



2010 Shared Definition of Everglades Restoration

**An Adaptive Management initiative
by the RECOVER Leadership Group**

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What is the “2010 Shared Definition of Everglades Restoration”?

Brief History:

“Restudy” and the CERP

- articulated restoration goals, acknowledged uncertainties
- specified need for adaptive management

Ten years later

- RECOVER initiated “Shared Definition” effort in early 2009

Goal: Given 10 yrs of learning, **specify the functional attributes of a restored Everglades** to improve CERP planning, implementation and operation

Time frame for work effort: 2009-2011

Participation, so far...

Shared Definition team: ENP, EPA, FWS, SFWMD, USACE,
others are welcome

Letter of Intent: signed by Ken Ammon, Stu Appelbaum

Scientific Knowledge Gained paper contributors:

DOI, ENP, FDACS, FDEP, FWC, NOAA, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, NPS, Seminole Tribe of Florida, SFWMD, USACE, USEPA, USFWS

Other coordination taking place:

DOI, IMC, MARES, SSR, SCG, ROG



How will Shared Definition be Achieved?

<p><i>Phase I Championed by RECOVER</i></p>	<p>Nov 2009 – August 2010 Scientific Knowledge Gained document coordination, review</p> <p>July - Aug 2010 ← <i>You are here</i></p> <p><i>New science panel and workshops</i></p> <p>Sept – Dec 2010 Deliver Scientific Knowledge Gained doc</p>
<p><i>Phase II Championed by Task Force? Other?</i></p>	<p>End of 2010 – 2011 Shared Definition formal discussions</p>
<p><i>Phase III Championed by RECOVER</i></p>	<p>End of 2011 Begin updating interim goals, targets, performance measures</p>

Will the Shared Definition effort undo the Restudy or CERP? No.

D13R components

x concept, objectives, constraints, goals

x interim goals and targets

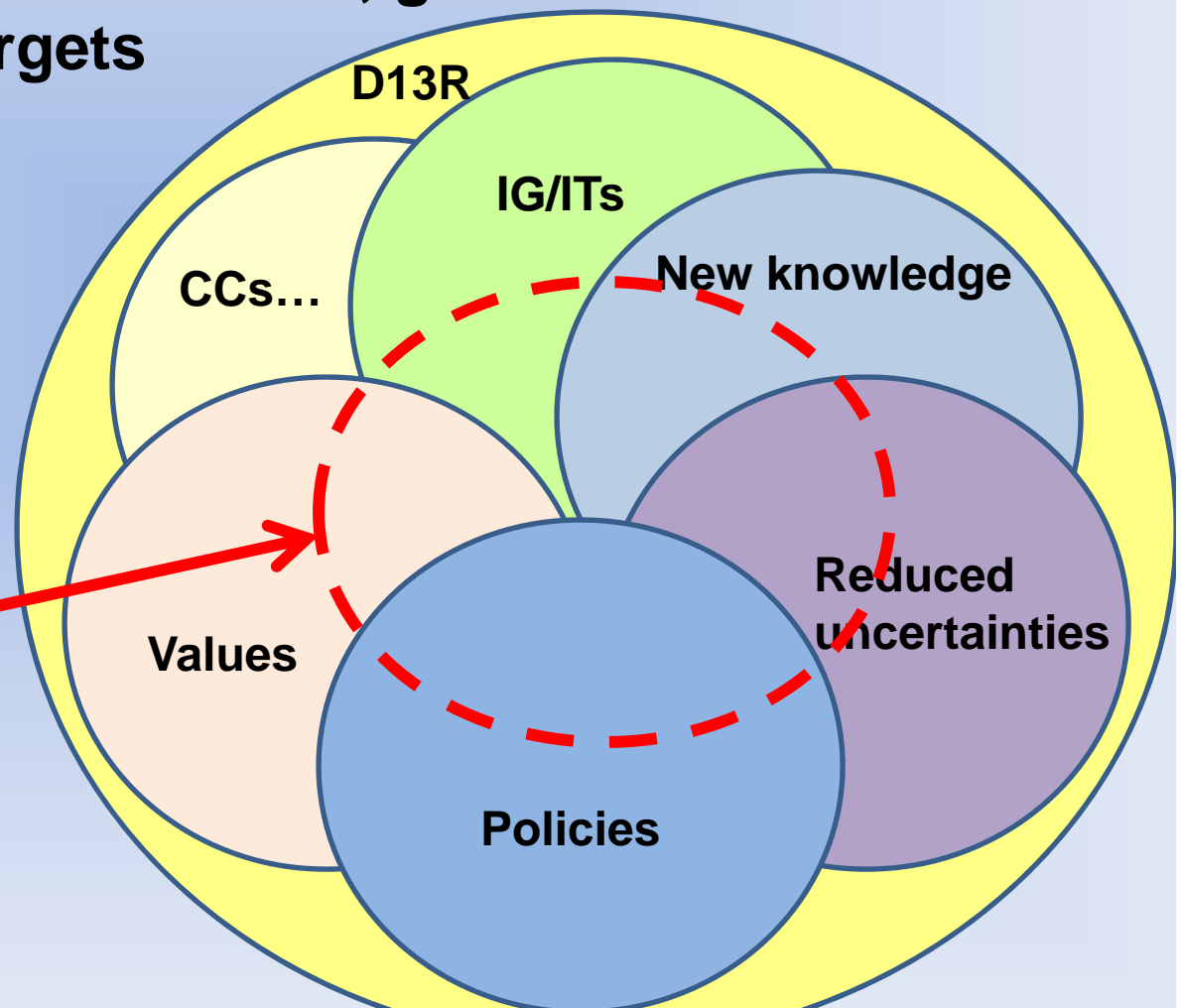
x new knowledge

x reduced uncertainty

x policies and values

= refined definition of restoration success

Shared Definition of
Everglades Restoration



Today's focus:

Scientific Knowledge Gained document

Panel and workshop goals: Encourage participation

- Get usable feedback /critiques (not “critacks”) on the science,
- Encourage public review online,
- Feedback will be incorporated in the final document
- Invite participation in Phase II and beyond

Workshop read-ahead:

SKG document draft on Evergladesplan.org