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Tab 2	CS/SB 234 by EP, Bradley (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bean, Gibson, Hutson, Stewart; (Identical to H 00847) Land Acquisition Trust Fund					
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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bradley, Chair
Senator Book, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2017
TIME: 9:30—11:30 a.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Hukill, Hutson, Mayfield, and Stewart

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 10 Bradley (Identical H 761)	Water Resources; Providing an exception to the requirement that bonds issued for acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests and resources be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund and distributed in a specified manner; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to seek proposals from willing sellers of property within the Everglades Agricultural Area for land that is suitable for the reservoir project; increasing the minimum annual funding for certain Everglades projects under specified circumstances, etc. EP 02/07/2017 Favorable AEN 03/08/2017 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
2	CS/SB 234 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Bradley (Identical H 847, Compare H 1033, S 982)	Land Acquisition Trust Fund ; Requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Lake Region, etc. EP 02/21/2017 Fav/CS AEN 03/08/2017 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	Chair's Proposed Budget Reductions for Fiscal Year 2017-2018		Discussed

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on The Environment and Natural Resources

BILL: PCS/SB 10 (601444)

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Subcommittee on The Environment and Natural Resources; Senator Bradley and others

SUBJECT: Water Resources

DATE: March 10, 2017 **REVISED:** _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Istler</u>	<u>Rogers</u>	<u>EP</u>	Favorable
2.	<u>Reagan</u>	<u>Betta</u>	<u>AEN</u>	Recommend: Fav/CS
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I. Summary:

PCS/SB 10 establishes the Coast-to-Coast Comprehensive Water Resources Program to:

- Redistribute the remaining \$3.3 billion in bonding authority from Florida Forever bonds to water restoration protection and development bonds, which is a newly created set of bonds;
- Establish the following options for additional water storage south of Lake Okeechobee to reduce the discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries:
 - (A) The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is required to seek proposals from willing sellers of land within the Everglades Agricultural Area for land that is suitable to build one or two reservoirs with a total storage capacity of 360,000 acre-feet.¹
 - (B) If the SFWMD is unable to acquire such land then the option to purchase lands from the United States Sugar Corporation, which is available pursuant to the 2010 agreement,² must be exercised.
 - (C) If land is not acquired pursuant to the first two options then Legacy Florida funding is increased by \$50 million annually for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project (CERP);
- Establish a revolving loan fund to provide funding assistance to local governments and water supply entities for the development and construction of water storage facilities;
- Revise the uses of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund to include the water storage facility revolving loan program.
- Require specified annual distributions from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF) to the St. Johns River Water Management District of \$35 million for restoration of the St. Johns

¹ One acre-foot of water equals 325,851 billion gallons of water.

² See Second Amended and Restated Agreement for Sale and Purchase (2010), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rog_0_amended_restated_agt_for_sale_and_purchase.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

River and the Keystone Heights Lake Region; \$2 million to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; and \$20 million to conduct muck dredging and large-scale stormwater improvement and offset property owner costs for retrofitting or converting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems that the DEP determines to collectively contribute to excess nutrient pollution in counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St. Lucie Estuary, or the Caloosahatchee Estuary;

- Establish a water reuse grant program, subject to specific appropriations, to assist wastewater treatment facilities in expanding their capacity to make reclaimed water available for reuse; and
- Require the State Board of Administration to report on potential water supply project investments.

The bill provides contingent appropriations for Options A and B of the reservoir project. Option A includes recurring debt service payments from the LATF of \$64 million beginning in the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year and an additional recurring \$34 million beginning in the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. Under Option A, the total recurring appropriation for debt is \$100 million through the 2037-2038 Fiscal Year. Based on this level of debt service, the bond proceeds are expected to be \$800 million in FY 2017-2018 and an additional \$400 million in FY 2018-2019 and will be deposited into the LATF.

Contingent upon bonds being issued for Option B, \$100 million in recurring funds from the LATF are appropriated for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year through the 2037-2038 Fiscal Year for the payment of debt service. Under Option C, the required annual minimum distribution for Everglades restoration projects from the LATF is increased by \$50 million.

II. Present Situation:

State Board of Administration

The State Board of Administration (SBA) was created by the State Constitution and is governed by a three-member Board of Trustees, consisting of the Governor as the Chair, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General.³ State bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state are authorized to be issued pursuant to Article VII, section 11 of the Florida Constitution.⁴ The SBA administers state bonds in accordance with the State Bond Act.⁵ The Division of Bond Finance within the SBA has the authority to issue state bonds and administer the debt service payments for such bonds.⁶

Additionally, the SBA is charged with investing state funds, including the Florida Retirement System funds, in compliance with state law.⁷ The SBA is obligated to make sound investment management decisions that are solely in the interest of investment clients and make investment decisions from the perspective of a subject-matter expert acting under the highest standards of

³ FLA. CONST. art. IV, s. 4.

⁴ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 11; s. 215.59, F.S.

⁵ See ss. 215.57-215.83, F.S.

⁶ Section 215.64, F.S.

⁷ Section 215.44, F.S.

professionalism and case, not merely as well-intentioned persons acting in good faith.⁸ As of December 31, 2016, the total SBA funds under management is \$184.6 billion.⁹

Florida Forever Bonds

Pursuant to Art. VII, s. 11(e) of the State Constitution, the issuance of Florida Forever bonds is authorized in s. 215.618, F.S.¹⁰ Florida Forever bonds pledge part of a dedicated state tax revenue: documentary stamp taxes. Documentary stamp taxes are levied on deeds and other documents related to real property and are collected under ch. 201, F.S. Florida Forever bonds are authorized to be issued up to \$5.3 billion.¹¹ Two billion dollars in Florida Forever bonds have been issued, which leaves \$3.3 billion in remaining statutory authority.¹²

The total amount of debt service payments are limited to \$300 million per Fiscal Year.¹³ The debt service for such bonds is required to be specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act in the fiscal year in which the bonds are issued.¹⁴ There is currently \$1.05 billion outstanding for Florida Forever bonds.¹⁵ The proceeds from the sale of Florida Forever bonds are required to be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund to be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection as provided in the Florida Forever Act.¹⁶

Lake Okeechobee and the Central Everglades Overview

In the mid-1800s the state began planning for the development of Central and South Florida, with the primary obstacle being water.¹⁷ Extensive drainage projects were implemented to enable land development for urban and agricultural uses. In the early 1900s the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers were widened and deepened for navigation and to serve as outlets from Lake Okeechobee to the east and west, respectively. After major hurricanes devastated the region in the 1920s and 1940s, the state partnered with the federal government, through the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), to implement additional flood control projects that

⁸ State Board of Administration (SBA), *About the SBA*, <https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Home.aspx> (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

⁹ SBA, *Performance Report to the Trustees*, 4 (Feb. 15, 2017), available at https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Portals/FSB/Content/Performance/Trustees/2016/20161231_Trustees_Performance_Report.pdf?ver=2017-02-16-093227-360 (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

¹⁰ Section 11(e), Art. X of the State Constitution authorizes the issuance of bonds by the state in a manner provided by general law, which pledges all or part of a dedicated state tax revenue to finance or refinance the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests and resources for the purposes of conservation, outdoor recreation, water resource development, restoration of natural systems, and historic preservation.

¹¹ Section 215.618, F.S.

¹² SBA, *Environmental Bonding Programs: Authorization Authority and Amounts* (2016) (on file with the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation).

¹³ Section 201.15(1), F.S.

¹⁴ Section 201.15(3), F.S.

¹⁵ SBA, *Environmental Bonding Programs: Authorization Authority and Amounts* (2016) (on file with the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation).

¹⁶ Section 215.618(5), F.S.

¹⁷ United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), *Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study, Final Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement*, 1-1 (April 1999) [hereinafter *Restudy*], available at http://141.232.10.32/pm/projects/project_docs/pdp_asr_combined/052808_asr_report/052808_asr_ch1_restudy_feas_rpt_prog_eis.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

were necessary for the land development to progress. Congress authorized the Central and Southern Florida Project (C&SF) in 1948.¹⁸

The C&SF included channelizing the Kissimmee River; draining the area south of the lake, known as the Everglades Agricultural Area for agricultural production; and diking Lake Okeechobee for flood protection.¹⁹ Additionally, central portions of the Everglades were diked to create water conservation areas (WCAs) to store water for water supply in the lower east coast and for deliveries to Everglades National Park.²⁰ While some fish and wildlife value was expected to remain in the WCAs, the only area intended for preservation in its natural state was Everglades National Park.²¹



Kissimmee River Basin

The Kissimmee River Basin extends from Orlando southward to Lake Okeechobee and encompasses approximately 3,000 square miles.²² The C&SF project turned the once meandering 103 mile Kissimmee River into a 56-mile long, 30 foot deep canal called the C-38.²³ The resulting floodplain, the remnant river channels, and the C-38 canal are collectively referred to as the channelized system.²⁴ Prior to channelization the flow of the river inundated much of the floodplain for a majority of the year.²⁵ While the project proved successful for flood control, it had a significant impact on the wetland ecosystem.²⁶ The first public hearing to discuss the

¹⁸ The Flood Control Act of 1948 (P.L. 858, 80th Congress, 2nd Session).

¹⁹ *Restudy* at 1-1.

²⁰ *Id.*

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.* at 1-10.

²³ SFWMD, *Kissimmee River Restoration Studies*, 1 (Sept. 2006), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/krr_exec_summary.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ *Id.*

restoration of the Kissimmee River was held just one year after the channelization was completed.²⁷

Lake Okeechobee

Lake Okeechobee is the second largest freshwater lake located entirely within the contiguous United States, covering approximately 730 square miles.²⁸ The waters of the lake were impounded by a system of encircling levees, collectively referred to as the Herbert Hoover Dike.²⁹ The lake is managed as a multi-purpose reservoir for navigation, water supply, flood control, and recreation.³⁰

Thirty-nine percent of the water that comes into the lake is from direct rainfall, 31 percent comes from the Kissimmee River, and then a smaller percentage of the water flows from other areas such as Fisheating Creek and Taylor Creek/Nubbin Slough.³¹ Prior to the construction of the Herbert Hoover Dike, water would flow from the Kissimmee River Basin into the lake and, once the lake would fill, water would overflow the lake's southern rim and deliver sheet flow runoff to the Everglades.³²

Because of the acceleration of the flows into the lake as a result of C&SF and land use modifications, the water quality in the lake has degraded over time due to high phosphorous loadings.³³ The Total Maximum Daily Load for Lake Okeechobee proposes an annual load of 140 metric tons (mt) of phosphorous to achieve an in-lake target phosphorous concentration of 40 parts per billion (ppb) in the pelagic zone of the lake.³⁴

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), *Lake Okeechobee*, <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/everglades/lakeo.htm> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

²⁹ *Restudy* at 1-13.

³⁰ *Id.*

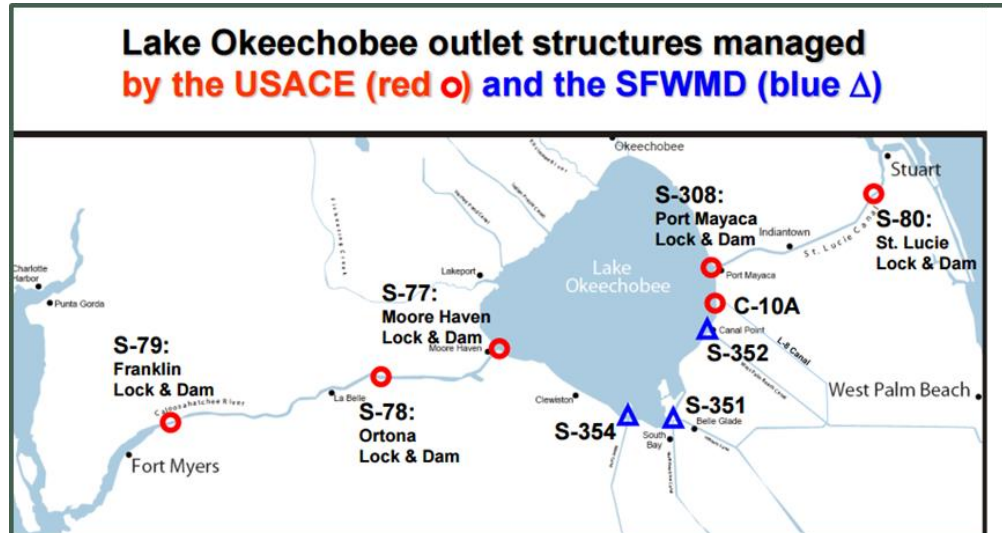
³¹ FDEP, *Total Maximum Daily Load for Total Phosphorous, Lake Okeechobee, Florida*, 6 (Aug. 2001), available at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/tmdl/docs/tmdls/final/gp1/Lake_O_TMDL_Final.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

³² *Id.* at 6, 7.

³³ FDEP, *Lake Okeechobee*, <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/everglades/lakeo.htm> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

³⁴ FDEP, *supra* note 17, at 1.

The lake's outlets with the largest capacity include eastward (S-308) through the St. Lucie Canal to the Atlantic Ocean and westward (S-77) through the Caloosahatchee River Canal to the Gulf of Mexico.³⁵ Additionally, water flows out of the lake through the four major agricultural canals—the West Palm Beach Canal (S-352), the Hillsboro and North New River Canals (S-351), and the Miami Canal (S-354).³⁶



The USACE, in conjunction with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) regulates the outlet structures to manage lake levels.³⁷ After back-to-back hurricanes in South Florida in 2004 and 2005 and the devastation in Louisiana caused by Hurricane Katrina, the USACE launched a major effort to rehabilitate the Herbert Hoover Dike in light of concerns regarding its structural integrity. Concerns regarding the dam's ability to perform satisfactorily for Lake Okeechobee levels above an elevation of 15.5 ft. resulted in the labeling of the project as high-risk.³⁸ The Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule Study was initiated to design an alternative schedule to lower the normal operating limits of the lake.³⁹

The Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS) was implemented in April of 2008. The revised schedule lowered the maximum stage of the lake from 18.5 ft. to 17.25 ft. with the primary goal of maintaining the lake between 12.5 ft. and 15.5 ft. The areas most affected by a change to the lake's regulation schedule were the lake itself, particularly the littoral and marsh areas of the lake, and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.⁴⁰ Additionally, because the

³⁵ *Restudy* at 1-13.

³⁶ *Id.*

³⁷ FDEP, *supra* note 17, at 7.

³⁸ USACE, *Herbert Hoover Dike Dam Safety Modification Study Final Environmental Impact Statement*, 1 (June 2016), available at

[http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Planning/EnvironmentalBranch/EnvironmentalDocs/Multiple%20Counties/Herbert Hoover Dike Dam Safety Modification%20Study FEIS Main Report.pdf?ver=2016-05-31-131919-377](http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Planning/EnvironmentalBranch/EnvironmentalDocs/Multiple%20Counties/Herbert%20Hoover%20Dike%20Dam%20Safety%20Modification%20Study%20FEIS%20Main%20Report.pdf?ver=2016-05-31-131919-377) (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

³⁹ USACE, *Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule, Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement*, ii (Nov. 2007) [hereinafter *LORS FSEIS*], available at

http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/h2omgmt/LORSdocs/ACOE_STATEMENT_APPENDICES_A-G.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁴⁰ *Id.* at 1.

LORS high management band is 1.00 to 1.75 ft. lower than the previous schedule, the revision to the schedule resulted in a loss of storage ranging from 460,000 to 800,000 acre-feet depending on the time of year.⁴¹

The USACE expects to operate under the LORS until the earlier of the implementation of a new Lake Okeechobee schedule as a component of the system-wide operating plan to accommodate Everglades restoration projects or the completion of Herbert Hoover Dike seepage berm construction or equivalent dike repairs.⁴² According to the latest Integrated Delivery Schedule, rehabilitation of the Herbert Hoover Dike should be completed by 2025 and initiation of a new lake regulation schedule study would begin in 2022.⁴³

Caloosahatchee River Watershed

The Caloosahatchee River was originally a shallow, meandering river with headwaters near Lake Okeechobee.⁴⁴ In the early 1900s, the river was modified and now functions as the C-43 canal. The canal is divided into freshwater and marine segments by a series of locks.⁴⁵ The river



⁴¹ The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, *Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades: The Sixth Biennial Review*, 133 (2016) [hereinafter *The Sixth Biennial Review*], available at <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/23672/progress-toward-restoring-the-everglades-the-sixth-biennial-review-2016> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁴² LORS FSEIS at 2.

⁴³ USACE and SFWMD, *Integrated Delivery Schedule 2016 Update* (Dec. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/IDS/IDS_PLACEMAT_05JAN2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-07-164638-380 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁴⁴ LORS FSEIS at 108.

⁴⁵ Caloosahatchee Estuary Basin Technical Stakeholders and FDEP, *Final Caloosahatchee Estuary Basin, Basin Management Action Plan for the Implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nutrients Adopted by the FDEP*, 1 (Dec. 2012), available at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/watersheds/bmap.htm> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

conveys freshwater to the Caloosahatchee Estuary through the S-79 structure from both runoff from the Caloosahatchee River Watershed and releases from Lake Okeechobee.⁴⁶

Approximately half of the volume of water that reaches the Caloosahatchee Estuary is water that passed through the S-77 structure from Lake Okeechobee.⁴⁷ The hydrological changes have affected the timing distribution, quality and volume of freshwater entering the estuary which has resulted in negative ecological impacts.⁴⁸ Excess water that is released results in an unnatural surge of freshwater to the Caloosahatchee River and reduces the estuarine salinity levels.⁴⁹ Alternately, during the dry season, little to no water is released to the river which causes the salinity levels to increase.⁵⁰ Both high and low salinity levels trigger die-offs of seagrasses and oysters, species that are indicators of the estuary's overall health.⁵¹

St. Lucie River Watershed

In the 1800s local residents dug an inlet to provide direct access to the Atlantic Ocean, effectively changing the river into an estuary.⁵² Then in the early 1890s the St. Lucie River was altered to provide an outlet from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean. The inland portion of the St. Lucie Estuary is composed of a North Fork and a South Fork, which converge at the



⁴⁶ LORS FSEIS at 108.

⁴⁷ Caloosahatchee Estuary Basin Technical Stakeholders and FDEP, *Final Caloosahatchee Estuary Basin, Basin Management Action Plan for the Implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nutrients Adopted by the FDEP*, 3 (Dec. 2012).

⁴⁸ LORS FSEIS at 108.

