



# The Florida Project Process

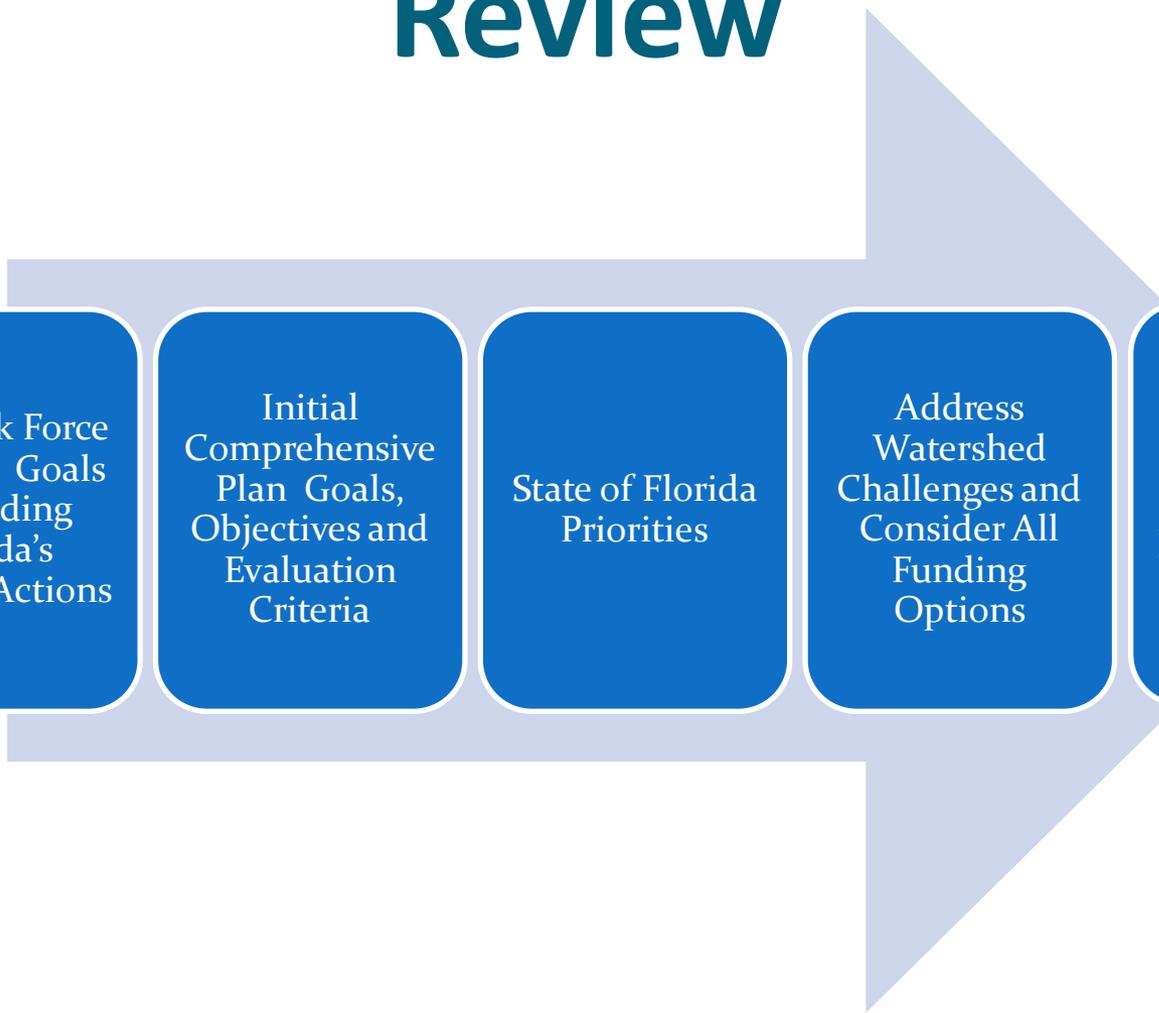
Public Meeting: June 3, 2013



- Overview of the Florida Project Review Process
- Review Florida's Priorities for Projects
- How to submit a project and the State DWH Website
- What's being done to organize submitted projects
- Total of Projects Submitted



# Florida Restoration Project Review



Gulf Task Force  
Strategy Goals  
- including  
Florida's  
Priority Actions

Initial  
Comprehensive  
Plan Goals,  
Objectives and  
Evaluation  
Criteria

State of Florida  
Priorities

Address  
Watershed  
Challenges and  
Consider All  
Funding  
Options

Florida Projects  
submitted to  
Restore Council



# Florida's Priorities

- Stormwater/Wastewater infrastructure projects,
- Community resilience / Living shorelines,
- Water quality projects including those which achieve water quality benefits provided by the preservation of buffer lands around military bases,
- Implementation of agriculture best management practices, or
- Fish and wildlife habitat and management.

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# Florida Projects

- Project submittal form and submitted project lists:  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon)
- Projects were added from:
  - Submitted Project Forms through website portal
  - Natural Resource Damage Assessment lists
  - National Estuary Program Process
  - Previous Listening Session Hand delivered projects
  - Agency reports, plans, and lists
  - Projects submitted via email
- No deadline for submittal, but sooner is preferred.
- Questions about your project – please contact me.



# Organizing Florida's Projects

- Use existing Plans/Science to guide restoration – (ex: spreadsheet presented to Consortium)
- Individual Watershed Challenges
- Individual County Lists
- Gulf-wide or Offshore Projects
- Complementing Restoration Needs
- **Florida Agency, Local Gov, NEP, and NGO Collaboration**
- Welcome your assistance
- **787 Projects with an estimated cost of \$13,408,006,640**



# Thank You!

- Visit [www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon)
  - Next Public Meeting:
    - Monday, June 17, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. EST
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Fish  
and Wildlife Research Institute;  
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