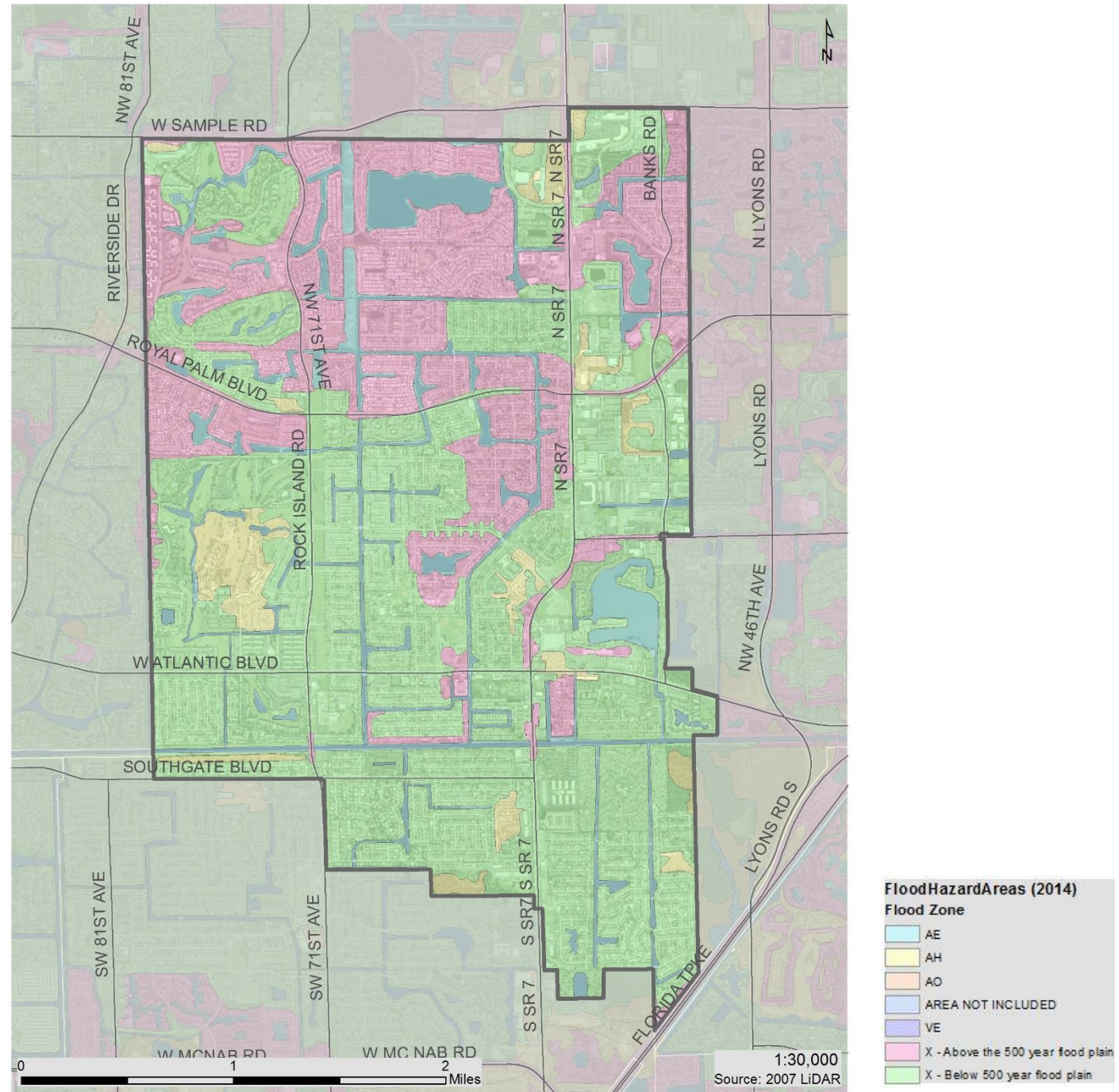


# Future Conditions Flood Elevation Map





# Margate FEMA Flood Zones



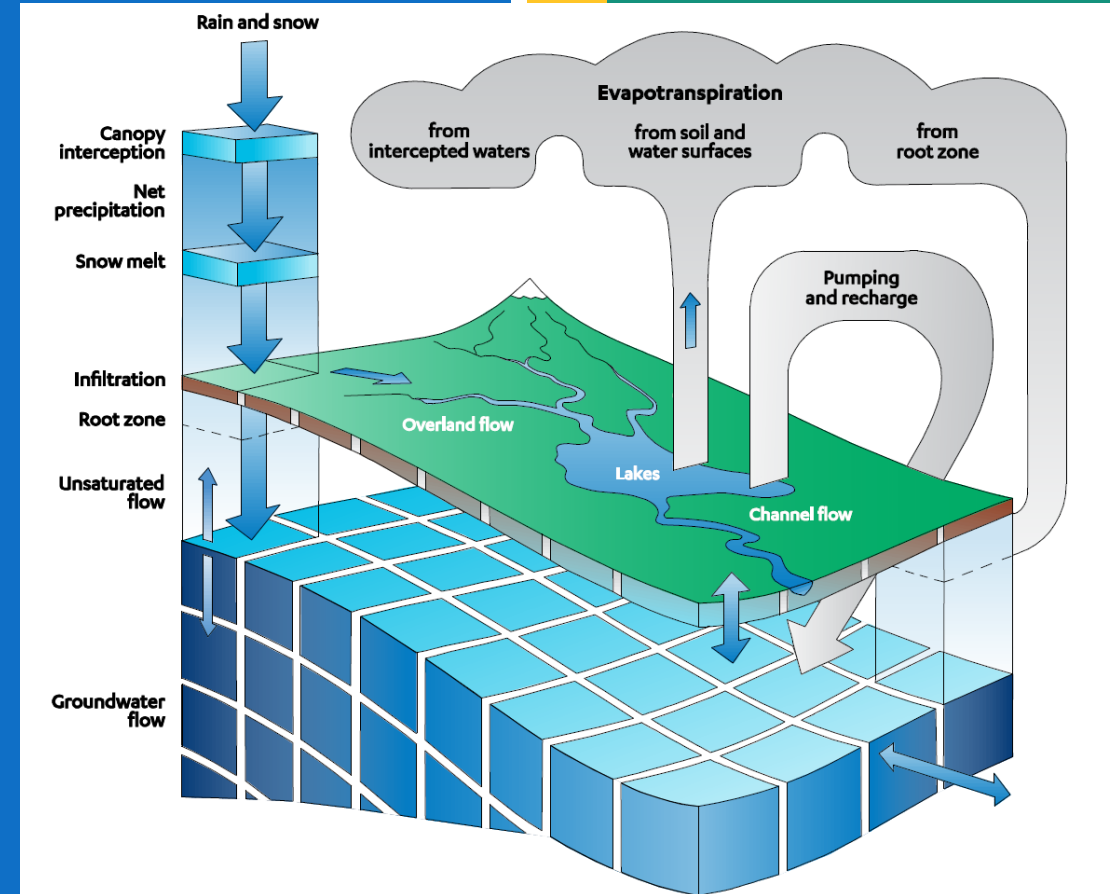
# Future Conditions Flood Elevation Map

- Mapping Future Floodplains:

- Land use changes
- Increased rainfall
- Year 2060-2069 sea level rise
- Increased runoff due to higher water tables
  - Accomplished through integrated GW/SW modeling

- Enhance infrastructure resilience:

- Regulatory purpose
- Finished floor elevations, streets, sanitary manholes, etc.



Source: DHI, Inc.