⁴⁹ USACE, *Fact Sheet: Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir* (Jan. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/FactSheets/C-43_FS_January2016_web.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁵⁰ *Id.*

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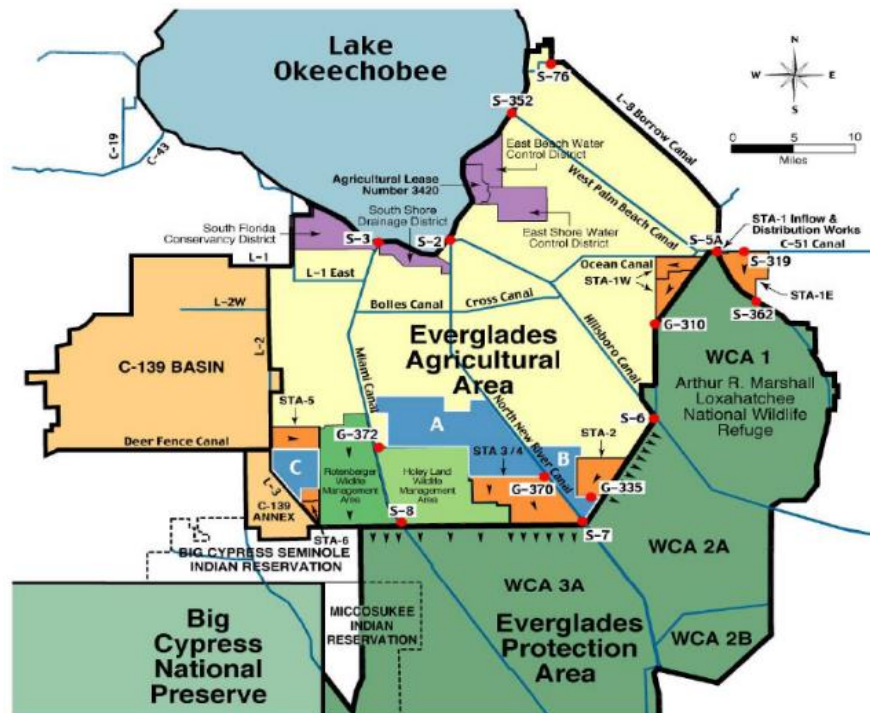
⁵² LORS FSEIS at 110.

Roosevelt Bridge to form a single waterbody that extends eastward and joins the Indian River Lagoon.⁵³ The St. Lucie River, referred to as the C-44 Canal, is used for navigation and releases from Lake Okeechobee.⁵⁴ The C-44 Canal is the largest overflow canal for Lake Okeechobee.⁵⁵

Home to more than 4,300 species of plants and animals and supporting an annual economic contribution of more than \$730 million, the St. Lucie Estuary and the Indian River Lagoon are two of the country’s most productive and threatened estuaries.⁵⁶ The estuary is affected by freshwater runoff from agricultural and urban sources in the watershed and freshwater releases from Lake Okeechobee.⁵⁷ Approximately 42 percent of the freshwater inflows from canals that discharge into the St. Lucie Estuary are from Lake Okeechobee and these discharges carry significant nutrient loads, which have a known impact on the estuary.⁵⁸

Everglades Agricultural Area

The Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) consists of lands located within the eastern portion of Hendry County and western portion of Palm Beach County.⁵⁹ This area includes approximately



⁵³ *Id.*

⁵⁴ *Id.*

⁵⁵ *Restudy* at 1-14.

⁵⁶ USACE, *Fact Sheet: Indian River Lagoon – South* (Jan. 2017), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/C-44/IRL_FactSheet_January2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-18-122229-807 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁵⁷ *Id.*

⁵⁸ St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin Technical Stakeholders and FDEP, *Final Basin Management Action Plan for the Implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nutrients and Dissolve Oxygen by the FDEP in the St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin*, xiv (May 2013), available at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/watersheds/bmap.htm> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

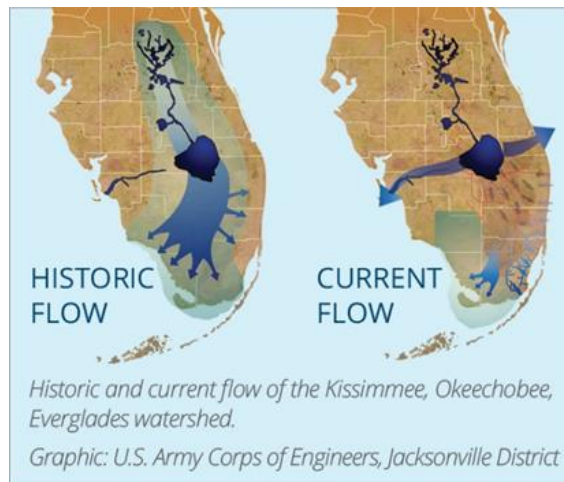
⁵⁹ *LORS FSEIS* at 7.

700,000 acres of fertile agricultural land, a large portion of which is dedicated to the production of sugarcane.⁶⁰ This area is considered one of the most important agricultural regions in Florida.⁶¹ Water is supplied and managed in the EAA through conveyance and drainage canals including the Miami, the North New River, the Hillsboro, and the West Palm Beach Canals, which traverse north and south, and the Bolles and Cross Canals, which traverse east and west.⁶²

Restoration Efforts

Beginning in the 1970s concerns regarding the effects of the C&SF began mounting. The design of system, while effective for flood control, resulted in unintended consequences including:

- Extreme fluctuations in high and low water levels in the lake;
- Extreme fluctuations between too much and too little freshwater discharged into the coastal estuaries;
- Detrimental hydrological conditions in freshwater wetland habitats; and
- Unsuitable freshwater flows to Florida Bay, Biscayne Bay, and the Lake Worth Lagoon.⁶³



With nearly half of the original footprint of the Everglades system drained and converted to urban and agricultural uses, there has been a substantial acceleration in the flow of water through the system and a significant reduction in water storage capacity.⁶⁴ The Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Restudy) concluded:

The lack of storage in the system, particularly during wet periods, has led to ecological damage of Lake Okeechobee's littoral zone and damaging regulatory releases to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. Conversely, in dry periods, this lack of storage has led to water supply shortages for both the human and natural environment.⁶⁵

⁶⁰ Restudy at 1-15.

⁶¹ LORS FSEIS at 7.

⁶² Restudy at 1-15.

⁶³ Restudy at iii.

⁶⁴ Id. at 1-2.

⁶⁵ Id. at 1-2.

Kissimmee River Restoration (KRR)

The Kissimmee River Restoration project (KRR) was authorized by Congress in 1992 with the goal of restoring a third of the river flood plain system that was altered when the river was channelized back in the 1960s. The project includes backfilling 22 miles of canals, removing water control structures, and reconnecting remnant river segments. The KRR is designed to attenuate peak flows into Lake Okeechobee and, once complete, the project is expected to provide an additional storage capacity of 130,000 acre-feet.⁶⁶ When restoration is complete in 2020, more than 40 square miles of river-floodplain ecosystem will be restored, including almost 20,000 acres of wetlands and 44 miles of the historic river channel.⁶⁷

Three construction phases are now complete, and a continuous water flow has been reestablished to 24 miles of meandering river.⁶⁸ The environmental improvements resulting from the project have already been documented.⁶⁹ In October of 2016, testing began to evaluate the ability to retain additional water in the Kissimmee River basin to reduce flows into Lake Okeechobee and, consequently, into the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries.⁷⁰

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

In light of the unintended consequences of the C&SF, Congress required the USACE to reevaluate the performance and impacts of the project and to provide recommended improvements and modifications to restore the south Florida ecosystem and to protect the water quality in, and reduce the loss of freshwater from the Everglades and Florida Bay.⁷¹ The USACE, in coordination with the state, developed the Restudy which provided a recommended plan for Everglades restoration. The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) was approved by Congress in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.⁷²

The Water Resources Development Act of 2000 provided the framework for the CERP as a 50/50 cost-share program between the state and the federal government. The CERP covers approximately 18,000 square miles and includes all or part of 16 counties in central and southern Florida, constituting about one-half of the State's population.⁷³ The future progress of the CERP projects and their relationship among other relevant state and federally funded South Florida ecosystem restoration projects is outlined in the Integrated Delivery Schedule (IDS).⁷⁴ The IDS is not an action or decision document, rather it is a guide for planning, design, construction

⁶⁶ USACE, *South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (SFER) Program Overview* (June 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/Everglades%20Restoration%20Overview%20Placemat_June2016_web.pdf?ver=2016-08-08-154107-193 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁶⁷ USACE, *Kissimmee River Restoration Project* (Jan. 2017), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/Kissimmee/Kissimmee_FS_January2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-18-114834-273 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁶⁸ SFWMD, *SFWMD Begins Historic Test to Help Reduce Discharges to the Coastal Estuaries* (Oct. 12, 2016), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nr_2016_1012_kiss_headwaters_test.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁶⁹ USACE, *Kissimmee River Restoration Project* (Jan. 2017).

⁷⁰ SFWMD, *SFWMD Begins Historic Test to Help Reduce Discharges to the Coastal Estuaries* (Oct. 12, 2016).

⁷¹ The Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-303, Oct. 12, 1996).

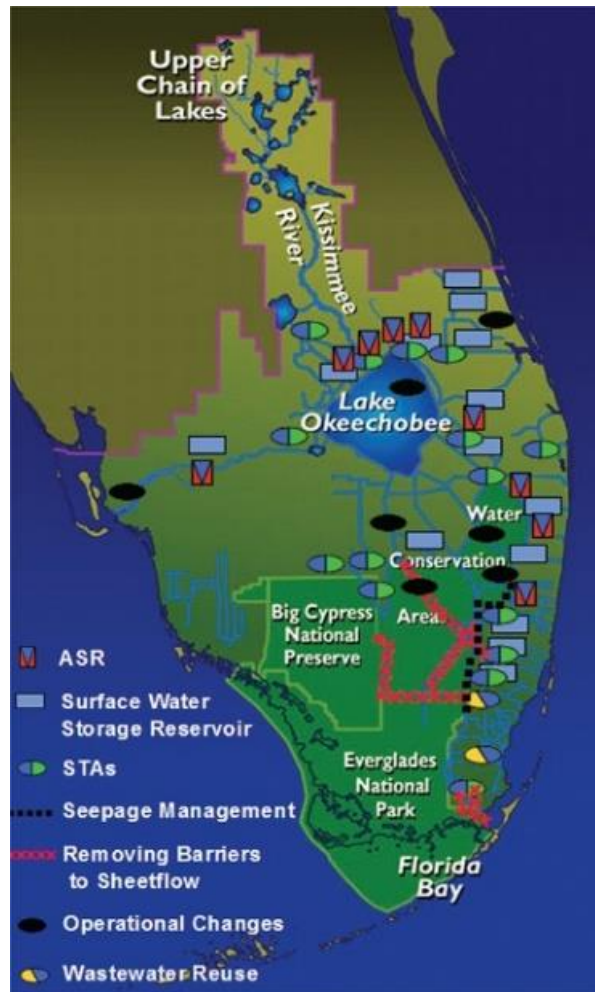
⁷² The Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-541, Dec. 11, 2000).

⁷³ United States Department of Interior Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives, *Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, CERP: The Plan in Depth – Part 1*, http://141.232.10.32/about/rest_plan_pt_01.aspx (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁷⁴ *The Sixth Biennial Review* at 46.

sequencing, and budgeting.⁷⁵ The IDS serves as a communication tool that reflects diverse stakeholder input.⁷⁶

The CERP includes more than 68 project components which focus on improving the water delivery and timing within the Everglades system by increasing the size of natural areas, improving water quality, releasing water in a manner that mimics historical flow patterns, and storing and distributing water for urban, agricultural, and ecological uses. Major features of the CERP include surface water storage reservoirs, water preserve areas, management of Lake Okeechobee as an ecological resource, improvement of water deliveries to the estuaries, underground water storage, treatment wetlands, improvement of water deliveries to the Everglades, removal of barriers to sheet flow, storage of water in existing quarries, reuse of wastewater, and the improvement of water flows to Florida Bay.⁷⁷



⁷⁵ *Id.*

⁷⁶ *Id.* at 47.

⁷⁷ *Restudy* at vii-ix.

CERP: Aquifer Storage and Recovery

The CERP recommended the construction and operation of up to 333 Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) systems located throughout South Florida.⁷⁸ ASR systems are designed to store large volumes of water in the Floridan Aquifer System during the wet periods for subsequent recovery during dry periods. In 2015 the ASR Regional Study was completed and found that large capacity ASR systems could be built and operated in South Florida; however, due to groundwater monitoring evaluations, the study recommended that the overall number of wells be reduced to 131, or about one-third of the original proposed amount.⁷⁹ Overall, the amount of water that can be stored through ASR was reduced by about 60 percent.⁸⁰ Additionally, two pilot projects were completed: one in the Kissimmee Basin and one near the Hillsboro Canal, which determined that ASR systems north of Lake Okeechobee could achieve a rate of recoverability of upwards of 100 percent of stored water due to the freshwater quality of the aquifer in that region, but, conversely, ASR systems south of the lake, because of the brackish quality of the aquifer in that region, would require successive cycles over a few years to achieve a target of 70 percent recoverability.⁸¹

CERP: C-43 Basin Storage Reservoir

The Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir project is designed to help ensure that a more consistent, natural flow of freshwater is delivered to the estuary. The project is designed to capture and store runoff from the local basin along with a portion of water discharged from Lake Okeechobee to be released slowly to the estuary as needed.⁸² The project includes an above-ground reservoir with the total storage capacity of 170,000 acre-feet.⁸³ The first phase of construction began in late 2015 and is anticipated to be completed in 2020.⁸⁴

CERP: Indian River Lagoon – South

The Indian River Lagoon–South (IRL-S) project is designed to help restore the balance of fresh and salt water in the lagoon and estuary and capture, store, and treat runoff from the local basins before it enters the natural system.⁸⁵ The IRL-S includes one above-ground storage reservoir in the C-44, C-23, C-24, and C-25 basins, with a total storage capacity of approximately 200,000

⁷⁸ USACE, *Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Regional Study Fact Sheet* (June 2015), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/FactSheets/ASR_FS_June2015_web.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁷⁹ USACE and SFWMD, *Final Regional Aquifer Storage and Recovery Technical Data Report*, xx (May 2015), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/ASR%20Regional%20Study/Final_Report/ASR_RegionalStudy_Final_2015.pdf.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁸⁰ *Id.* at 131.

⁸¹ *Id.*

⁸² USACE, *Fact Sheet: Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir* (Jan. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/FactSheets/C-43_FS_January2016_web.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁸³ USACE, *South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (SFER) Program Overview* (June 2016).

⁸⁴ USACE and SFWMD, *Integrated Delivery Schedule 2016 Update* (Dec. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/IDS/IDS_PLACEMAT_05JAN2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-07-164638-380 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁸⁵ USACE, *Fact Sheet: Indian River Lagoon – South* (Jan. 2017), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/C-44/IRL_FactSheet_January2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-18-122229-807 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

acre-feet, and three stormwater treatment areas (STAs).⁸⁶ Additionally, water from the C-23/C-24 basin will be redirected to the North Fork of the St. Lucie River to attenuate freshwater flows to the St. Lucie Estuary.⁸⁷ Construction is completed on some features included in the C-44 reservoir, including intake and drainage canals, access roads, and staging areas. Construction also began on the C-44 reservoir pump station and STA, with reservoir construction expected to be completed in 2019.⁸⁸

CERP: Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP)

The Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) consists of a suite of the CERP projects whose purpose is to improve the quantity, quality, timing, and distribution of water flows to the Northern Estuaries, central Everglades, Everglades National Park, and Florida Bay while increasing the water supply for urban and agricultural users.⁸⁹ The CEPP received Congressional authorization in the 2016 Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act.⁹⁰

The project is designed to send an annual average of approximately 210,000 acre-feet of water south from Lake Okeechobee and set the foundation for restoring the central portion of the Everglades ecosystem.⁹¹ The project includes:

- Increasing storage, treatment and conveyance of water south of Lake Okeechobee;
- Removing canals and levees within the central Everglades; and
- Retaining water within the Everglades National Park and protecting urban and agricultural areas to the east from flooding.⁹²

Some of the features included in the CEPP are an A-2 Flow Equalization Basin (FEB)⁹³ that will be integrated with the A-1 FEB, a project that is part of the Restoration Strategies Plan; removal of approximately six miles of the Old Tamiami Trail road; construction of seepage barriers; and increases in structural capacities.⁹⁴

⁸⁶ *The Sixth Biennial Review* at 70; Stormwater Treatment Areas, or STAs, are constructed wetlands that remove and store nutrients through plant growth and the accumulation of dead plant material that is slowly converted to a layer of peat soil; See SFWMD, *Water Quality Improvement*, available at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/wq-stas> (last visited Feb. 6, 2017).

⁸⁷ *Id.*

⁸⁸ USACE and SFWMD, *Integrated Delivery Schedule 2016 Update* (Dec. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/IDS/IDS_PLACEMAT_05JAN2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-07-164638-380 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁸⁹ USACE and SFWMD, *Central Everglades Planning Project Final Project Implementation Report and Environmental Impact Statement*, 1-3 (July 2014), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/CEPP/01_CEPP%20Final%20PIR-EIS%20Main%20Report.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁹⁰ The Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (P.L. 114-322, Dec. 16, 2016).

⁹¹ USACE, *Central Everglades Planning Project*, Facts & Information (Jan. 2017), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/FactSheets/CEPP_FS_January2017_revised_web.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁹² *Id.*

⁹³ A flow equalization basin (FEB) is a constructed storage feature used to capture and temporarily store peak stormwater flows. Water managers can move water from FEBs to Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs) at steady rates to optimize STA performance and help achieve water quality improvement targets. See SFWMD, *Just the Facts: A-1 Flow Equalization Basin (FEB)*, available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/jtf_a1_feb.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

⁹⁴ *Id.*

Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP)

The Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP) was established to promote a comprehensive, interconnected watershed approach to protect Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie watersheds. It includes the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Program and the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Programs.⁹⁵ The NEEPP led to the creation of the Lake Okeechobee Phase II Technical Plan in 2008 which requires, in part, that the SFWMD:

- Provide for additional measures, including voluntary water storage and water quality improvements on private land, increase water storage and reduce excess water levels in Lake Okeechobee, and reduce excess discharges to the estuaries; and
- Develop the appropriate water quantity storage goal to achieve the desired Lake Okeechobee range of lake levels and inflow volumes to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries while meeting the other water-related needs of the region, including water supply and flood protection.⁹⁶

The NEEPP provided the basis for the development of Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs). A BMAP is the blueprint for restoring impaired water by reducing pollutant loadings to meet a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies including water quality and water storage projects, permit limits on wastewater facilities, urban and agricultural best management practices (BMPs), and conservation programs, to implement the nutrient load reductions necessary to achieve a TMDL.

The 2016 Legislature enacted, ch. 2016-1, Laws of Florida, to update and restructure the NEEPP to reflect and build upon the Department of Environmental Protection's implementation of BMAPs for Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary, and the St. Lucie River and Estuary. The BMAP will include the construction of water projects, water monitoring programs, and the implementation, verification, and enforcement of BMPs within these watersheds. The BMAPs are now required to include 5-, 10-, and 15-year milestones towards achieving the TMDLs for those water basins within 20 years.⁹⁷

River of Grass – U.S. Sugar Land Acquisition

In 2008, Governor Charlie Crist announced a plan to acquire more than 180,000 acres of agricultural land for Everglades restoration from the United States Sugar Corporation. The River of Grass planning process was started to evaluate the lands to be acquired under the plan and analyze how the land would affect the future of Everglades restoration. During this planning process, additional treatment capacity necessary to achieve state and federal Everglades water quality standards and the volume of storage needed to reduce damaging discharges and move more water south of the lake was evaluated.⁹⁸

Because of the magnitude of the acquisition, restoration projects were effectively put on hold during the re-evaluation process. Ultimately, the SFWMD approved an agreement on August 12, 2010, to purchase approximately 26,800 acres of land, substantially less land than

⁹⁵ Section 373.4595, F.S.

