

5.0 Relationship of Performance Measures to Interim Goals and Interim Targets

CERP system-wide performance measures provide targets for restoration success in 2050; interim goals and interim targets have been established to document CERP's expected performance at five-year increments throughout implementation. Interim goals provide a means by which restoration success may be evaluated at specific points throughout the overall planning and implementation process. They are established to facilitate planning, monitoring and assessment. Interim targets provide a means by which CERP's progress towards providing for water-related needs of the region may be evaluated. Interim goals and targets are described in *The Recover Team's Recommendations for Interim Goals and Interim Targets for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan* (RECOVER 2005). Interim goals and targets are currently being revised.

A subset of CERP system-wide performance measures was selected as indicators for interim goals and targets to document CERP performance. Additional interim goal indicators were developed for water volume and sheet flow, but are not currently CERP system-wide performance measures. A sheet flow performance measure has recently been developed and is under review. If an indicator has been used for both an interim goal or interim target and a performance measure, this information will be provided on the performance measure documentation sheet.

5.1 References

RECOVER. 2005 The RECOVER Team's Recommendations for Interim Goals and Interim Targets for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. Restoration Coordination and Verification Program, c/o United States Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Jacksonville, Florida, and South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL.
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