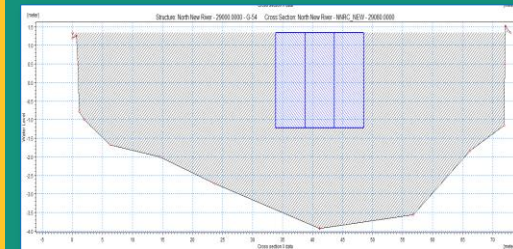
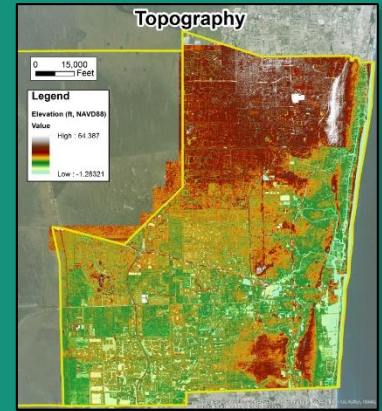
# Major Tasks

- Data Collection and Review
- Stakeholder Outreach and Coordination
- Update Current Conditions Model
  - Incorporate Stakeholder Data
  - Refine Model Computational Grid
  - Update Land Use and Parameters
  - Incorporate New Survey Data
  - Model Validation
  - Current Conditions Design Storm Simulations
- Future Conditions Model Development & Execution
- Future 100-year Flood Contour Map Development
- CRS Evaluation and Recommendations