⁹⁶ *Id.*

⁹⁷ Chapter 2016-1, Laws of Fla.

⁹⁸ *Id.*

originally envisioned, because of a decline in the SFWMD revenues.⁹⁹ Under the Second Amended and Restated Agreement for Purchase and Sale (Agreement), the SFWMD took ownership of approximately 17,900 citrus acres in Hendry County and 8,900 sugarcane acres in Palm Beach County.¹⁰⁰

Under the Agreement, the SFWMD retained the following various options to purchase the remaining 153,200 acres of land over the next ten years:

- An exclusive 3-year option to purchase either a specified 46,800 acres or the entire 153,200 acres at a fixed price of \$7,400 per acre. This option expired in 2013.
- After the expiration of this exclusive option period, a subsequent 2-year non-exclusive option to purchase approximately 46,800 acres at fair market value. This option expired in 2015.
- A subsequent 7-year non-exclusive option to purchase the remaining acres at fair market value. Because the previous options were not exercised, the entire remaining option property, approximately 153,200 acres, is available to be purchased. This option will expire in 2020.¹⁰¹

Restoration Strategies

After years of litigation concerning the water quality in the Everglades Protection Area (EPA), a consent decree was entered in the case of *United States v. South Florida Water Management District* in 1992.¹⁰² The consent decree, as implemented by the Everglades Forever Act in 1994, set forth a two-pronged approach consisting of building STAs and implementing best management practices (BMPs) in the EAA to reduce the total phosphorous levels in the Everglades Protection Area. The plan originally consisted of the construction of four STAs covering 35,000 acres, but by 2006 the need for additional STA acreage became clear. By 2010, approximately 57,000 acres of STAs were built and operating.¹⁰³ Subsequently conversations began between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the SFWMD and, in 2012, they were able to reach a consensus on a new strategy for improving the water quality in the Everglades called the Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan.¹⁰⁴

Restoration Strategies is a \$800 million technical plan to complete a suite of projects intended to expand water quality improvement projects necessary to achieve phosphorous water quality standards. Under these strategies, the SFWMD must complete six projects that will create more than 6,500 acres of new STAs and 110,000 acre-feet of additional water storage.¹⁰⁵

⁹⁹ SFWMD, *Just the Facts: Revising the River of Grass, Second Amended & Restated Agreement for Sale and Purchase* (Aug. 12, 2010), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/jtf_2010_081210_final_gbvote.pdf. See https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rog_0_amended_restated_agt_for_sale_and_purchase.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁰⁰ *Id.*

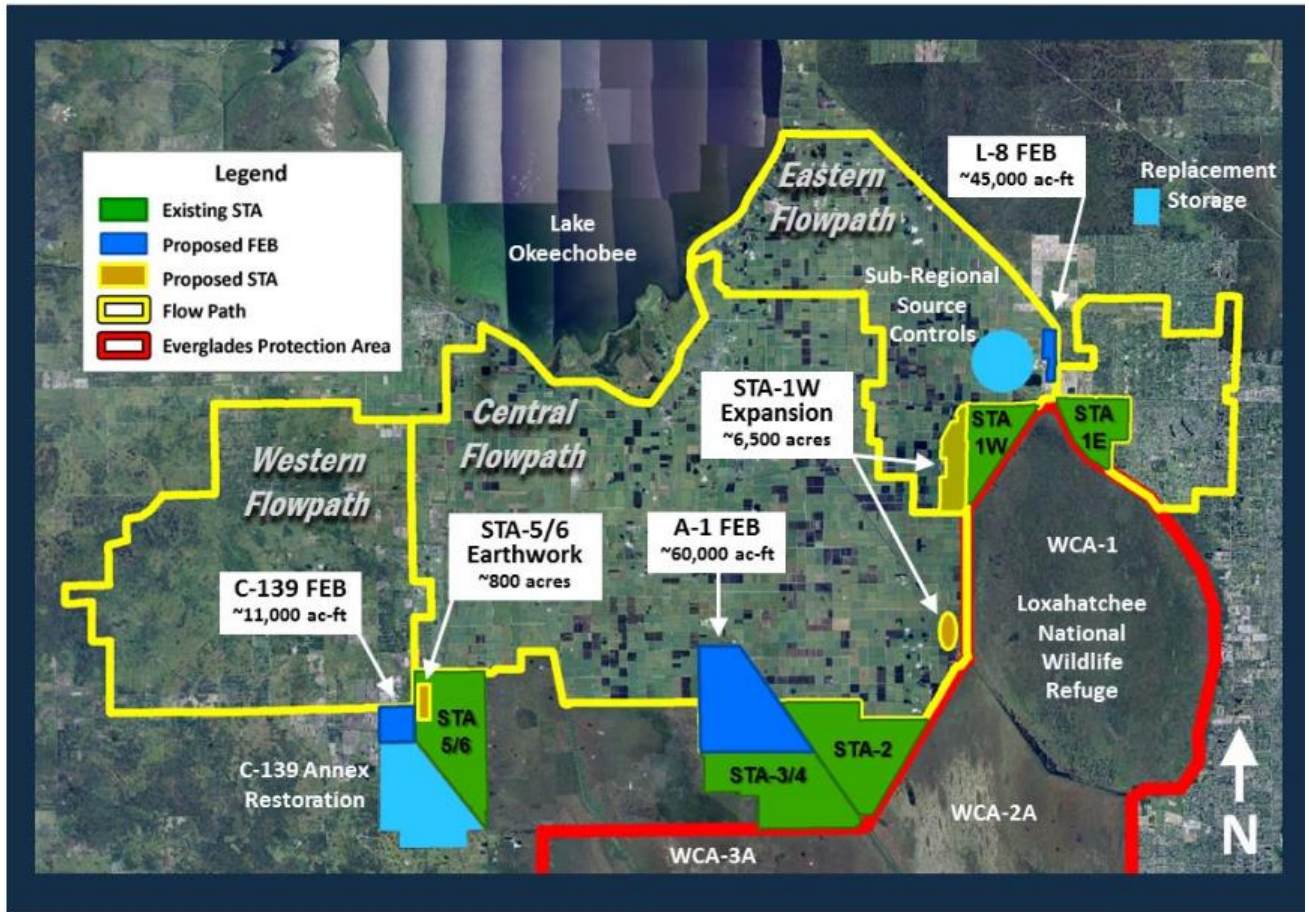
¹⁰¹ *Id.*

¹⁰² Case No. 88-1886-CIV-Moreno (S.D. Fla. 1992); see also SFWMD, *Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan, Science Plan for the Everglades Stormwater Treatment Areas*, 2 (June 2013) [hereinafter *Science Plan*], available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rs_scienceplan_060713_final.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁰³ *Science Plan* at 2.

¹⁰⁴ SFWMD, *quick facts on ...Restoration Strategies for Clean Water for the Everglades* (Feb. 2016), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/spl_restoration_strategies.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁰⁵ *Science Plan* at 3.



Design and construction of the projects is scheduled to be accomplished in three phases over a 12-year timeframe, with completion set for 2025.¹⁰⁶ In 2013, the Legislature appropriated \$32 million on a recurring basis through the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year to support the implementation of the plan.¹⁰⁷ The A-1 FEB, providing approximately 60,000 acre-feet of storage, was completed in 2015 and is currently in an operational and testing phase and has proved successful at improving the performance of the STAs, effectively reducing the total phosphorous loads to the STAs by approximately 80 percent.¹⁰⁸ The expansion of STA-1W is expected to be completed in December of 2018. The L-8 FEB is designed to provide 48,000 acre-feet of storage and substantial completion of the project has been achieved, except the outflow pump station, but full capacity is not yet available due to manufacturing issues with the pumping units.¹⁰⁹

¹⁰⁶ Science Plan at 3.

¹⁰⁷ Ch. 2013-59, s. 2, Laws of Fla.

¹⁰⁸ SFWMD, *Restoration Strategies Program Update* (Jan. 2017), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/restoration_strategies_update_2017_jan_0.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017); See also Terrie Bates, Water Resources Division Director, SFWMD, Governing Board Meeting, *Environmental Conditions Update*, slide 26 (June 09, 2016), available at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁰⁹ SFWMD, *Restoration Strategies Program Update* (Jan. 2017).

Damaging Discharges from Lake Okeechobee to the Coastal Estuaries

Because of the lack of operational flexibility within the system's design, the LORS requires lake levels to be kept low before the wet season to account for additional inflow to ensure that lake levels do not rise to dangerous levels which could cause the dike to be breached.¹¹⁰ Furthermore, during a high rainfall event water enters into the lake from direct rainfall, large basins, and other sources which causes the water levels in the lake to rise six times faster than can be discharged from the lake.¹¹¹ The only outlets that are capable of quickly releasing the necessary volume of water from the lake are through the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Canals to the coastal estuaries.¹¹² Therefore, when heavy rainfall events occur, the only option in the current system to maintain safe lake levels is to send high volumes of water east and west.

For the majority of 2016, Martin, St. Lucie, and Lee counties were under a state of emergency due to the negative effects of freshwater discharges from Lake Okeechobee on the coastal communities and ecosystems.¹¹³ Due to El Nino conditions, the dry season of Water Year 2016 (May 1, 2015-April 30, 2016) was unusually wet with 26.67 inches of rainfall, much greater than the long-term average of 12.78 inches.¹¹⁴ January of 2016 was the wettest January on record, with rainfall amounts approximately 476 percent more than the historical average.¹¹⁵ The wetter than normal dry season necessitated releases from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries, compounding the freshwater inflow to the estuaries from the local basins. From January to November of 2016, approximately 2.23 million acre-feet, which is approximately 727 billion gallons of freshwater, was released from Lake Okeechobee alone to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.¹¹⁶

High volume freshwater discharges have significant effects on the coastal estuaries. The releases from the lake along with other local basin inflows cause large fluctuations in salinity, which often expose the animal and plant life within the estuary to salinities outside of their tolerance ranges.¹¹⁷ When the high flows last for a sustained time period, the impacts to the estuaries are more severe.¹¹⁸ Species, such as oysters and seagrasses, become more susceptible to disease and

¹¹⁰ *The Sixth Biennial Review* at 131.

¹¹¹ Erika Skolte, USACE, *Lake Okeechobee: Following the flow*, <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Media/News-Stories/Article/479659/lake-okeechobee-following-the-flow/> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹¹² University of Florida Water Institute, *Options to Reduce High Volume Freshwater Flows to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries and Move More Water from Lake Okeechobee to the Southern Everglades*, 17 (2015) [hereinafter *UF Study*], available at <http://waterinstitute.ufl.edu/research/downloads/contract95139/UF%20Water%20Institute%20Final%20Report%20March%202015.pdf> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹¹³ Fla. Exec. Order No. 16-59 (Feb. 26, 2016); Fla. Exec. Order No. 16-155 (June 29, 2016); and Fla. Exec. Order No. 16-156 (June 30, 2016). Note that Palm Beach County was also under a state of emergency but only during the June 30, 2016, Executive Order.

¹¹⁴ SFWMD, *Draft 2017 South Florida Environmental Report*, 8c-10 (Sept. 2016), available at http://apps.sfwmd.gov/sfwmd/SFER/2017_SFER_DRAFT/v1/sfer_toc_v1.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹¹⁵ See John Mitnik, Bureau Chief of Engineering and Construction, SFWMD, Water Resources Advisory Council, *Operations in Response to Recent Heavy Rains*, slide 4 (Feb. 2, 2016), available at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹¹⁶ SFWMD, *Release Volumes from Lake Okeechobee and Local Basin Inflow to the Estuaries – CY 2016* (Jan. 6, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation).

¹¹⁷ *LORS FSEIS* at 147.

¹¹⁸ *Id.* at 149.

predation as the duration of the high volume discharges increase.¹¹⁹ Oysters and seagrasses are indicator species and are widely used to evaluate the effects of the discharges on overall estuarine health. Beginning in February the salinity levels of the St. Lucie Estuary dropped significantly. The levels rebounded slightly as the freshwater discharges decreased, but plummeted again at the end of May when the discharges were again increased. The drop in salinity levels greatly affected oyster spat recruitment in May of 2016.¹²⁰

In addition to requiring high volume discharges, higher lake stages correlate with algae blooms in the lake.¹²¹ The lake receives large amounts of nutrients from its tributaries and has high levels of nutrients within the water column which support the growth of algae blooms.¹²² Periodically conditions are just right and cyanobacteria, referred to as blue-green algae, rapidly reproduces to form a bloom.¹²³ In May of 2016, a massive *Microcystis* algae bloom formed in Lake Okeechobee.¹²⁴ The algae in the lake was sampled and tested positive for levels well above the low-level risk threshold.¹²⁵ Operating under the LORS, the USACE continued the regulatory releases east and west to the coastal estuaries to maintain the lake's level. The discharges carried the algae from the lake through the C-44 canal and out through the S-80 structure into the St. Lucie Estuary.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in their biennial review of Everglades restoration progress stated:

What causes *Microcystis* blooms in the St. Lucie Estuary? Philips et. al (2012) found that internally driven blooms are mainly limited to the north fork of the St. Lucie Estuary and occur during dry periods when water residence time is long enough to allow the algae to proliferate. Those blooms are mainly caused by a kind of algae called dinoflagellate. In contrast, externally driven blooms are much more severe, happen in the main stem of the estuary, and are caused by *Microcystis*. Philips et al. (2012) documented that the 2005 algal bloom, which coincided with regulatory water discharges from the lake, was seeded by an upstream bloom that happened in Lake Okeechobee...It is highly likely that the same situation occurred in 2016.

The *Microcystis* algae bloom covered the waterways of the St. Lucie River and Estuary during the peak of the 2016 tourist season. Health advisories were issued and even some of the beaches closed. Usually the *Microcystis* algae blooms, which consists of freshwater algae, are unable to survive off-shore, due to the high salinity levels. However, because the system had been

¹¹⁹ *Id.*

¹²⁰ See Terrie Bates, Water Resources Division Director, SFWMD, Governing Board Meeting, *Environmental Conditions Update*, slides 9-12 (June 09, 2016), available at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹²¹ United States Fish and Wildlife Service, *Final Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report, 2006 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule Study*, 21 (Oct. 12, 2007), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/h2omgmt/LORSdocs/ACOE_STATEMENT_APPENDICES_A-G.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹²² *The Sixth Biennial Review* at 30.

¹²³ *Id.*

¹²⁴ *Id.*

¹²⁵ For full sampling results see FDEP, *South Florida Algal Bloom Response and Monitoring*, <https://depnewsroom.wordpress.com/algal-bloom-monitoring-and-response/> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

experiencing high volume freshwater discharges for a long duration, the salinity levels off-shore were low enough for the bloom to survive. Samples taken at Bathtub Reef Beach in Martin County confirmed that the algae present was highly toxic *Microcystis* algae.¹²⁶

Exposure to algal toxins may occur through the consumption of tainted water, fish or shellfish; recreational activities; or inhalation of aerosolized toxins.¹²⁷ The toxins can have a range of lethal and non-lethal effects on humans, wildlife, and companion animals.¹²⁸ The excessive freshwater discharges in 2016 impacted not only the ecology of the estuaries, but the quality of life of the residents, regional property values, revenues of area businesses, and continue to have effects on the local economies.¹²⁹

Additional Storage

According to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in their biennial review of Everglades restoration progress, little has been accomplished through CERP to reduce the high volume discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.¹³⁰ Additionally, the review noted that storage components in CERP have been scaled back and provided an analysis of the significance of that loss of storage. The review concluded that a scaled-back CERP under LORS has resulted in 104 and 167 percent increases in regulatory releases by volume to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries, respectively, compared to the original CERP projections under the previous regulation schedule.¹³¹

The 2015 University of Florida Water Institute Study (UF Study), titled *Options to Reduce High Volume Freshwater Flows to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries and Move More water From Lake Okeechobee to the Southern Everglades*, concluded that providing relief to the estuaries would require an enormous increase in storage and treatment both north and south of the lake and that all existing and currently authorized projects are insufficient to achieve these goals.¹³² The KRR project is expected to attenuate the flows into Lake Okeechobee; the C-43 and C-44 reservoir projects are expected to significantly reduce local-basin flows into the estuaries; and Restoration Strategies and CEPP together are expected to increase the delivery of clean water to the Everglades.¹³³ The UF Study concluded, however, that even after all of these projects are completed as planned, the lake-triggered high volume discharges to the estuaries would be reduced by less than 55 percent.¹³⁴

¹²⁶ FDEP, *South Florida Algal Bloom Response and Monitoring* (June 30, 2016).

¹²⁷ The United States Department of Interior, United States Geological Survey (USGS), *Harmful Algal Blooms* (Jan. 2007), available at https://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2006/3147/pdf/FS2006_3147.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹²⁸ USGS, *New Science Challenges Old Assumptions about Harmful Algal Blooms*, <https://www.usgs.gov/news/new-science-challenges-old-assumptions-about-harmful-algal-blooms> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹²⁹ See Caloosahatchee Watershed Regional Management Issues, *Storage and Treatment Progress Summary*, 1 (updated July 1, 2016), available at <https://estero-fl.gov/wp-content/uploads/library/Agenda%20Attachments/Caloosahatchee%20Watershed%20Regional%20Water%20Management%20Issues%20White%20Paper%20-%205a.pdf> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹³⁰ *The Sixth Biennial Review* at 108.

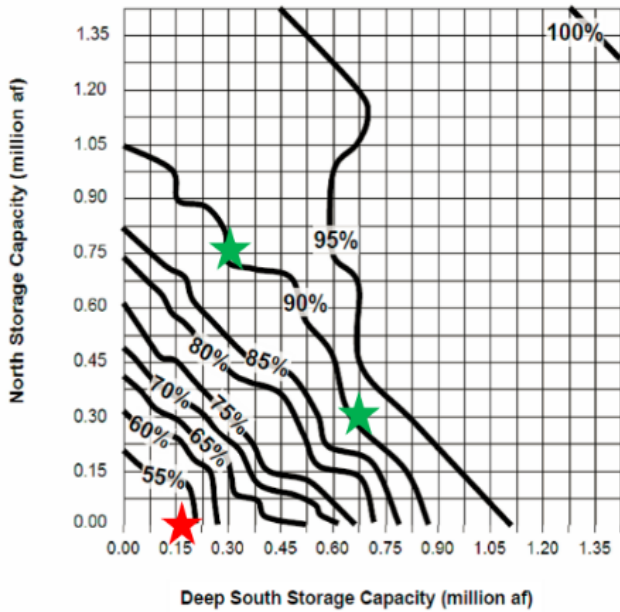
¹³¹ *Id.* at 139.

