

RECOVER's Mission Statement

RECOVER provides essential support to CERP in meeting its goals and purposes by applying a system-wide and integrative perspective to the planning and implementation of the Plan. RECOVER conducts scientific and technical evaluations and assessments for improving CERP's ability to restore, preserve, and protect the south Florida ecosystem while providing for the region's other water-related needs. RECOVER communicates and coordinates the results of these evaluations and assessments.

In accomplishing its mission, RECOVER adheres to the following principles:

- **Restoration:** The goal of restoration is the recovery and sustainability of the defining characteristics of the greater Everglades ecosystem.
- **Science-based approach:** Incorporates objective and fact-driven investigations, constructive debate, and peer review.
- **Transparency and access:** Offers transparency and universal access to tools and data.
- **Consensus-building:** Uses fair processes and strives to reach consensus on conclusions and proposals.
- **Inclusiveness:** Uses multi-governmental and interdisciplinary collaboration to foster inclusiveness.
- **Accountability:** Meets schedules, maintains professional responsibilities, and efficiently provides quality products for CERP processes and teams.
- **Adaptive management:** Seeks continuous improvement in the Plan and its operations by using and building upon existing science and technology.