

In times of heavy rain, more water cannot go **SOUTH** because the Everglades is already flooded

When it rains so much that discharges must be made to protect the Lake Okeechobee dike, rainfall over 2.3 million acres of Everglades also causes the Everglades to flood



Canals that convey water south

East Coast dike that protects people and property in western Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade

Federal protections for the Everglades and urban development exist today (that didn't exist in the natural Everglades system) which restrict more water from flowing south

Endangered Species Act protects the Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow

Everglades National Park

Everglades restoration projects (CERP, CEPP, including the approved EAA Reservoir) are being built to store, treat and send more water South