¹³² *UF Study* at 36.

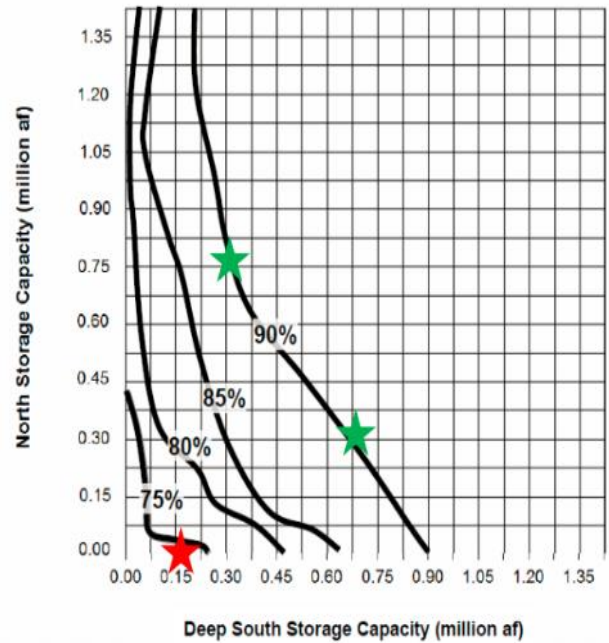
¹³³ *Id.* at 85.

¹³⁴ *Id.*

% Reduction in Lake-Triggered High Discharges to the Northern Estuaries



Dry Season Everglades Demand Target Delivered – Standard Score



The UF Study provided two possible configurations that are expected to provide a 90 percent reduction in lake-triggered discharges. In the graphs above, the red stars represent system performance after 112,000 acre-feet of storage is added under current projects and the green stars represent the two possible configurations that would achieve 90 percent restoration.¹³⁵

Based on the modeling results, the UF Study made the following findings:

[These figures show] that storage can be effective at reducing damaging discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries whether it is constructed north or south of the lake. Storage north of the lake is effective for managing lake levels within a desirable range and thus reducing damaging discharges to the estuaries. Furthermore, water storage and treatment is needed north of the lake to meet the Lake Okeechobee TMDL. However, due to the extended time it takes to route water from north of the lake to the Water Conservation Areas (WCAs), northern storage is not likely to be as effective as southern storage in meeting the timing and distribution objectives of the water deliveries to the [Everglades Protection Area]. Furthermore, it is likely that water stored north of the lake, if passed through the Lake or through perimeter canals subject to agricultural runoff, may need to undergo additional water quality treatment to meet applicable standards before it is released to the [Everglades Protection Area]. Thus, the additional required storage will be needed to be distributed both north and south of the lake to achieve all restoration objectives.¹³⁶

¹³⁵ *Id.* at 86.

¹³⁶ *Id.* at 87.

Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project

Planning began in August 2016 under the CERP for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project (LOW). The study area for the project consists of approximately 950,000 acres, primarily located north of Lake Okeechobee extending to Lake Istokpoga.¹³⁷ The LOW is designed to increase water storage capacity in the northern watershed which will improve water levels in Lake Okeechobee; improve the quantity and timing of discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries; restore degraded habitat for fish and wildlife; and increase the spatial extent and functionality of wetlands.¹³⁸ The following conceptual storage and restoration features under consideration to be included in the LOW are a Taylor Creek/Nubbin Slough storage and treatment area, a 5,000 acre reservoir with total storage capacity of 50,000 acre-feet; and the North of the Lake Okeechobee Storage Reservoir, a 17,500 acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 200,000 acre-feet.¹³⁹

Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir

The EAA Storage Reservoirs – Phase I project was initially authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.¹⁴⁰ The CERP originally planned for 360,000 acre-feet of storage located in the EAA.¹⁴¹ The initial design assumed 60,000 acres, divided into three, equally sized compartments with water depth fluctuating up to 6 ft.¹⁴² The purpose of the project was to improve the timing of environmental water deliveries to the WCAs by reducing damaging flood releases from the EAA; reduce Lake Okeechobee regulatory releases to the estuaries; meet supplemental agricultural irrigation demands; and increase flood protection within the EAA.¹⁴³

Planning began under the assumption that the project would be located on lands associated with the Talisman Land purchase in the EAA and the Woerner South property acquisition.¹⁴⁴ A portion of such lands are commonly referred to as the A-1 and A-2 land parcels: A-1 consists of approximately 17,000 acres and A-2 consists of approximately 14,000 acres. In 2005, the State of Florida initiated the Acceler8 program to accelerate the funding, design, and construction of critical restoration projects, one of which was a part of Phase-I of the EAA Reservoir.¹⁴⁵

¹³⁷ USACE, *Fact Sheet: Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project* (Jan. 2017), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/LOW_FS_January2017_web.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹³⁸ *Id.*

¹³⁹ USACE, *Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project, Frequently Asked Questions* (Sept. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/Lake%20O%20Watershed/LakeO_FAQs_September2016_web.pdf?ver=2016-09-21-150613-913 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁴⁰ The Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-541, Dec. 11, 2000).

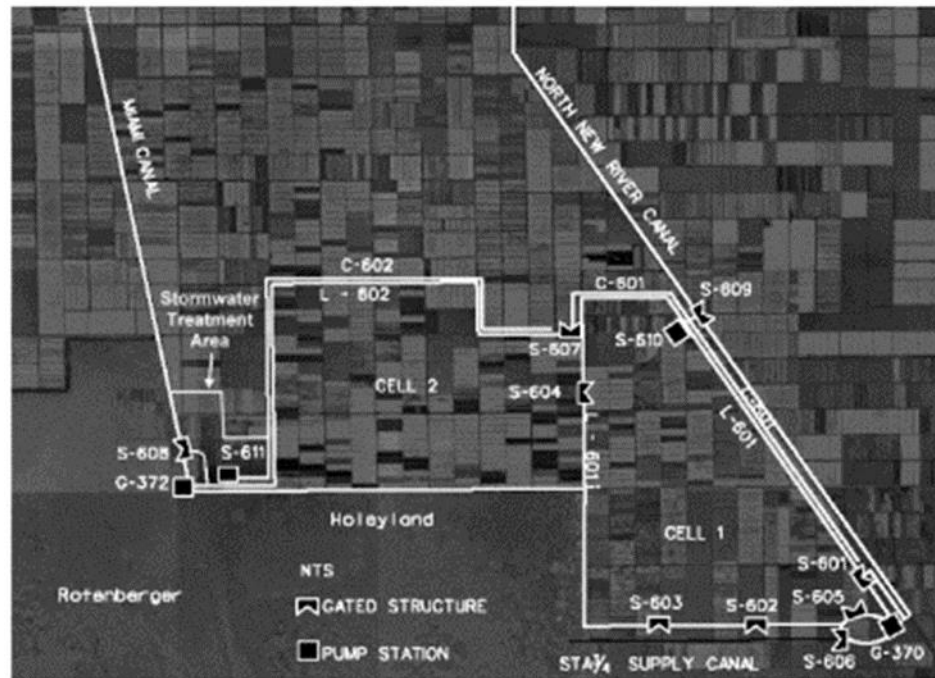
¹⁴¹ *Restudy* at 9-9.

¹⁴² *Id.*

¹⁴³ USACE and SFWMD, *Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoirs – Phase I, Project Management Plan*, 11 (Jan. 2002), available at http://141.232.10.32/pm/pmp/pmp_docs/pmp_08_eaa/pmp_eaa_main_current.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁴⁴ *Id.*

¹⁴⁵ USACE and SFWMD, *Central and Southern Florida Project Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoirs Revised Draft Project Implementation Report and Environmental Impact Statement*, ES-xiv (Feb. 2006), available at http://141.232.10.32/pm/projects/project_docs/pdp_08_eaa_store/revised_draft_pir/022206_eaa_pir_mainbody.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).



The SFWMD moved forward under the Acceler8 program and completed the detailed design and engineering work on the A-1 reservoir project, which was to be constructed on the A-1 land parcel, as depicted in Cell 1 on the map above.¹⁴⁶ During 2007, construction for the A-1 reservoir was in full swing and was expected to be completed in the spring of 2011.¹⁴⁷ Then, in May of 2008, a lawsuit was filed against the USACE alleging that the Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permit to construct the A-1 reservoir was inconsistent with the intent of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 and the National Environmental Policy Act.¹⁴⁸ Due to this litigation and in light of the pending *River of Grass* land acquisition, the reservoir construction contract was terminated so that the site could be integrated into plans that would be developed following the major acquisition.¹⁴⁹

The state decided to use some of the Talisman lands to expand the existing STAs and another portion of the lands for interim shallow features to help improve the water quality and treatment in STA 3/4.¹⁵⁰ To fulfill federal water quality standards, the A-1 Reservoir was converted to a FEB as part of the mandated Restoration Strategies Plan. The project is now in an operational testing and monitoring phase and has proved successful at improving the performance of the

¹⁴⁶ *Id.*

¹⁴⁷ SFWMD, *2008 South Florida Environmental Report*, 7A-14 (2008), available at http://my.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/pg_grp_sfwmd_sfer/portlet_sfer/tab2236041/volume1/chapters/v1_ch_7a.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁴⁸ SFWMD, *2009 South Florida Environmental Report*, 7A-3 (2009), available at http://my.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/pg_grp_sfwmd_sfer/portlet_sfer/tab2236041/2009report/report/v1/chapters/v1_ch7A.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁴⁹ *Id.*

¹⁵⁰ USACE, *CERP 2010 Report to Congress*, 11 (2010), available at https://evergladesrestoration.gov/content/cerp/cerp_2010_rpt_to_congress.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

STAs, effectively reducing the total phosphorous loads to the STAs by approximately 80 percent.¹⁵¹

The A-2 land parcel, Cell 2 as depicted in the map above, is subject to lease agreements which are set to expire in 2018. The A-2 parcel is included in the project implementation report for the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) as an FEB that will work in conjunction with the A-1 FEB. Cumulatively, the A-1 and A-2 FEBs will provide 116,000 acre-feet of storage, the primary purpose of which is to optimize the performance of the STAs.¹⁵²

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is one of five water management districts established in the state. The SJRWMD covers all or part of 18 counties in Northeast and East-Central Florida and includes ten major watersheds.

St. Johns River

The St. Johns River is the longest river that is entirely within the state.¹⁵³ The St. Johns River is divided into three watersheds: the Lower St. Johns River Basin, the Middle St. Johns River Basin, and the Upper St. Johns River Basin. Because the river flows north, the upper basin is the area that forms in Indian River and Brevard counties, south of the middle and lower basins.¹⁵⁴ Major tributaries that flow into the St. Johns River include the Wekiva River, the Econlockhatchee River, and the Ocklawaha River.¹⁵⁵

Stormwater runoff from urban areas, treated domestic and industrial wastewater, and agricultural runoff from farming areas affect the water quality of the St. Johns River.¹⁵⁶ The largest contributor of pollution in the lower basin is treated wastewater with additional significant sources of nutrient pollution coming from agricultural areas.¹⁵⁷ The upper basin was drained and diked and now the floodwaters from the basin are drained to the Indian River Lagoon to the east, which diminishes the water quality in the lagoon and degrades the upper basin's remaining marshes.¹⁵⁸

Keystone Heights Area Lakes

The Keystone Heights area lakes are located in Southwestern Clay County.¹⁵⁹ The lakes were created when a layer of limestone collapsed creating sinkholes that connect to the Upper Floridan

¹⁵¹ See Terrie Bates, Water Resources Division Director, SFWMD, Governing Board Meeting, *Environmental Conditions Update*, slide 26 (June 09, 2016), available at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings> (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

¹⁵² *The Sixth Biennial Review* at 128.

¹⁵³ SJRWMD, *The St. Johns River*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/stjohnsriver/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁵⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵⁵ *Id.*

¹⁵⁶ *Id.*

¹⁵⁷ SJRWMD, *Lower St. Johns River Basin*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/lowerstjohnsriver/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁵⁸ SJRWMD, *Upper St. Johns River Basin*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/upperstjohnsriver/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁵⁹ SJRWMD, *Keystone Heights area lakes*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/keystoneheights/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

Aquifer.¹⁶⁰ The natural geologic features of this karst terrain result in lake level fluctuations that have occurred over many decades.¹⁶¹

The SJRWMD has been working to protect and maintain the water levels in the lakes in the Keystone Heights region and has undertaken numerous projects and studies regarding the region to better understand the dramatic fluctuations in lake water levels and to help meet current and long-term water supply needs for the region.¹⁶² The SJRWMD has focused on projects that will lead to improved water levels in the lakes and the underlying Floridan aquifer. The SJRWMD is reevaluating the minimum flows and levels for certain lakes to include the implementation of updated methods, development of a hydrologic model, and an analysis of additional long-term hydrologic data to ensure that the minimum flows and levels are based on the most up-to-date methods and criteria.¹⁶³ The SJRWMD has also focused on projects that benefit the Floridan aquifer by increasing recharge or by reducing water withdrawals in the region.¹⁶⁴

State Revolving Loan Fund

The State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) is a federal-state partnership that is administered by the state for the purpose of providing low-interest loans for investments in water and sanitation infrastructure, such as stormwater management facilities and drinking water treatment, as well as the implementation of nonpoint source pollution control and estuary protection projects.¹⁶⁵ The SRF receives its initial capital from federal grants and state funds, which then revolves through the repayment of principal and interest on outstanding loans.¹⁶⁶ The SRF program is the DEP's largest funding program and makes \$200-\$300 million or more available, primarily to local governments, each year.¹⁶⁷

The state currently administers two SRF programs: the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) under the federal Clean Water Act and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Under the CWSRF there are generally eleven types of projects that are eligible under the program, including, but not limited to, projects for the construction, repair, or replacement of decentralized wastewater treatment systems; measures to manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater; and measures to reduce the demand for publicly owned treatment works capacity through conservation, efficiency, or reuse.¹⁶⁸ Projects that address or prevent future violations of health-based drinking water standards are eligible under the DWSRF.¹⁶⁹ This includes projects that are necessary to maintain compliance

¹⁶⁰ *Id.*

¹⁶¹ *Id.*

¹⁶² SJRWMD, *Status of Keystone Heights lakes projects*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/keystoneheights/projectsstatus.html> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁶³ SJRWMD, *Senate Bill 234: Land Acquisition Trust Fund Bill Analysis* (Feb. 3, 2017) (on file with the Senate Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee).

¹⁶⁴ *Id.*

¹⁶⁵ FDEP, *State Revolving Loan Fund*, <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/Water/wff/index.htm> (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

¹⁶⁶ *Id.*

¹⁶⁷ *Id.*

¹⁶⁸ See Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), *Overview of Clean Water State Revolving Fund Eligibilities*, 3 (May 2016), available at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-07/documents/overview_of_cwsrf_eligibilities_may_2016.pdf (last visited Mar. 9, 2017).

¹⁶⁹ 40 C.F.R. § 35.3520 (2014).

with existing national primary drinking water regulations for contaminants with acute and chronic health effects.¹⁷⁰ Projects for dams or reservoirs, or projects needed primarily to serve future population growth are ineligible for assistance.¹⁷¹

Land Acquisition Trust Fund and Legacy Florida

In 2014, Florida voters approved a constitutional amendment to provide a dedicated funding source for water and land conservation and restoration. The amendment required that, starting on July 1, 2015, for 20 years, 33 percent of net revenues derived from the existing excise tax on documents be deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF).

To comply with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution, the legislature in the 2015 Special Session A passed ch. 2015-229 Laws of Florida.¹⁷² Chapter 2015-229 Laws of Florida, amended:

- Section 201.15, F.S., to conform to the constitutional requirement that the LATF receive at least 33 percent of net revenues derived from the existing excise tax on documents; and
- Section 375.041, F.S., to designate the LATF within the Department of Environmental Protection as the trust fund to serve as the depository for the constitutionally required funds.¹⁷³

In 2016, the legislature passed ch. 2016-201, Laws of Florida, referred to as “Legacy Florida.”¹⁷⁴ Legacy Florida amended s. 375.041, F.S., to provide minimum distributions required from the funds deposited into the LATF. Under s. 375.041, F.S., funds deposited into the LATF must be distributed in the following order:

- First, obligations relating to debt service, specifically:
 - First to payments relating to Florida Forever Bonds and Everglades restoration bonds; and
 - Then to payments relating to bonds issued before February 1, 2009, by the South Florida Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District;
- Then, of the funds remaining after the payment of debt service, and before funds are authorized to be appropriated for other uses:
 - A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent of the funds remaining or \$200 million annually for Everglades projects that implement the CERP, the Long-Term Plan,¹⁷⁵ and the NEEPP, with priority given to projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. These funds are required to be distributed as follows:
 - \$32 million through the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year for the Long-Term Plan;
 - After deducting the \$32 million, a minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent of the remainder or \$100 million through the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year for the CERP; and
 - The remainder for Everglades projects under the CERP, the Long-Term Plan, or the NEEPP.

¹⁷⁰ *Id.*

¹⁷¹ *Id.*

¹⁷² Ch. 2015-229, Laws of Fla.

¹⁷³ Ch. 2015-229, s. 9, 50, Laws of Fla.

¹⁷⁴ Ch. 2016-201, Laws of Fla.

¹⁷⁵ Note that the “Long-Term Plan” includes the Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan.

- A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent of the funds remaining or \$50 million annually for springs restoration, protection, and management projects; and
- Five million annually for the restoration of Lake Apopka.¹⁷⁶
- Then, any remaining moneys are authorized to be appropriated from time to time for the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X, of the State Constitution.¹⁷⁷

The General Revenue Estimating Conference in December of 2016 estimated that for the 2017- 2018 Fiscal Year a total of \$2.48 billion will be collected in documentary stamp taxes with \$814.1 million required to be deposited into the LATF in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution.¹⁷⁸

Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund

The Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund was created for the purpose of implementing the Water Sustainability Program created in s. 403.890, F.S.¹⁷⁹ The revenues appropriated into or appropriated to the trust fund are required to be distributed by the DEP in the following manner:

- Sixty-five percent for the implementation of an alternative water supply program¹⁸⁰;
- Twenty-two and five-tenths percent for the implantation of best management practices and capital project expenditures necessary for the implementation of the goals of the total maximum daily load program; and
- Twelve and five-tenths percent for the Disadvantaged Small Community Wastewater Grant Program.¹⁸¹

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, hereafter referred to as septic systems, can contain any one of the following components: a septic tank; a subsurface drainfield; an aerobic treatment unit (ATU); a graywater tank; a laundry wastewater tank; a grease interceptor; a pump tank; a waterless, incinerating or organic waste-composting toilet; and a sanitary pit privy.¹⁸² Septic systems are located underground and treat sewage without the presence of oxygen. Sewage flows from a home or business through a pipe into the first chamber, where solids settle out. The liquid then flows into the second chamber where anaerobic bacteria in the sewage break

¹⁷⁶ Section 375.041, F.S.