# Data Collection

- LiDAR data
- Jurisdictional Data
- Soils / Hydrogeology / Aquifer Characteristics
- Current Land Use / Future Land Use
- FEMA Coastal Modeling
- Gauge and Tidal Data
- Rainfall and Calibration Storm
- Reference Climate Documentation
- Municipality Stormwater Plan and Model Acquisition
- Planned Major Infrastructure Projects
- SFWMD ERPs, As-built plans, etc.
- SFWMD Future Water Control Projects
- Field Reconnaissance
- Field Survey - Structures, Cross-sections, Sediments
- Sedimentation Data



# Flood Risk Management Study for Tidally Influenced Coastal Areas

(United States Army Corp of Engineers/Broward County)

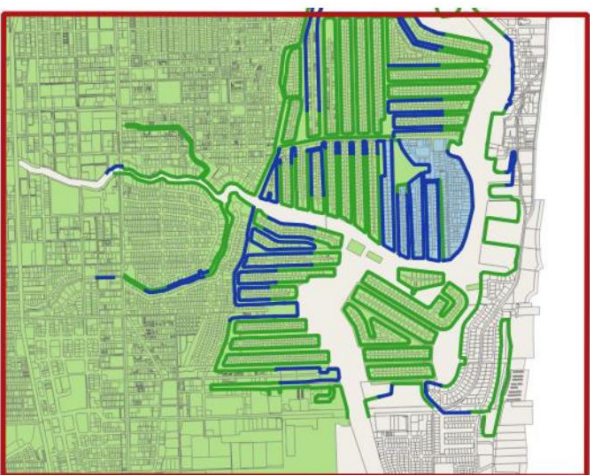
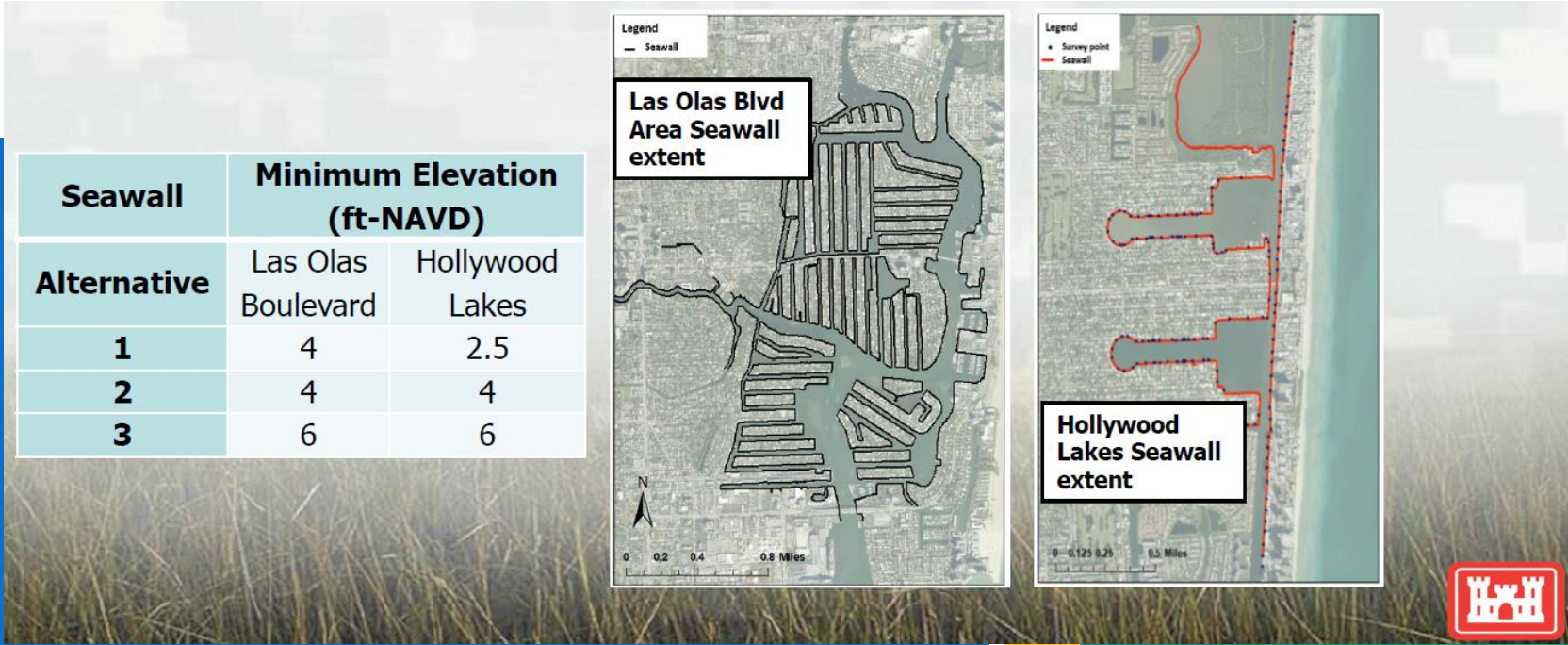
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- (4 feet until 2015, 5 feet by 2050)
- Amendment to the Broward County Land Use Plan (2 years)
- Amendment to the Chapter XXV, County Code of Ordinances

