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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers holds public meeting on Everglades National Park Seepage Management project**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2006 on the Everglades National Park (ENP) Seepage Management project to gather public input to be used in developing a draft Project Implementation Report (PIR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The meeting will begin with an open house at 6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation at 7:00 p.m. and a public comment period. The meeting will be held at the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Auditorium, 9300 NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami, Fla. 33178.

The Everglades National Park Seepage Management project is part of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and includes three components recommended by the Restudy Final Report: L-31N Improvements for Seepage Management, S-365 Structures and Bird Drive Recharge Area.

The ENP Seepage Management project will investigate alternatives to reduce eastward water seepage from the Everglades system. Seepage reduction is expected to help restore historic sheet flow distributions and hydroperiods in the Everglades wetlands. The study area is along a portion of the L-30 and L-31N canals near Tamiami Trail, and includes portions of Everglades National Park, Water Conservation Area 3B and the region east of these areas in Miami-Dade County.

Spanish translation will be provided. For assistance with special needs or additional information, please contact Ms. Erica Robbins at 561-472-8893. For more information on the ENP Seepage Management project, visit [www.evergladesplan.org](http://www.evergladesplan.org).

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