¹⁷⁷ *Id.*

¹⁷⁸ Office of Economic and Demographic Research, Revenue Estimating Conference, *Documentary Stamp Tax, Executive Summary* (Dec. 12, 2016) available at <http://www.edr.state.fl.us/Content/conferences/docstamp/docstampexecsummary.pdf>.

¹⁷⁹ Section 403.891, F.S.

¹⁸⁰ The term “alternative water supply” is defined in s. 373.019(1), F.S., to mean salt water; brackish surface and groundwater; surface water captured predominately during wet-weather flows; sources made available through the addition of new storage capacity for surface or groundwater, water that has been reclaimed after one or more public supply, municipal, industrial, commercial, or agricultural uses; the downstream augmentation of water bodies with reclaimed water; stormwater; and any other water supply source that is designated as nontraditional for a water supply planning region in the applicable regional water supply plan.”

¹⁸¹ Section 403.890, F.S.

¹⁸² FDEP, *Wastewater: Septic Systems*, <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/dom/septic.htm> (last visited Mar. 5, 2017).

down the organic matter, allowing cleaner water to flow out of the second chamber into a drainfield.¹⁸³

The Department of Health (DOH) administers septic system programs, develops statewide rules, and provides training and standardization for county health department employees responsible for issuing permits for the installation and repair of septic systems within the state.¹⁸⁴ An estimated 2.7 million septic systems are in use statewide, serving approximately one third of the state's population.¹⁸⁵

In Florida, development in some areas is dependent on septic systems due to the cost and time it takes to install central sewer systems. For example, in rural areas and low-density developments, central sewer systems are not cost effective. Less than one percent of septic systems in Florida are actively managed.¹⁸⁶ The remainder systems are generally serviced only when they fail, often leading to costly repairs that could have been avoided with routine maintenance.¹⁸⁷ In Florida, approximately 30-40 percent of the nitrogen levels are reduced in a system that is installed 24 inches or more from groundwater.¹⁸⁸ This still leaves a significant amount of nitrogen to percolate into the groundwater. Nitrogen from septic systems is a potential contaminant in groundwater and surface water.¹⁸⁹ Nitrogen sensitivity of Florida watersheds varies greatly, and includes areas of extremely high sensitivity to nitrogen loading and other areas where nitrogen loading from septic systems may be less critical.¹⁹⁰

Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern

Section 381.0065(4)(l), F.S., requires that all onsite treatment and disposal systems in the Florida Keys cease discharge by December 31, 2015, unless the system is in compliance with DOH rules and able to meet advanced wastewater treatment standards. Since 1999, 23,000 on-site sewage systems and approximately 249 Wastewater Treatment Package Plants have been connected to central sewer.¹⁹¹ The estimated cost to provide central sewer services in unincorporated Monroe County is \$1 billion.¹⁹² County-wide approximately 80 percent of systems have been connected to central sewer.¹⁹³

¹⁸³ *Id.*

¹⁸⁴ Section 381.0065(3), F.S.

¹⁸⁵ Florida Department of Health (FDOH), *Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study Final Report*, 17 (Dec. 31, 2015), available at http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/onsite-sewage/research/_documents/rrac/10212016-finalnitrogenreport.pdf (last visited Mar. 5, 2017).

¹⁸⁶ FDOH, *Report on Range of Costs to Implement a Mandatory Statewide 5-Year Septic Tank Inspection Program*, 1 (Oct. 1, 2008), available at http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/onsite-sewage/research/_documents/rrac/2008-11-06.pdf (last visited Mar. 5, 2017).

¹⁸⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸⁸ *Id.* at 18.

¹⁸⁹ University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, *Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems: Nitrogen*, 3 (Feb. 2014), available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/SS/SS55000.pdf> (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

¹⁹⁰ FDOH, *Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study Final Report*, 14 (Dec. 31, 2015).

¹⁹¹ Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), *2015 Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern Annual Report*, 4 (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015), available at <http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/2015-community-development/community-planning/2015-cmtty-plan-acsc/2015-florida-keys-area-of-critical-state-concern-annual-report.pdf?sfvrsn=2> (last visited Mar. 5, 2017).

¹⁹² *Id.* at 10.

¹⁹³ *Id.* at 11.

Any element of a local comprehensive plan in the Florida Keys area must contain construction schedules and detailed capital financing plans for wastewater management improvements in the annually adopted capital improvements element, and standards for the construction of wastewater treatment and disposal facilities or collection systems which meet or exceed criteria for wastewater treatment and disposal facilities or onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.¹⁹⁴

Monroe County, the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District, the Village of Islamorada, and the cities of Key Colony Beach and Key West have entered into an interlocal agreement in light of their engaged efforts to provide centralized wastewater treatment plants and collection systems throughout the Florida Keys and to upgrade and improve existing wastewater treatment systems to protect the fragile ecosystem of the Florida Keys and comply with the requirements for all wastewater management facilities in the area. The agreement establishes a specific distribution formula for state funds and provides specific allocation amounts for each party to the agreement. During the 2016 Session, the Legislature passed the Florida Keys Stewardship Act, which provided an appropriation in the sum of \$5 million which was required to be distributed in accordance with the interlocal agreement.¹⁹⁵

Indian River Lagoon

During 2011, a massive phytoplankton algae bloom occurred throughout most of the Indian River Lagoon system, extending from Southern Mosquito Lagoon to just north of Ft. Pierce Inlet.¹⁹⁶ This “2011 Superbloom” lasted for a duration of 7 months and resulted in a massive loss of seagrass coverage. There is no single answer as to why the bloom occurred, but studies have indicated that nitrogen inputs from septic systems in the Indian River Lagoon basin are a major source of nutrients that drive harmful algae blooms.¹⁹⁷ The DEP has awarded more than \$24 million in funding for 12 recent projects to improve water quality in the Indian River Lagoon.¹⁹⁸

In Brevard County alone, there are approximately 82,000 permitted septic systems, of which nearly 59,500 pollute groundwater that migrates to the lagoon.¹⁹⁹ The SJRWMD and local governments have been proactive in implementing projects to address water quality issues in the lagoon. Brevard County established the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan. The plan outlines local projects planned to meet water quality targets and improve the health, productivity, aesthetic appeal, and economic value of the lagoon.²⁰⁰ The plan includes septic system upgrades

¹⁹⁴ Section 380.0552(9)(a), F.S.

¹⁹⁵ 2016-225, LOF.

¹⁹⁶ Indian River Lagoon Consortium, *Indian River Lagoon 2011 Superbloom Plan of Investigation*, 2 (June 2012), available at http://www.sjrwmd.com/indianriverlagoon/technicaldocumentation/pdfs/2011superbloom_investigationplan_June_2012.pdf (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

¹⁹⁷ See Brian E. Lapointe, Laura W. Herren, David D. Debortoli, Margaret A. Vogel, *Evidence of sewage-driven eutrophication and harmful algae blooms in Florida's Indian River Lagoon*, (Jan. 28, 2015), available at <http://static.politico.com/27/4c/d449d31440529b9d75d8ac3bb461/2015-study-of-indian-river-lagoon-algae.%202015.pdf> (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

¹⁹⁸ FDEP, *DEP Awards More Than \$24 Million for Projects to Improve the Water Quality in the Indian River Lagoon*, (Feb. 28, 2017), available at <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEP/bulletins/17c88c8> (last visited Mar. 9, 2017).

¹⁹⁹ Tetra Tech, Inc. and Closewaters, LLC, *Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan*, 5 (July 2016), available at http://loveourlagoon.com/BCsave-our-lagoon-project-plan_final.pdf (last visited Mar. 8, 2017).

²⁰⁰ *Id.* at vi.

and removals at a total cost of approximately \$64 million.²⁰¹ The estimated total cost to convert all septic tanks in the county to central sewage treatment is \$1.19 billion.²⁰² In Brevard County, a referendum was approved by 62.4 percent to authorize the issuance of a ½ cent infrastructure sales tax to raise approximately \$300 million to pay for a portion of the plan.²⁰³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 titles the act the “Coast-to-Coast Water Resources Program.”

Section 2 amends s. 201.15, F.S., to require that amounts deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF) be used to pay the debt service on water resource protection and development bonds. The amount of debt service that is available each fiscal year is limited to \$300 million.

Section 3 creates s. 215.613, F.S. to establish a new set of bonds up to \$3.3 billion to finance or refinance the cost of acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, or related property interests for the purposes of water resource protection and development, and for capital improvements to land or water areas which facilitate water resource protection and development. The authority to issue bonds is redistributed from Florida Forever bonding authority, no new bonding authority is created. Water resource protection and development bonds are payable from taxes distributable to the LATF and the proceeds of such bonds are required to be deposited into the LATF.

Section 4 amends s. 215.618, F.S., to reduce the bonding authority for Florida Forever bonds from \$5.3 billion to \$2 billion.

Sections 5 and 9 creates s. 373.4598, F.S., and amends s. 375.041, F.S., respectively, to set out legislative findings and intent, define terms, and establish options for additional storage south of Lake Okeechobee which are intended to reduce the damaging discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

Option A: Acquire the Land from Willing Sellers

The bill requires the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), upon the effective date of the act, to seek proposals from willing sellers of property within the Everglades Agricultural Area in order to acquire approximately 60,000 acres of land suitable for one or two above-ground storage reservoirs that have a total storage capacity of 360,000 acre-feet. The bill clarifies that SFWMD may not exercise eminent domain to implement the reservoir project.

If the SFWMD is able to find willing sellers of property that is suitable for the reservoir project, then, once the land has been agreed upon, the SFWMD must immediately begin the reservoir

²⁰¹ *Id.* at viii.

²⁰² *Id.* at 5.

²⁰³ Brevard County Supervisor of Elections, *2016 General Election Official Results*, <http://enr.electionsfl.org/BRE/1616/Summary/> (last visited Mar. 9, 2017); see Brevard County Ordinance 2016-15, *Placing a Referendum on November 8, 2016 Ballot for One-Half Cent Infrastructure Sales Tax to Fund Implementation of the Save our Lagoon Project Plan* (August 23, 2016), available at <http://www.brevardfl.gov/docs/default-source/countymanager/save-our-lagoon-referendum-election-2016-ordinance-august-23-2016.pdf?sfvrsn=2> (last visited Mar. 9, 2017).

project with the goal of providing adequate storage and conveyance south of Lake Okeechobee to reduce the volume of regulatory discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. Additionally, once the land has been acquired, the SFWMD is required to expeditiously pursue the necessary permits required for the reservoir project and begin implementation and construction as soon as practicable. The SFWMD is required to give preferential consideration to the hiring of agricultural workers displaced as a result of the reservoir project, consistent with their qualifications and abilities, for the construction and operation of the reservoir project.

Unless other funding is available, the bill directs the SFWMD, in coordination with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), to begin the planning study for the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project by March 1, 2018. According to the 2016 Draft IDS schedule, the project is scheduled to begin in 2021.²⁰⁴ Additionally, the SFWMD is required to abide by applicable federal and state law in order to obtain federal credit under the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP). The bill specifies that the SFWMD, when developing the planning study, must focus on the goal of the reservoir project, which is to provide adequate storage and conveyance south of the lake to reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from the lake to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

The bill requires \$800 million in Florida Forever bond proceeds in the 2017-2018 FY and \$400 million in Florida Forever bond proceeds in the 2018-2019 FY to be deposited into the LATF if the SFWMD acquires land from willing sellers of property that is suitable for the reservoir project. If the reservoir project receives Congressional authorization, the SFWMD is required to seek applicable federal credits towards the state's share of funding the land acquisition and implementation of the reservoir project.

The SFWMD has until December 31, 2017, to acquire the land before Option B is triggered.

Option B: Exercise the Option

Under Option B the SFWMD is required to assign the Entire Option Property Non-Exclusive Option (Option) to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Board) by January 31, 2018. Such Option is available to the SFWMD pursuant to the 2010 Second Amended and Restated Agreement (Agreement).²⁰⁵ If the U.S. Sugar Corporation, the seller, does not find the assignment to be "reasonably acceptable in form and substance," the SFWMD is required to retain the Option. The assignment of the Option to the Board is authorized in the Agreement which also provides the seller with the opportunity to decline acceptance of such assignment.

The bill requires the Board or the SFWMD, whichever holds the Option, to exercise the Option by March 1, 2018. The Board or the SFWMD, the buyer, is not authorized to propose a purchase price for less than the average of \$7,400 per acre, unless the highest appraised value of the land

²⁰⁴ USACE and SFWMD, *Integrated Delivery Schedule 2016 Update* (Dec. 2016), available at http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/Environmental/IDS/IDS_PLACEMAT_05JAN2017_web.pdf?ver=2017-01-07-164638-380 (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

²⁰⁵ See Second Amended and Restated Agreement for Sale and Purchase (2010), available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rog_0_amended_restated_agt_for_sale_and_purchase.pdf (last visited Jan. 31, 2017).

is less than the average of \$7,400 per acre. Under the Agreement, if the proposed purchase price is less than the average of \$7,400 per acre, the seller has the absolute right to not sell the Option property by providing written notice to the buyer within 60 days after the purchase price has been determined.

If land is acquired under Option B then the SFWMD is required to identify which of the acquired land is suitable for the reservoir project. The bill authorizes the Board or the SFWMD, if applicable, to dispose of or exchange any land or lease interest in the land in order to achieve the optimal siting for the reservoir project or to dispose of land that is not necessary for the reservoir project. However, any such exchange or disposal may not be in violation of the Agreement.

Additionally, the SFWMD, in coordination with the USACE, is required to begin the planning study for the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project by October 1, 2019. According to the 2016 Draft IDS schedule, the project is scheduled to begin in 2021.²⁰⁶ The bill specifies that the SFWMD, when developing the planning study must focus on the goal of the reservoir project, which is to provide adequate storage and conveyance south of the lake to reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from the lake to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

If the Board or the SFWMD, if applicable, acquires land pursuant to the agreement, then in the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year \$1.2 billion in Florida Forever bond proceeds are required to be deposited into the LATF. If the reservoir project receives Congressional authorization, the SFWMD is required to seek applicable federal credits towards the state's share of funding the land acquisition and implementation of the reservoir project.

The Board or the SFWMD, if applicable, has until November 30, 2018, to acquire the land before Option C is triggered.

Option C: Legacy Florida

Under Option C, if the SFWMD or the Board fail to acquire land under Option A or Option B, then, effective January 1, 2019, the annual minimum distribution required under Legacy Florida for Everglades restoration projects is increased from “25 percent or \$200 million” to “30 percent or \$250 million.” The bill applies this increase in funding to the distribution to the CERP, which includes the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir as a project component.

Additionally, the SFWMD, in coordination with the USACE, is required to begin the planning study for the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project by October 1, 2019. According to the 2016 Draft IDS schedule, the project is presently planned to begin in 2021.²⁰⁷ The bill specifies that the SFWMD, when developing the planning study must focus on the goal of the reservoir project, which is to provide adequate storage and conveyance south of the lake to reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from the lake to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

²⁰⁶ USACE and SFWMD, *Integrated Delivery Schedule 2016 Update* (Dec. 2016).

²⁰⁷ *Id.*

Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule

The bill requires the SFWMD to request that the USACE pursue the reevaluation of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule as expeditiously as possible taking into consideration the repairs made to the Herbert Hoover Dike and any increase in outlet capacity south of the lake which has the potential to offset the harmful freshwater discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

Section 6 creates s. 373.475, F.S., to implement the water resource protection and development bonds. The bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to distribute bond proceeds from the LATF for the purposes of financing water resource protection and development projects, including the reservoir project.

Section 7 creates s. 373.478, F.S., to create a water storage facility revolving loan fund to provide funding assistance to local governments and water supply entities for the development and construction of water storage facilities to increase the availability of sufficient water for all existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses and natural systems.

The bill requires the DEP to adopt rules to implement the water storage revolving loan fund, including setting forth a priority system for loans based on compliance with state requirements, establishing the requirements for the award and repayment of financial assistance; and requiring evidence of credit worthiness and adequate security to ensure that each loan recipient can meet its loan repayment requirements.

The Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund established under s. 403.891, F.S., will be used to carry out the revolving loan fund.

Section 8 amends s. 375.041, F.S., to conform changes relating to the payment of debt service for water resource protection and development bonds from the LATF. The bill requires that ongoing CERP projects, which are currently being funded, continue to receive funding under the statutorily required minimum distributions for Everglades restoration projects.

The bill adds the following annual distributions from the LATF:

- \$35 million to the St. Johns Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and the Keystone Heights Lake region.
- \$2 million for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern to be distributed in accordance with an established interlocal agreement.
- \$20 million to conduct muck dredging and large-scale stormwater improvement and offset property owner costs for retrofitting or converting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems that the DEP determines to collectively contribute to excess nutrient pollution in counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St. Lucie Estuary, or the Caloosahatchee Estuary.

Section 10 creates s. 403.0878, F.S., to establish a water reuse grant program which requires the DEP to use funds specifically appropriated to award such grants to assist wastewater treatment facilities in expanding their capacity to make reclaimed water available for reuse. The department is authorized to provide grants for up to 100 percent of the costs of planning,

designing, constructing, upgrading, or replacing wastewater collection, transmission, and treatment designed to expand the facility's capacity to make reclaimed water available for reuse.

Section 11 provides legislative findings relating to water availability, specifically declaring that the Legislature finds that sufficient water availability is a paramount concern for existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses and natural systems in this state. The bill encourages water supply projects to employ all practical means of obtaining water, including, but not limited to, withdrawals of surface water and groundwater, reclaimed water, and desalination. The bill declares that it is the policy of the state that projects to increase water supply be planned on a regional basis.

Section 12 amends s. 215.44, F.S., to require the State Board of Administration in its annual report to the Legislature include a summary of the type and amount of potential water supply investments that will have the effect of increasing water supply in the state on a regional basis.

Section 13 amends s. 403.890, F.S. to revise for what purposes the revenues deposited into or appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund may be distributed to include revenues and appropriations related to the water storage facility revolving loan fund. The bill also removes the provisions relating to the implementation of best management practices and capital improvement projects for the implementation of the goals of the total maximum daily load program and the provisions relating to the Disadvantaged Small Community Wastewater Grant Program. The revisions to this trust fund do not have any immediate effect because this trust fund is not currently being used for such purposes.

Section 14 requires the SFWMD or the Board to notify the Division of Law Revision and Information no later than December 1, 2018, whether they have acquired land pursuant to s. 373.4598, F.S.

Section 15 requires the Division of Law Revision and Information to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" with the date the act becomes a law.

Sections 16, 17, and 18 provide contingent appropriations for debt service payments on water resource protection and development bonds that are authorized to be issued for the purposes of s. 373.4598, F.S. Contingent upon bonds being issued for Option A: \$64 million in recurring funds from the LATF are appropriated for the 2017-2018 FY and \$36 million in recurring funds from the LATF are appropriated for the 2018-2019 FY. Contingent upon bonds being issued for Option B: \$100 million in recurring funds from the LATF are appropriated for the 2018-2019 FY.