Seawall  
Ordinance

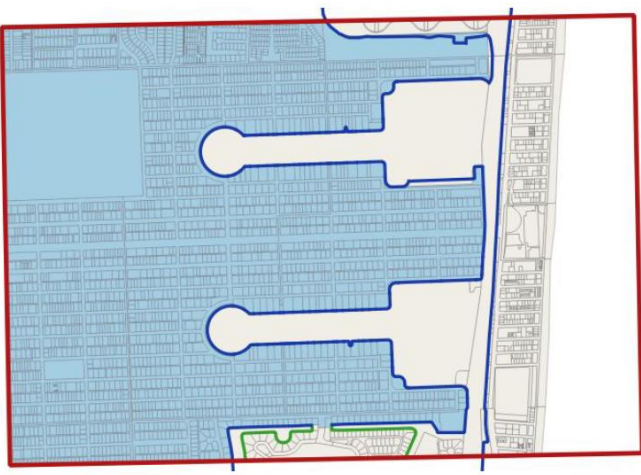


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**FORT LAUDERDALE**

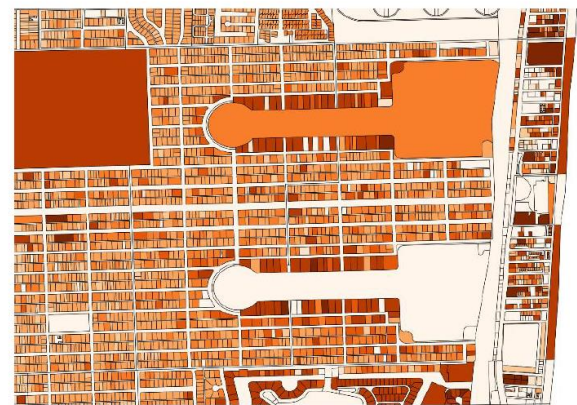


**HOLLYWOOD**

AREAS ASSUMED TO BE PROTECTED BY EXISTING (GREEN) AND UPGRADED (BLUE) SEAWALLS IN THE STUDY AREA



**FORT LAUDERDALE**



**HOLLYWOOD**

- Nominal value

< \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$100,000

\$100,000 - \$250,000
- \$250,000 - \$500,000

\$500,000 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,000 - \$2,500,000

> \$2,500,000

## PROPOSED: ARTICLE XXV. - RESILIENCY STANDARDS FOR TIDAL FLOOD PROTECTION

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## Seawall Ordinance



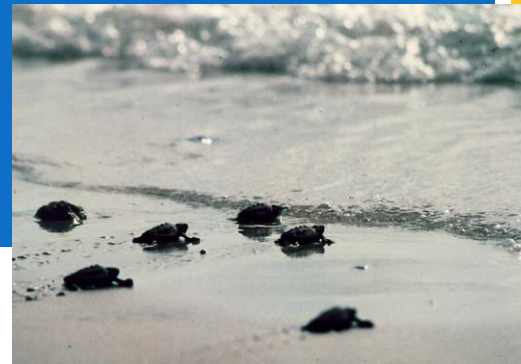
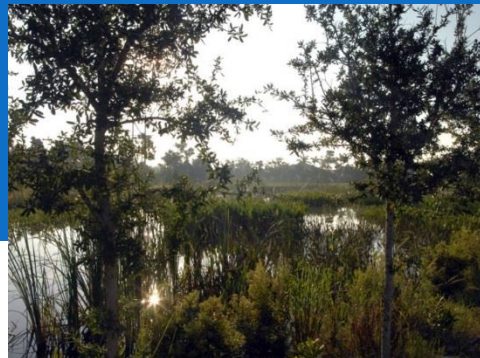
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Coordinated efforts, multiple stakeholders, competing goals

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# Questions?

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