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To: RECOVER Evaluation Team and Greater Everglades Sub-team

From: RECOVER Executive Committee (REC)

Subject: Extreme High/Low Performance Measure Issue Resolution

In response to the recent Extreme High/Low Performance Measure Workshop (3/12/09), the REC developed a path forward for issue resolution to present to the RECOVER Leadership Group (RLG) for approval. At the 4/7/09 RLG meeting, members considered the REC suggestions, and approved the following course of action:

- Continue to use the current version of the Extreme High Performance Measure for all activities.
- Proceed with vetting the proposed drought intensity index.
- Delay examining alternative scoring approaches with full RECOVER participation until the updated 2x2 model is available.
- Complete tree island elevation map and inundation projections so that effects of model runs on inundation can be identified for tree islands of interest.
- Develop and vet ecological performance measures as time and resources allow.

Representatives of the REC will meet with the Evaluation Team chairs and members of Greater Everglades Sub-team on 5/6/09 to review this guidance and provide further clarification. Further detail on the discussion of these bullets can be found in the RLG meeting notes from 4/7/09.