Section 19 provides that the bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Constitutional Issues:

Section 28, Art. X of the Florida Constitution requires that 33 percent of net revenues derived from documentary stamp taxes be deposited into the LATF to be used for the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands. The bill requires certain distributions from the LATF. Such distributions must be consistent with the constitutional requirements.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The impact to the private sector is indeterminate. There will be an immediate positive impact to the landowners whose property is purchased. However, converting the agricultural land to a reservoir will have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact to the sugar mills and local farmers due to the reduction in available farmland.

C. Government Sector Impact:

If land is acquired under Option A or B there may be a negative indeterminate fiscal impact to local governments due to a loss of property tax revenue (shifting ownership (private) and use (agricultural) to the state or a political subdivision of the state (immune from taxation). The magnitude of this impact is indeterminate because the specific land to be acquired has not been determined.

Depending on the land that is acquired and if the SFWMD purchases the land, the impact to property tax revenues may be offset under s. 373.59, F.S., for any affected county, or local government within a county, with a population of 150,000 people or fewer.

Any amount recovered under s. 373.59, F.S., as payment in lieu of taxes will be paid by SFWMD, resulting in a negative indeterminate impact on the SFWMD. The SFWMD, like the other local governments levying ad valorem taxes on the land targeted for purchase, will experience an indeterminate loss of ad valorem tax revenues. Additionally,

the SFWMD may have a negative fiscal impact associated with a reduction of the Everglades Agricultural Privilege Tax pursuant to s. 373.4592(6), F.S.

The impact to the state will depend on which option is exercised under the bill. Under Options A and B, \$100 million in recurring funds will be set aside through the 2037-2038 Fiscal Year (under Option A only \$64 million is appropriated for the 2017–2018 Fiscal Year) to pay debt service on bonds issued under the bill. Under Option C, the required annual minimum distribution to Everglades restoration projects from the LATF is increased by \$50 million.

The bill requires additional distributions from the LATF that may have an impact on other programs funded from the LATF.

Specifically, the bill provides \$35 million from the LATF for St. Johns Water Management District projects dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Region. It provides \$2 million from the LATF for the Florida Keys to be distributed in accordance with the existing interlocal agreements to deal with wastewater and conservation issues in the Keys. Another \$20 million is provided for retrofitting or converting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to address nutrient pollution in the counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries and their watersheds.

The bill transfers the remaining \$3.3 billion in bond authority from the Florida Forever Program to a new bonding program for the purposes of water resource protection and development. This reduces Florida Forever bonding authority to \$2 billion.

The bill creates the storage facility revolving loan fund to provide loans to local governments for water storage projects to protect and conserve water resources. The bill expands the purposes of the Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund to include this program. The fiscal impact of this program is indeterminate.

The bill also creates the water reuse grant program for the expansion of reuse capacity for wastewater utilities. The bill stipulates that the program is subject to specific appropriations. The fiscal impact of this program is indeterminate.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 201.15, 215.44, 215.618, 375.041, and 403.890.

This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 215.613, 373.4598, 373.475, 373.478, and 403.0878.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

Recommended CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on The Environment and Natural Resources on March 8, 2017:

- Provides the following short title for the act, “Coast-to-Coast Comprehensive Water Resources Program.”
- Redistributes current bonding authority for Florida Forever bonds to create a new set of bonds called water resource protection and development bonds.
- Establishes the water storage facility revolving loan fund to provide financial assistance to local governments and water supply entities for water storage facilities.
- Provides an annual distribution from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF) of:
 - \$35 million to the St. Johns Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and the Keystone Heights Lake region.
 - \$2 million for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern to be distributed in accordance with their established interlocal agreement.
 - \$20 million to conduct muck dredging and large-scale stormwater improvement and offset property owner costs for retrofitting or converting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems that the DEP determines to collectively contribute to excess nutrient pollution in counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St. Lucie Estuary, or the Caloosahatchee Estuary.
- Establishes a water reuse grant program for the expansion of reuse capacity for wastewater utilities.
- Requires the State Board of Administration to include in its annual report to the Legislature a summary of the type and amount of potential water supply investments that will have the effect of increasing water supply in the state on a regional basis.
- Revises the requirements for the distribution of revenues in the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund.

B. Amendments:

None.



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Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Coast-to-Coast Comprehensive Water Resources Program."

Section 2. Section 201.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.—All taxes collected under this chapter are hereby pledged and shall be first made



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11 available to make payments when due on bonds issued pursuant to
12 s. 215.613, s. 215.618, or s. 215.619, or any other bonds
13 authorized to be issued on a parity basis with such bonds. Such
14 pledge and availability for the payment of these bonds shall
15 have priority over any requirement for the payment of service
16 charges or costs of collection and enforcement under this
17 section. All taxes collected under this chapter, except taxes
18 distributed to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to
19 subsections (1) and (2), are subject to the service charge
20 imposed in s. 215.20(1). Before distribution pursuant to this
21 section, the Department of Revenue shall deduct amounts
22 necessary to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of
23 the tax levied by this chapter. The costs and service charge may
24 not be levied against any portion of taxes pledged to debt
25 service on bonds to the extent that the costs and service charge
26 are required to pay any amounts relating to the bonds. All of
27 the costs of the collection and enforcement of the tax levied by
28 this chapter and the service charge shall be available and
29 transferred to the extent necessary to pay debt service and any
30 other amounts payable with respect to bonds authorized before
31 January 1, 2017, secured by revenues distributed pursuant to
32 this section. All taxes remaining after deduction of costs shall
33 be distributed as follows:

34 (1) Amounts necessary to make payments on bonds issued
35 pursuant to s. 215.613, s. 215.618, or s. 215.619, as provided
36 under paragraphs (3) (a), ~~and~~ (b), and (c) or on any other bonds
37 authorized to be issued on a parity basis with such bonds shall
38 be deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

39 (2) If the amounts deposited pursuant to subsection (1) are



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40 less than 33 percent of all taxes collected after first
41 deducting the costs of collection, an amount equal to 33 percent
42 of all taxes collected after first deducting the costs of
43 collection, minus the amounts deposited pursuant to subsection
44 (1), shall be deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

45 (3) Amounts on deposit in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
46 shall be used in the following order:

47 (a) Payment of debt service or funding of debt service
48 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
49 respect to water resource protection and development bonds
50 issued pursuant to s. 215.613. The amount used for such purposes
51 may not exceed \$300 million in each fiscal year.

52 (b) ~~(a)~~ Payment of debt service or funding of debt service
53 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
54 respect to Florida Forever bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618.
55 The amount used for such purposes may not exceed \$300 million in
56 each fiscal year. It is the intent of the Legislature that all
57 bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act be retired by
58 December 31, 2040. Except for bonds issued to refund previously
59 issued bonds, no series of bonds may be issued pursuant to this
60 paragraph unless such bonds are approved and the debt service
61 for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the bonds are
62 issued is specifically appropriated in the General
63 Appropriations Act.

64 (c) ~~(b)~~ Payment of debt service or funding of debt service
65 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts due with
66 respect to Everglades restoration bonds issued pursuant to s.
67 215.619. Taxes distributed under paragraph (a), paragraph (b),
68 and this paragraph must be collectively distributed on a pro



69 rata basis when the available moneys under this subsection are
70 not sufficient to cover the amounts required under paragraph
71 (a), paragraph (b), and this paragraph.

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73 Bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.613, s. 215.618, or s. 215.619
74 are equally and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the
75 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

76 (4) After the required distributions to the Land
77 Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) and
78 deduction of the service charge imposed pursuant to s.
79 215.20(1), the remainder shall be distributed as follows:

80 (a) The lesser of 24.18442 percent of the remainder or
81 \$541.75 million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State
82 Treasury to the credit of the State Transportation Trust Fund.
83 Of such funds, \$75 million for each fiscal year shall be
84 transferred to the State Economic Enhancement and Development
85 Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity.
86 Notwithstanding any other law, the remaining amount credited to
87 the State Transportation Trust Fund shall be used for:

88 1. Capital funding for the New Starts Transit Program,
89 authorized by Title 49, U.S.C. s. 5309 and specified in s.
90 341.051, in the amount of 10 percent of the funds;

91 2. The Small County Outreach Program specified in s.
92 339.2818, in the amount of 10 percent of the funds;

93 3. The Strategic Intermodal System specified in ss. 339.61,
94 339.62, 339.63, and 339.64, in the amount of 75 percent of the
95 funds after deduction of the payments required pursuant to
96 subparagraphs 1. and 2.; and

97 4. The Transportation Regional Incentive Program specified



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98 in s. 339.2819, in the amount of 25 percent of the funds after
99 deduction of the payments required pursuant to subparagraphs 1.
100 and 2. The first \$60 million of the funds allocated pursuant to
101 this subparagraph shall be allocated annually to the Florida
102 Rail Enterprise for the purposes established in s. 341.303(5).

103 (b) The lesser of 0.1456 percent of the remainder or \$3.25
104 million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State
105 Treasury to the credit of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in
106 the Department of Economic Opportunity to fund technical
107 assistance to local governments.

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109 Moneys distributed pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) may not be
110 pledged for debt service unless such pledge is approved by
111 referendum of the voters.

112 (c) Eleven and twenty-four hundredths percent of the
113 remainder in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State
114 Treasury to the credit of the State Housing Trust Fund. Of such
115 funds, the first \$35 million shall be transferred annually,
116 subject to any distribution required under subsection (5), to
117 the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within
118 the Department of Economic Opportunity. The remainder shall be
119 used as follows:

120 1. Half of that amount shall be used for the purposes for
121 which the State Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by
122 law.

123 2. Half of that amount shall be paid into the State
124 Treasury to the credit of the Local Government Housing Trust
125 Fund and used for the purposes for which the Local Government
126 Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by law.



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127 (d) Twelve and ninety-three hundredths percent of the
128 remainder in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State
129 Treasury to the credit of the State Housing Trust Fund. Of such
130 funds, the first \$40 million shall be transferred annually,
131 subject to any distribution required under subsection (5), to
132 the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within
133 the Department of Economic Opportunity. The remainder shall be
134 used as follows:

135 1. Twelve and one-half percent of that amount shall be
136 deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund and expended by the
137 Department of Economic Opportunity and the Florida Housing
138 Finance Corporation for the purposes for which the State Housing
139 Trust Fund was created and exists by law.

140 2. Eighty-seven and one-half percent of that amount shall
141 be distributed to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund and
142 used for the purposes for which the Local Government Housing
143 Trust Fund was created and exists by law. Funds from this
144 category may also be used to provide for state and local
145 services to assist the homeless.

146 (e) The lesser of 0.017 percent of the remainder or
147 \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State
148 Treasury to the credit of the General Inspection Trust Fund to
149 be used to fund oyster management and restoration programs as
150 provided in s. 379.362(3).

151 (5) Distributions to the State Housing Trust Fund pursuant
152 to paragraphs (4)(c) and (d) must be sufficient to cover amounts
153 required to be transferred to the Florida Affordable Housing
154 Guarantee Program's annual debt service reserve and guarantee
155 fund pursuant to s. 420.5092(6)(a) and (b) up to the amount



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156 required to be transferred to such reserve and fund based on the
157 percentage distribution of documentary stamp tax revenues to the
158 State Housing Trust Fund which is in effect in the 2004-2005
159 fiscal year.

160 (6) After the distributions provided in the preceding
161 subsections, any remaining taxes shall be paid into the State
162 Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

163 Section 3. Section 215.613, Florida Statutes, is created to
164 read:

165 215.613 Bonds for water resource protection and
166 development.-

167 (1) The issuance of water resource protection and
168 development bonds, not to exceed \$3.3 billion, to finance or
169 refinance the cost of acquisition and improvement of land, water
170 areas, or related property interests for the purposes of water
171 resource protection and development, and for capital
172 improvements to land or water areas which facilitate water
173 resource protection and development is authorized, subject to s.
174 373.475 and pursuant to s. 11(e), Art. VII of the State
175 Constitution. The \$3.3 billion limitation on the issuance of
176 water resource protection and development bonds does not apply
177 to refunding bonds. The duration of each series of bonds issued
178 may not exceed 20 annual maturities. No more than 58.25 percent
179 of documentary stamp taxes collected may be taken into account
180 for the purpose of satisfying an additional bonds test set forth
181 in any authorizing resolution for bonds issued on or after July
182 1, 2017.

183 (2) The state covenants with the holders of water resource
184 protection and development bonds that it will not take any



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185 action that will materially and adversely affect the rights of
186 such holders so long as such bonds are outstanding, including,
187 but not limited to, a reduction in the portion of documentary
188 stamp taxes distributable to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for
189 payment of debt service on water resource protection and
190 development bonds.

191 (3) In accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State
192 Constitution, bonds issued pursuant to this section are payable
193 from taxes distributable to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
194 pursuant to s. 201.15. Bonds issued pursuant to this section do
195 not constitute a general obligation of, or a pledge of the full
196 faith and credit of, the state. Water resource protection and
197 development bonds are secured on a parity basis with Florida
198 Forever bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618 and Everglades
199 restoration bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.619.

200 (4) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
201 request the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of
202 Administration to issue the bonds authorized by this section.
203 The Division of Bond Finance shall issue such bonds pursuant to
204 the State Bond Act.

205 (5) The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to
206 this section, less the costs of issuance, the costs of funding
207 reserve accounts, and other costs with respect to the bonds,
208 shall be deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund. The
209 bond proceeds deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
210 shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental
211 Protection as provided in s. 373.475.

212 (6) There may not be any sale, disposition, lease,
213 easement, license, or other use of any land, water areas, or



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214 related property interests acquired or improved with proceeds of
215 water resource protection and development bonds which would
216 cause all or any portion of the interest of such bonds to lose
217 the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

218 (7) The initial series of water resource protection and
219 development bonds shall be validated in addition to any other
220 bonds required to be validated pursuant to s. 215.82. Any
221 complaint for validation of bonds issued pursuant to this
222 section shall be filed only in the circuit court of the county
223 where the seat of state government is situated, the notice
224 required to be published by s. 75.06 shall be published only in
225 the county where the complaint is filed, and the complaint and
226 order of the circuit court shall be served only on the state
227 attorney of the circuit in which the action is pending.

228 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
229 215.618, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

230 215.618 Bonds for acquisition and improvement of land,
231 water areas, and related property interests and resources.—

232 (1) (a) The issuance of Florida Forever bonds, not to exceed
233 \$2 billion ~~\$5.3 billion~~, to finance or refinance the cost of
234 acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related
235 property interests and resources, in urban and rural settings,
236 for the purposes of restoration, conservation, recreation, water
237 resource development, or historical preservation, and for
238 capital improvements to lands and water areas that accomplish
239 environmental restoration, enhance public access and
240 recreational enjoyment, promote long-term management goals, and
241 facilitate water resource development is hereby authorized,
242 subject to s. 259.105 and pursuant to s. 11(e), Art. VII of the



243 State Constitution and, on or after July 1, 2015, to also
244 finance or refinance the acquisition and improvement of land,
245 water areas, and related property interests as provided in s.
246 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. The \$2 billion ~~\$5.3~~
247 ~~billion~~ limitation on the issuance of Florida Forever bonds does
248 not apply to refunding bonds. The duration of each series of
249 Florida Forever bonds issued may not exceed 20 annual
250 maturities. Not more than 58.25 percent of documentary stamp
251 taxes collected may be taken into account for the purpose of
252 satisfying an additional bonds test set forth in any authorizing
253 resolution for bonds issued on or after July 1, 2015.

254 Section 5. Section 373.4598, Florida Statutes, is created
255 to read:

256 373.4598 Reservoir project in the Everglades Agricultural
257 Area.—

258 (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—

259 (a) The Legislature declares that an emergency exists
260 regarding the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries due to the
261 harmful freshwater discharges east and west of the lake. Such
262 discharges have manifested in widespread algae blooms, public
263 health impacts, and extensive environmental harm to wildlife and
264 the aquatic ecosystem. These conditions threaten the ecological
265 integrity of the estuaries and the economic viability of the
266 state and affected communities.

267 (b) The Legislature finds that the acquisition of
268 strategically located lands south of the lake and the
269 construction of the reservoir project will increase the
270 availability of water storage and reduce the harmful freshwater
271 discharges. Additionally, water storage south of the lake will



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272 increase the availability of water for the Everglades and to
273 meet irrigation demands for the Everglades Agricultural Area;
274 restore the hydrological connection to the Everglades; and
275 provide flood protection by reducing, through additional storage
276 capacity, some of the demands on the Herbert Hoover Dike.

277 (c) The Legislature recognizes that the reservoir project
278 is authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 as
279 a project component of CERP. Unless other funding is available,
280 the Legislature directs the district in implementation of the
281 reservoir project to abide by applicable state and federal law
282 in order to do that which is required to obtain federal credit
283 under the CERP. If the district implements the reservoir project
284 as a project component as defined in s. 373.1501, the district
285 must abide by all applicable state and federal law relating to
286 such projects.

287 (d) The Legislature finds that the rate of funding for the
288 CERP must be increased if restoration will be achieved within
289 the timeframes originally envisioned and that the delay in
290 substantial progress toward completing critical elements of
291 restoration, such as southern storage, will cause irreparable
292 harm to natural systems and ultimately increase the cost of
293 restoration. A substantial commitment to the advancement of
294 projects identified as part of the CERP will reduce ongoing
295 ecological damage to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

296 (e) This section is not intended to diminish the
297 commitments made by the state in chapter 2016-201, Laws of
298 Florida.

299 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

300 (a) "Agreement" means the Second Amended and Restated



301 Agreement for Sale and Purchase between the United States Sugar
302 Corporation, SBG Farms, Inc., Southern Garden Groves
303 Corporation, and the South Florida Water Management District,
304 dated August 12, 2010.

305 (b) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Internal
306 Improvement Trust Fund.

307 (c) "Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan" or "CERP"
308 has the same meaning as the term "comprehensive plan" as defined
309 in s. 373.470.

310 (d) "District" means the South Florida Water Management
311 District.

312 (e) "Everglades Agricultural Area" or "EAA" has the same
313 meaning as defined in s. 373.4592.

314 (f) "Lake" means Lake Okeechobee.

315 (g) "Reservoir project" means a project to construct one or
316 two above-ground reservoirs that have a total water storage
317 capacity of approximately 360,000 acre-feet and are located in
318 the EAA.

319 (3) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Legislature declares that
320 acquiring land for the reservoir project is in the public
321 interest and that the governing board of the district and the
322 board may acquire fee title for the purpose of implementing the
323 reservoir project. However, the district may not exercise
324 eminent domain for the purpose of implementing the reservoir
325 project.

326 (a) Upon the effective date of this act, the district shall
327 seek proposals from willing sellers of property within the
328 Everglades Agricultural Area in order to acquire approximately
329 60,000 acres of land that is suitable for the reservoir project.



330 All appraisal reports, offers, and counteroffers are
331 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), as provided in s.
332 373.139.

