

# SWF Lessons Learned

## What Went Well

- District is implementing checklists and SOP's to ensure Agency coordination is done early and followed throughout the study.
- Data generated by the Corps study was integrated into the local watershed master plan.
- Vertical team integration utilized the concurrent reviews that are now associated with SMART planning to help expedite to meet USACE commitments.
- Comprehensive watershed approach that considered nonstructural and structural projects.



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## Areas for Improvement

- Consistent and Effective communication is required when conducting separate and parallel work efforts.
- Competing resources can make the tight timelines very difficult throughout the vertical team.
- Legacy project started in 2007 many changes in core PDT members causing data gaps in the report.
- More time needs to be scheduled for internal quality checks.
- Duration of the study 10 years and loss of institutional knowledge over time.



# SWD Lessons Learned

- Project had successful collaboration vertically and with sponsor to meet our commitment to the sponsor and Congressionals.
- Resolved challenges successfully
  - ▶ Dealing with current culture
  - ▶ Incorporating SMART planning into a legacy study



# ATR Lessons Learned

- DQC needs to be completed prior to ATR (per policy and for effective ATR)
  - ▶ Resolution of DQC issues can extend into ATR with clear communication/documentation
- ATR responses, discussion, and closeout processes/documentation can be improved
  - ▶ PCX initiative underway to provide field offices with supplemental guidance and examples (by end of fiscal year)