333 (b) If the district does not acquire land pursuant to
334 paragraph (a) by December 31, 2017:

335 1. The district must assign, by January 31, 2018, the
336 agreement's Entire Option Property Non-Exclusive Option to the
337 board, as authorized in, and in accordance with, the agreement.
338 If, for any reason, the Seller, as defined in the agreement,
339 does not find the assignment to be reasonably acceptable in form
340 and substance, the district must retain the Entire Option
341 Property Non-Exclusive Option;

342 2. The board or the district, whichever holds the option,
343 must, by March 1, 2018, exercise the option in accordance with
344 the agreement. The Buyer's Proposed Option Property Purchase
345 Price, as specified in the agreement, may not be less than the
346 average of \$7,400 per acre, unless the maximum offer allowed by
347 law is less than the average of \$7,400 per acre; and

348 3. The board or the district, if applicable, may dispose of
349 or exchange any land or lease interest in the land that is
350 acquired pursuant to this paragraph in order to achieve optimal
351 siting for the reservoir project or to dispose of land that is
352 not necessary for the reservoir project. Any such exchange or
353 disposition may not be in violation of the agreement.

354 (4) DESIGN, PERMITTING, AND CONSTRUCTION.—If the district
355 finds willing sellers of property pursuant to paragraph (3)(a),
356 the district:

357 (a) Once the land has been agreed upon for purchase, must
358 immediately begin the reservoir project with the goal of



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359 providing adequate water storage and conveyance south of the
360 lake to reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from
361 the lake to the east and west;

362 (b) Once the land is acquired, must expeditiously pursue
363 necessary permitting and begin implementation and construction
364 of the reservoir project as soon as practicable; and

365 (c) The district shall give preferential consideration to
366 the hiring of agricultural workers displaced as a result of the
367 reservoir project, consistent with their qualifications and
368 abilities, for the construction and operation of the reservoir
369 project.

370 (5) PLANNING STUDY.—

371 (a) If land is acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (a) and
372 other funding is not available, the district must, in
373 coordination with the United States Army Corps of Engineers,
374 begin the planning study for the reservoir project by March 1,
375 2018.

376 (b) If land is not acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (a) by
377 December 31, 2017, the district must, in coordination with the
378 United States Army Corps of Engineers, begin the planning study
379 for the reservoir project by October 1, 2019.

380 1. If land is acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (b), the
381 district must identify which of the acquired land is suitable
382 for the reservoir project.

383 2. If land is not acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (b),
384 the district must identify land that is suitable for the
385 reservoir project and the best option for securing such land.

386 (c) The district, when developing the planning study, must
387 focus on the goal of the reservoir project, which is to provide



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388 adequate water storage and conveyance south of the lake to
389 reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from the
390 lake to the east and west.

391 (d) Upon completion of the planning study and the
392 finalization of the project implementation report, as defined in
393 s. 373.470, the district, in coordination with the United States
394 Army Corps of Engineers, shall seek Congressional authorization
395 for the reservoir project.

396 (6) FUNDING.—

397 (a) Pursuant to s. 11(e), Art. VII of the State
398 Constitution, up to \$1.2 billion in state bonds are authorized
399 under this section to finance or refinance the acquisition and
400 improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests
401 and resources for the purposes of conservation, outdoor
402 recreation, water resource protection and development,
403 restoration of natural systems, and historic preservation.

404 (b) Any cost related to this section, including, but not
405 limited to, the costs for land acquisition, planning,
406 construction, and operation and maintenance, may be funded using
407 proceeds from water resource protection and development bonds
408 issued under s. 215.613.

409 (c) The Legislature determines that the authorization and
410 issuance of such bonds is in the best interest of the state and
411 determines that the reservoir project should be implemented.

412 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, proceeds
413 from the sale of such bonds, less the costs of issuance, the
414 costs of funding reserve accounts, and other costs with respect
415 to the bonds, shall be distributed in the following manner:

416 1. If land is to be acquired pursuant to paragraph (3)(a),



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417 the amount of up to \$800 million in bond proceeds in the 2017-
418 2018 fiscal year to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for the
419 purposes of this section, and the amount of up to \$400 million
420 in bond proceeds in the 2018-2019 fiscal year to the Land
421 Acquisition Trust Fund for the purposes of this section; or

422 2. If land is to be acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (b),
423 the amount of up to \$1.2 billion in bond proceeds in the 2018-
424 2019 fiscal year to the Board of Trustees of the Internal
425 Improvement Trust Fund, or the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, if
426 applicable, to be used for the purposes of this section.

427 (e) Notwithstanding s. 373.026(8) (b) or any other provision
428 of law, the use of state funds is authorized for the reservoir
429 project.

430 (f) The district shall actively seek additional sources of
431 funding, including federal funding, for the reservoir project.

432 (g) If the reservoir project receives Congressional
433 authorization, the district must seek applicable federal credits
434 toward the state's share of funding the land acquisition and
435 implementation of the reservoir project.

436 (7) LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGULATION SCHEDULE.—The district shall
437 request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursue
438 the reevaluation of the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule as
439 expeditiously as possible taking into consideration the repairs
440 made to the Herbert Hoover Dike and any increase in outlet
441 capacity south of the lake which offsets the harmful freshwater
442 discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

443 Section 6. Section 373.475, Florida Statutes, is created to
444 read:

445 373.475 Water resource protection and development



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446 financing.-

447 (1) The Legislature finds and declares that:

448 (a) The continued alteration and development of the state's
449 natural and rural areas to accommodate the state's growing
450 population has contributed to the degradation of water
451 resources.

452 (b) The state's groundwater, surface waters, and springs
453 are under tremendous pressure due to population growth and
454 economic expansion and require special protection and
455 restoration efforts, including the protection of uplands and
456 springsheds that provide vital recharge to aquifer systems and
457 are critical to the protection of water quality and water
458 quantity of the aquifers and springs.

459 (c) To ensure that sufficient quantities of water are
460 available to meet the current and future needs of the natural
461 systems and citizens of the state and to help achieve the
462 overall goals of the department and the water management
463 districts, water resource protection and development projects
464 and capital improvements to land or water areas that facilitate
465 water resource protection and development are necessary.

466 (d) Many of the state's unique ecosystems, such as the
467 Everglades, are facing ecological collapse due to the state's
468 burgeoning population growth and economic activities. To
469 preserve these valuable ecosystems for future generations,
470 essential parcels of land must be acquired and improvements to
471 such lands must be made to facilitate ecosystem restoration.

472 (e) The Legislature recognizes that the acquisition of
473 lands in fee simple is only one way to achieve water resource
474 goals. The Legislature encourages the use of alternatives to fee



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475 simple acquisition techniques and the development of
476 partnerships between governmental agencies and private
477 landowners.

478 (f) There is a need to change the focus and direction of
479 the state's major land acquisition programs and to shift funding
480 and bonding capabilities from land acquisition for conservation
481 purposes towards land acquisition and improvements to land and
482 water areas to protect, restore, and develop water resources.

483 (g) Water resource protection and development projects are
484 necessary to secure water resources to meet current and future
485 water demands.

486 (2) The department shall distribute bond proceeds from the
487 Land Acquisition Trust Fund for the purposes of financing water
488 resource protection and development projects, including projects
489 pursuant to s. 373.4598.

490 (3) Water resource protection and development bond proceeds
491 shall be expended in a fiscally responsible manner. Any agency
492 that receives bond proceeds pursuant to this section may not
493 maintain a balance of unencumbered funds in its water resource
494 protection and development subaccount beyond 3 fiscal years from
495 the date of deposit of funds from each bond issue. All funds
496 that have not been expended or encumbered after 3 fiscal years
497 from the date of deposit shall be distributed by the Legislature
498 during its next regular session for use in the water resource
499 protection and development program.

500 Section 7. Section 373.478, Florida Statutes, is created to
501 read:

502 373.478 Water storage facility revolving loan fund.—

503 (1) (a) In recognition that waters of the state are among



504 the state's most basic resources, the Legislature declares that
505 such waters should be managed to conserve and protect water
506 resources and to realize the full beneficial use of such
507 resources.

508 (b) As natural storage within the system has been lost due
509 to development, the Legislature finds that additional water
510 storage, natural or man-made, is necessary to capture water and
511 prevent water from being discharged to tide or otherwise lost to
512 protect the waters of the state.

513 (c) The Legislature finds that establishing infrastructure
514 financing and providing technical assistance to local
515 governments or water supply entities for water storage
516 facilities is necessary to conserve and protect the waters of
517 the state.

518 (2) For purposes of this section, the term:

519 (a) "Local governmental agency" means any municipality,
520 county, district, or authority, or any agency thereof, or a
521 combination of such acting jointly in connection with a project,
522 having jurisdiction over a water storage facility.

523 (b) "Water storage facility" or "facility" means all
524 facilities, including land, necessary for surface or underground
525 water storage. Such facilities may be publicly owned, privately
526 owned, investor-owned, or cooperatively held.

527 (3) The state through the department shall provide funding
528 assistance to local governments or water supply entities for the
529 development and construction of water storage facilities to
530 increase the availability of sufficient water for all existing
531 and future reasonable-beneficial uses and natural systems.

532 (a) The department may make loans, provide loan guarantees,



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533 purchase loan insurance, and refinance local debt through the
534 issue of new loans for water storage facilities approved by the
535 department. Local governments or water supply entities may
536 borrow funds made available pursuant to this section and may
537 pledge any revenues or other adequate security available to them
538 to repay any funds borrowed.

539 (b) The department may award loan amounts for up to 75
540 percent of the costs of planning, designing, constructing,
541 upgrading, or replacing water resource infrastructure or
542 facilities, whether natural or man-made, including the
543 acquisition of real property for water storage facilities.

544 (4) The department shall adopt rules to carry out the
545 purposes of this section. Such rules shall:

546 (a) Set forth a priority system for loans based on
547 compliance with state requirements. The priority system shall
548 give special consideration to:

549 1. Projects that provide for the development of alternative
550 water supply projects and management techniques in areas where
551 existing source waters are limited or threatened by saltwater
552 intrusion, excessive drawdowns, contamination, or other
553 problems;

554 2. Projects that contribute to the sustainability of
555 regional water sources;

556 3. Projects that produce additional water available for
557 consumptive uses or natural systems;

558 4. Projects that diversify water supply so that the needs
559 of consumptive uses and the natural system are met during wet
560 and dry conditions; or

561 5. Projects that provide flexibility in addressing the



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562 unpredictability of water conditions from water year to water
563 year.

564 (b) Establish the requirements for the award and repayment
565 of financial assistance.

566 (c) Require evidence of credit worthiness and adequate
567 security, including an identification of revenues to be pledged,
568 and documentation of their sufficiency for loan repayment and
569 pledged revenue coverage, to ensure that each loan recipient can
570 meet its loan repayment requirements.

571 (d) Require each project receiving financial assistance to
572 be cost-effective, environmentally sound, and implementable.

573 (e) Require each project to be self-supporting if the
574 project is primarily for the purpose of water supply for
575 consumptive use.

576 (5) Before approval of a loan, the local government or
577 water supply entity must, at a minimum, submit all of the
578 following to the department:

579 (a) A repayment schedule.

580 (b) Evidence of the permissibility or implementability of
581 the facility proposed for financial assistance.

582 (c) Plans and specifications, biddable contract documents,
583 or other documentation of appropriate procurement of goods and
584 services.

585 (d) Provide assurance that records will be kept using
586 generally accepted accounting principles and that the department
587 or its agents and the Auditor General will have access to all
588 records pertaining to the loan.

589 (e) Document that the facility will be self-supporting, if
590 such facility is required to be self-supporting according to



591 paragraph (4) (e).

592 (f) Document that the water management district whose
593 boundaries in which the facility is planned has approved of such
594 facility. If the facility crosses jurisdictional boundaries,
595 approval from each applicable district must be provided to the
596 department.

597 (6) Recipients of financial assistance under this section
598 may receive disbursements based upon invoiced costs and are not
599 required to request advance payment pursuant to s. 216.181(16).
600 Proof of payment of invoiced costs must be submitted before or
601 concurrent with the recipient's next disbursement request.

602 (7) The department and water management districts are
603 authorized to provide technical assistance to local governments
604 or water supply entities for water storage facilities funded
605 pursuant to this section.

606 (8) In order to ensure that public moneys are managed in an
607 equitable, prudent, and cost-effective manner, the total amount
608 of money loaned to any local government or water supply entity
609 during a fiscal year may not be more than 25 percent of the
610 total funds available for making loans during that year. The
611 minimum amount of a loan shall be \$75,000. The term of loans
612 made pursuant to this section may not exceed 30 years.

613 (9) As part of the report required under s. 403.8532, the
614 department shall prepare a report at the end of each fiscal
615 year, detailing the financial assistance provided under this
616 section, service fees collected, interest earned, and loans
617 outstanding.

618 (10) The department may conduct an audit of the loan
619 project upon completion, or may require that a separate project



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620 audit, prepared by an independent certified public accountant,
621 be submitted.

622 (11) The department may require reasonable service fees on
623 loans made to local governments or water supply entities to
624 ensure that the program will be operated in perpetuity and to
625 implement the purposes authorized under this section. Service
626 fees may not be less than 2 percent or greater than 4 percent of
627 the loan amount exclusive of the service fee. Service fee
628 revenues shall be deposited into the department's Grants and
629 Donations Trust Fund. The fee revenues, and interest earnings
630 thereon, shall be used exclusively to carry out the purposes of
631 this section.

632 (12) The Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust
633 Fund established under s. 403.891 shall be used to carry out the
634 purposes of this section. Any funds that are not needed on an
635 immediate basis for financial assistance shall be invested
636 pursuant to s. 215.49. State funds and investment earnings shall
637 be deposited into the fund. The principal and interest of all
638 loans repaid and investment earnings thereon shall be deposited
639 into the fund.

640 (13) (a) If a local governmental agency defaults under the
641 terms of its loan agreement, the department shall so certify to
642 the Chief Financial Officer, who shall forward the amount
643 delinquent to the department from any unobligated funds due to
644 the local governmental agency under any revenue-sharing or tax-
645 sharing fund established by the state, except as otherwise
646 provided by the State Constitution. Certification of delinquency
647 does not limit the department from pursuing other remedies
648 available for default on a loan, including accelerating loan



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649 repayments, eliminating all or part of the interest rate subsidy
650 on the loan, and court appointment of a receiver to manage the
651 public water system.

652 (b) If a water storage facility owned by a person other
653 than a local governmental agency defaults under the terms of its
654 loan agreement, the department may take all actions available
655 under law to remedy the default.

656 (c) The department may impose a penalty for delinquent loan
657 payments in the amount of 6 percent of the amount due, in
658 addition to charging the cost to handle and process the debt.
659 Penalty interest accrues on any amount due and payable beginning
660 on the 30th day following the date upon which payment is due.

661 (14) The department may terminate or rescind a financial
662 assistance agreement when the recipient fails to comply with the
663 terms and conditions of the agreement.

664 Section 8. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 375.041,
665 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

666 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

667 (1) There is created a Land Acquisition Trust Fund within
668 the Department of Environmental Protection. The Land Acquisition
669 Trust Fund is designated by s. 28, Art. X of the State
670 Constitution for receipt of certain documentary stamp tax
671 revenue for the uses prescribed therein. The Land Acquisition
672 Trust Fund shall be held and administered by the department. The
673 Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall continue for as long as bonds
674 are outstanding pursuant to s. 215.613, s. 215.618, or s.
675 215.619, or any bonds secured on a parity basis with such bonds,
676 or until the requirement of s. 28, Art. X of the State
677 Constitution expires, whichever is later. All moneys deposited



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678 into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be trust funds for
679 the uses and purposes herein set forth, within the meaning of s.
680 215.32(1)(b); and such moneys shall not become or be commingled
681 with the General Revenue Fund of the state, as defined by s.
682 215.32(1)(a).

683 (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
684 pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

685 (a) First, to pay debt service or to fund debt service
686 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
687 respect to water resource protection and development bonds
688 issued under s. 215.613; pay debt service or to fund debt
689 service reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts
690 payable with respect to Florida Forever bonds issued under s.
691 215.618; and pay debt service, provide reserves, and pay rebate
692 obligations and other amounts due with respect to Everglades
693 restoration bonds issued under s. 215.619; and

694 (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required
695 under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,
696 pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

697 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million
698 shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that
699 implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set
700 forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning
701 Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term
702 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades
703 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.
704 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal
705 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida
706 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in



707 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed
708 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of
709 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated
710 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the
711 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the
712 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.
713 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the
714 Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake
715 Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage
716 Reservoir Project, the C-44 Reservoir Project, the Western
717 Everglades Restoration Project, the C-111 South-Dade Project,
718 and the Picayune Strand Restoration Project ~~subject to~~
719 ~~Congressional authorization~~. The Department of Environmental
720 Protection and the South Florida Water Management District shall
721 give preference to those Everglades restoration projects that
722 reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the
723 St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For
724 the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this
725 subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to
726 paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
727 purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the
728 amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph
729 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be
730 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
731 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
732 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

733 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
734 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
735 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of



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736 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the
737 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
738 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under
739 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the
740 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
741 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
742 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
743 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
744 subparagraph.

745 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually
746 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.
747 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to
748 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be
749 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
750 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
751 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

752 4. The sum of \$35 million shall be appropriated annually to
753 the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects
754 dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its
755 tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region. Such funds may
756 be used for land management and acquisition and for recreational
757 opportunity and public access improvements connected with these
758 areas. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to
759 the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued
760 after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this
761 subparagraph.

762 5. The sum of \$2 million shall be appropriated annually to
763 the Department of Environmental Protection to be distributed in
764 accordance with the existing interlocal agreement among the



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765 Village of Islamorada, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment
766 District, the City of Marathon, the Monroe County/Florida Keys
767 Aqueduct Authority, the City of Key West, and Key Colony Beach,
768 to address water quality issues and for the purposes of
769 constructing sewage collection, treatment, and disposal
770 facilities; implementing stormwater collection and treatment
771 systems; canal restoration and muck remediation projects; and
772 projects that protect and enhance water supply in the Florida
773 Keys Area of Critical State Concern and the City of Key West
774 Area of Critical State Concern; or, for the purposes of land
775 acquisition within the Florida Keys Area of Critical Concern as
776 authorized pursuant to s. 259.045 with increased priority given
777 to those acquisitions that achieve a combination of conservation
778 goals, including protecting Florida's water resources and
779 natural groundwater recharge. A local government requesting
780 disbursement pursuant to this appropriation shall provide the
781 Department of Environmental Protection with such documentation
782 as the department deems necessary to verify that the costs are
783 properly incurred and work has been performed.

784 6. A sum of \$20 million shall be appropriated annually to
785 offset or partially offset property owner costs incurred to
786 retrofit onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems determined
787 by the Department of Environmental Protection to be individually
788 or collectively contributing excess nutrient pollution in the
789 counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St. Lucie
790 and Caloosahatchee estuaries, and their watersheds; to connect
791 properties with such onsite systems to central sewer systems; or
792 to conduct muck dredging and large-scale stormwater improvements
793 in counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St.



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794 Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries, and their watersheds. The
795 Department of Environmental Protection is authorized to use the
796 appropriated funds to make grants or provide other forms of
797 financial assistance to local governments and other entities for
798 these purposes.

799 Section 9. Effective January 1, 2019, and contingent upon
800 the failure of the district or board to acquire land by November
801 30, 2018, pursuant to section 373.4598(3)(a) or (b), Florida
802 Statutes, subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes,
803 as amended by this act, is amended to read:

804 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

805 (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
806 pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

807 (a) First, to pay debt service or to fund debt service
808 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
809 respect to water resource protection and development bonds
810 issued under s. 215.613; pay debt service or to fund debt
811 service reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts
812 payable with respect to Florida Forever bonds issued under s.
813 215.618; and pay debt service, provide reserves, and pay rebate
814 obligations and other amounts due with respect to Everglades
815 restoration bonds issued under s. 215.619; and

816 (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required
817 under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,
818 pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

819 1. A minimum of the lesser of 30 ~~25~~ percent or \$250 ~~\$200~~
820 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects
821 that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as
822 set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades



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823 Planning Project subject to Congressional authorization; the
824 Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern
825 Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s.
826 373.4595. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed
827 each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South
828 Florida Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as
829 defined in s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million
830 distributed under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a
831 minimum of the lesser of 80 ~~76.5~~ percent or \$150 ~~\$100~~ million
832 shall be appropriated each fiscal year through the 2025-2026
833 fiscal year for the planning, design, engineering, and
834 construction of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as
835 set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades
836 Planning Project, the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage
837 Reservoir Project, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-
838 43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Project, the C-44 Reservoir
839 Project, the Western Everglades Restoration Project, the C-111
840 South-Dade Project, and the Picayune Strand Restoration Project.
841 The Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida
842 Water Management District shall give preference to those
843 Everglades restoration projects that reduce harmful discharges
844 of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee
845 estuaries in a timely manner. For the purpose of performing the
846 calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt
847 service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after
848 July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b)
849 shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments
850 required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution
851 calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt



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852 service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after
853 July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
854 subparagraph.

855 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
856 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
857 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of
858 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the
859 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
860 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under
861 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the
862 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
863 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
864 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
865 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
866 subparagraph.

867 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually
868 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.
869 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to
870 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be
871 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
872 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
873 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

874 4. The sum of \$35 million shall be appropriated annually to
875 the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects
876 dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its
877 tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region. Such funds may
878 be used for land management and acquisition and for recreational
879 opportunity and public access improvements connected with these
880 areas. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to



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881 the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued
882 after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this
883 subparagraph.

884 5. The sum of \$2 million shall be appropriated annually to
885 the Department of Environmental Protection to be distributed in
886 accordance with the existing interlocal agreement among the
887 Village of Islamorada, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment
888 District, the City of Marathon, the Monroe County/Florida Keys
889 Aqueduct Authority, the City of Key West, and Key Colony Beach,
890 to address water quality issues and for the purposes of
891 constructing sewage collection, treatment, and disposal
892 facilities; implementing stormwater collection and treatment
893 systems; canal restoration and muck remediation projects; and
894 projects that protect and enhance water supply in the Florida
895 Keys Area of Critical State Concern and the City of Key West
896 Area of Critical State Concern; or, for the purposes of land
897 acquisition within the Florida Keys Area of Critical Concern as
898 authorized pursuant to s. 259.045 with increased priority given
899 to those acquisitions that achieve a combination of conservation
900 goals, including protecting Florida's water resources and
901 natural groundwater recharge. A local government requesting
902 disbursement pursuant to this appropriation shall provide the
903 Department of Environmental Protection with such documentation
904 as the department deems necessary to verify that the costs are
905 properly incurred and work has been performed.

906 6. A sum of \$20 million shall be appropriated annually to
907 offset or partially offset property owner costs incurred to
908 retrofit onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems determined
909 by the Department of Environmental Protection to be individually



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910 or collectively contributing excess nutrient pollution in the
911 counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St. Lucie
912 and Caloosahatchee estuaries, and their watersheds; to connect
913 properties with such onsite systems to central sewer systems; or
914 to conduct muck dredging and large-scale stormwater improvements
915 in counties contributing to the Indian River Lagoon, the St.
916 Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries, and their watersheds. The
917 Department of Environmental Protection is authorized to use the
918 appropriated funds to make grants or provide other forms of
919 financial assistance to local governments and other entities for
920 these purposes.

921 Section 10. Section 403.0878, Florida Statutes, is created
922 to read:

923 403.0878 Water reuse grant program.—The department shall
924 establish a water reuse grant program. The department shall use
925 funds specifically appropriated to award grants under this
926 section to assist wastewater treatment facilities to expand the
927 facilities' capacity to make reclaimed water available for
928 reuse.

929 (1) In accordance with rules adopted by the department
930 pursuant to this section, the department may provide grants,
931 from funds specifically appropriated for this purpose, to
932 wastewater facilities for up to 100 percent of the costs of
933 planning, designing, constructing, upgrading, or replacing
934 wastewater collection, transmission, and treatment designed to
935 expand the facility's capacity to make reclaimed water available
936 for reuse.

937 (2) The department's rules must:

938 (a) Require that projects to plan, design, construct,



939 upgrade, or replace wastewater collection, transmission,
940 treatment, and reuse facilities be cost-effective,
941 environmentally sound, permittable, and implementable.

942 (b) Require grant applications to be submitted on
943 appropriate forms with appropriate supporting documentation, and
944 require records to be maintained.

945 (c) Establish a system to determine eligibility of grant
946 applications.

947 (d) Establish a system to determine the relative priority
948 of grant applications. The system must consider public health
949 protection and water pollution abatement.

950 (e) Establish requirements for competitive procurement of
951 engineering and construction services, materials, and equipment.

952 (f) Provide for termination of grants when program
953 requirements are not met.

954 (3) The department must perform adequate overview of each
955 awarded grant, including technical review, regular inspections,
956 disbursement approvals, and auditing, to successfully implement
957 this section.

958 (4) The department may use up to 2 percent of the grant
959 funds made available each year for the costs of program
960 administration.

961 (5) Recipients of financial assistance under this section
962 may receive disbursements based upon invoiced costs and are not
963 required to request advance payment pursuant to s. 216.181(16).
964 Proof of payment of invoiced costs shall be submitted before or
965 concurrent with the recipient's next disbursement request.

966 Section 11. The Legislature finds that sufficient water
967 availability is a paramount concern for existing and future



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968 reasonable-beneficial uses and natural systems in this state.
969 The projected population of this state is estimated to exceed 25
970 million by the year 2040, and cooperative efforts between
971 municipalities, counties, utility companies, private landowners,
972 water consumers, water management districts, regional water
973 supply authorities, the Department of Environmental Protection,
974 and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are
975 necessary in order to meet water needs in a manner that will
976 supply adequate and dependable supplies of water where needed
977 without causing adverse effects in the area from which water is
978 withdrawn. Water supply projects should employ all practical
979 means of obtaining water, including, but not limited to,
980 withdrawals of surface water and groundwater, reclaimed water,
981 and desalination, and properly implementing these projects will
982 require cooperation and well-coordinated activities. Therefore,
983 it is the policy of this state that projects to increase water
984 supply be planned on a regional basis.

985 Section 12. Present paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of
986 section 215.44, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph
987 (g), and a new paragraph (f) is added to that subsection, to
988 read:

989 215.44 Board of Administration; powers and duties in
990 relation to investment of trust funds.-

991 (5) On or before January 1 of each year, the board shall
992 provide to the Legislature a report including the following
993 items for each fund which, by law, has been entrusted to the
994 board for investment:

995 (f) A summary of the type and amount of potential water
996 supply investments that will have the effect of increasing water



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997 supply in the state on a regional basis.

998 Section 13. Section 403.890, Florida Statutes, is amended
999 to read:

1000 403.890 Water Protection and Sustainability Program.—

1001 (1) Revenues deposited into or appropriated to the Water
1002 Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund shall be
1003 distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection for
1004 the following purposes in the following manner:

1005 (a) (1) Sixty-five percent to the Department of
1006 Environmental Protection for The implementation of an
1007 alternative water supply program as provided in s. 373.707.

1008 (b) The water storage facility revolving loan fund as
1009 provided in s. 373.478.

1010 (2) Revenues deposited into or appropriated to the Water
1011 Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund for purposes of
1012 the water storage facility revolving loan fund may only be used
1013 for such purposes.

1014 ~~(2) Twenty-two and five-tenths percent for the~~
1015 ~~implementation of best management practices and capital project~~
1016 ~~expenditures necessary for the implementation of the goals of~~
1017 ~~the total maximum daily load program established in s. 403.067.~~
1018 ~~Of these funds, 83.33 percent shall be transferred to the credit~~
1019 ~~of the Department of Environmental Protection Water Quality~~
1020 ~~Assurance Trust Fund to address water quality impacts associated~~
1021 ~~with nonagricultural nonpoint sources. Sixteen and sixty-seven~~
1022 ~~hundredths percent of these funds shall be transferred to the~~
1023 ~~Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services General~~
1024 ~~Inspection Trust Fund to address water quality impacts~~
1025 ~~associated with agricultural nonpoint sources. These funds shall~~



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1026 ~~be used for research, development, demonstration, and~~
1027 ~~implementation of the total maximum daily load program under s.~~
1028 ~~403.067, suitable best management practices or other measures~~
1029 ~~used to achieve water quality standards in surface waters and~~
1030 ~~water segments identified pursuant to s. 303(d) of the Clean~~
1031 ~~Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-500, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq.~~
1032 ~~Implementation of best management practices and other measures~~
1033 ~~may include cost-share grants, technical assistance,~~
1034 ~~implementation tracking, and conservation leases or other~~
1035 ~~agreements for water quality improvement. The Department of~~
1036 ~~Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and~~
1037 ~~Consumer Services may adopt rules governing the distribution of~~
1038 ~~funds for implementation of capital projects, best management~~
1039 ~~practices, and other measures. These funds shall not be used to~~
1040 ~~abrogate the financial responsibility of those point and~~
1041 ~~nonpoint sources that have contributed to the degradation of~~
1042 ~~water or land areas. Increased priority shall be given by the~~
1043 ~~department and the water management district governing boards to~~
1044 ~~those projects that have secured a cost-sharing agreement~~
1045 ~~allocating responsibility for the cleanup of point and nonpoint~~
1046 ~~sources.~~

1047 ~~(3) Twelve and five tenths percent to the Department of~~
1048 ~~Environmental Protection for the Disadvantaged Small Community~~
1049 ~~Wastewater Grant Program as provided in s. 403.1838.~~

1050 ~~(3)-(4) On June 30, 2009, and every 24 months thereafter,~~
1051 ~~the Department of Environmental Protection shall request the~~
1052 ~~return of all unencumbered funds distributed for the purposes of~~
1053 ~~the alternative water supply program pursuant to this section.~~
1054 ~~These funds shall be deposited into the Water Protection and~~



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1055 Sustainability Program Trust Fund and redistributed for such
1056 purposes pursuant to the provisions of this section.

1057 Section 14. The South Florida Water Management District and
1058 the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
1059 shall notify the Division of Law Revision and Information no
1060 later than December 1, 2018, whether they have acquired land
1061 pursuant to s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes.

1062 Section 15. The Division of Law Revision and Information is
1063 directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act"
1064 wherever it occurs in this act with the date the act becomes a
1065 law.

1066 Section 16. Contingent upon bonds being issued for the
1067 purposes of s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, and if land is
1068 acquired pursuant to s. 373.4598(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the
1069 sum of \$64 million in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition
1070 Trust Fund is appropriated for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to pay
1071 debt service on bonds that implement this act and are issued
1072 pursuant to s. 215.613, Florida Statutes.

1073 Section 17. Contingent upon bonds being issued for the
1074 purposes of s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, and if land is
1075 acquired pursuant to s. 373.4598(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the
1076 sum of \$36 million in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition
1077 Trust Fund is appropriated for the 2018-2019 fiscal year to pay
1078 debt service on bonds that implement this act and are issued
1079 pursuant to s. 215.613, Florida Statutes.

1080 Section 18. Contingent upon bonds being issued for the
1081 purposes of s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, and if land is
1082 acquired pursuant to s. 373.4598(3)(b), Florida Statutes, the
1083 sum of \$100 million in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition



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1084 Trust Fund is appropriated for the 2018-2019 fiscal year to pay
1085 debt service on bonds that implement this act and are issued
1086 pursuant to s. 215.613, Florida Statutes.

1087 Section 19. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1088 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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1090 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

1091 And the title is amended as follows:

1092 Delete everything before the enacting clause
1093 and insert:

1094 A bill to be entitled
1095 An act relating to water resources; providing a short
1096 title; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; requiring that the
1097 debt service on certain bonds be paid first from
1098 amounts on deposit in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund;
1099 creating s. 215.613, F.S.; authorizing water resource
1100 protection and development bonds to be issued;
1101 providing a cap on such bonds; establishing certain
1102 covenants with regard to such bonds; specifying that
1103 the bonds do not constitute a general obligation of,
1104 or a pledge of the full faith and credit of, the state
1105 and are secured on a parity basis with certain other
1106 bonds; requiring the Department of Environmental
1107 Protection to distribute bond proceeds through the
1108 Land Acquisition Trust Fund; prohibiting certain
1109 property transactions and uses that would have
1110 specified tax impacts; specifying certain validation
1111 requirements; amending s. 215.618, F.S.; reducing the
1112 bonding authority for Florida Forever bonds; creating



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1113 s. 373.4598, F.S.; providing legislative findings and
1114 intent; defining terms; requiring the South Florida
1115 Water Management District to seek proposals from
1116 willing sellers of property within the Everglades
1117 Agricultural Area for land that is suitable for the
1118 reservoir project; clarifying that all appraisal
1119 reports, offers, and counteroffers are confidential
1120 and exempt from public records requirements; requiring
1121 the district to assign the Entire Option Property Non-
1122 Exclusive Option of a specified agreement to the Board
1123 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
1124 under certain circumstances; requiring the district to
1125 retain the agreement's option under certain
1126 circumstances; requiring the board or the district, as
1127 applicable, to exercise the specified option by a
1128 certain date under certain circumstances; providing
1129 requirements for the Proposed Option Property Purchase
1130 Price; authorizing the disposal or exchange of certain
1131 land or interests in land for certain purposes;
1132 requiring the district to begin, seek permitting for,
1133 and construct the reservoir project under certain
1134 circumstances; requiring the district, in coordination
1135 with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to
1136 begin the planning study for the reservoir project by
1137 a specified date under certain circumstances;
1138 requiring the district to identify specified lands
1139 under certain circumstances; providing requirements
1140 for the planning study; requiring the district, in
1141 coordination with the United States Army Corps of



1142 Engineers, to seek Congressional authorization for the
1143 reservoir project under certain circumstances;
1144 authorizing certain costs to be funded using water
1145 resource protection and development bond proceeds
1146 under certain circumstances; specifying how such bond
1147 proceeds shall be deposited; authorizing the use of
1148 state funds for the reservoir project; requiring the
1149 district to seek additional sources of funding;
1150 requiring the district to seek federal credits under
1151 certain circumstances; requiring the district to
1152 request the United States Army Corps of Engineers, in
1153 the Corps' review of the regulation schedule, to
1154 consider any repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike or
1155 increase in southern outlet capacity of Lake
1156 Okeechobee; creating s. 373.475, F.S.; providing
1157 legislative findings and intent; requiring the
1158 department to distribute certain bond proceeds for the
1159 purposes of financing water resource protection and
1160 development projects; requiring proceeds to be
1161 expended in a fiscally responsible manner; creating s.
1162 373.478, F.S.; providing legislative findings and
1163 intent; defining terms; requiring the state through
1164 the department to provide certain funding assistance
1165 to local governments and water supply entities for the
1166 development and construction of water storage
1167 facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules;
1168 specifying required documentation for local government
1169 or water supply entities; specifying that recipients
1170 need not request certain advance payment; authorizing



1171 technical assistance; specifying certain loan funding
1172 maximums, minimums, and term requirements; requiring a
1173 report; authorizing certain audits and servicing fees;
1174 providing that the Water Protection and Sustainability
1175 Program Trust Fund shall be used to carry out the
1176 purposes of the revolving loan fund; specifying
1177 certain default and compliance provisions; amending s.
1178 375.041, F.S.; requiring certain distributions to be
1179 made from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s.
1180 375.041, F.S.; contingently increasing the minimum
1181 annual funding for certain Everglades projects;
1182 creating s. 403.0878, F.S.; requiring the department
1183 to establish a water reuse grant program; providing
1184 requirements for such program; requiring the
1185 department to adopt rules; requiring certain review of
1186 grants; authorizing a certain percentage of grant
1187 funds to be used for program administration;
1188 specifying that recipients need not request certain
1189 advance payment; providing legislative findings;
1190 amending s. 215.44, F.S.; requiring the Board of
1191 Administration to include a summary of potential water
1192 supply investments in its annual report to the
1193 Legislature; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; revising the
1194 purposes for which distributions may be made from and
1195 to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program
1196 Trust Fund; requiring the district and the board to
1197 notify the Division of Law Revision and Information by
1198 a certain date of specified land acquisitions;
1199 providing a directive to the division; providing



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contingent appropriations; providing effective dates,
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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to water resources; amending s.
 3 201.15, F.S.; revising the requirements under which
 4 certain bonds may be issued; amending s. 215.618,
 5 F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that
 6 bonds issued for acquisition and improvement of land,
 7 water areas, and related property interests and
 8 resources be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust
 9 Fund and distributed in a specified manner; creating
 10 s. 373.4598, F.S.; providing legislative findings and
 11 intent; defining terms; requiring the South Florida
 12 Water Management District to seek proposals from
 13 willing sellers of property within the Everglades
 14 Agricultural Area for land that is suitable for the
 15 reservoir project; clarifying that all appraisal
 16 reports, offers, and counteroffers are confidential
 17 and exempt from public records requirements; requiring
 18 the district to assign the Entire Option Property Non-
 19 Exclusive Option of a specified agreement to the Board
 20 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
 21 under certain circumstances; requiring the district to
 22 retain the agreement's option under certain
 23 circumstances; requiring the board or the district, as
 24 applicable, to exercise the specified option by a
 25 certain date under certain circumstances; providing
 26 requirements for the Proposed Option Property Purchase
 27 Price; authorizing the disposal or exchange of certain
 28 land or interests in land for certain purposes;
 29 requiring the district to begin, seek permitting for,
 30 and construct the reservoir project under certain
 31 circumstances; requiring the district, in coordination
 32 with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to

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33 begin the planning study for the reservoir project by
 34 a specified date under certain circumstances;
 35 requiring the district to identify specified lands
 36 under certain circumstances; providing requirements
 37 for the planning study; requiring the district, in
 38 coordination with the United States Army Corps of
 39 Engineers, to seek Congressional authorization for the
 40 reservoir project under certain circumstances;
 41 authorizing certain costs to be funded using Florida
 42 Forever bond proceeds under certain circumstances;
 43 specifying how such bond proceeds shall be deposited;
 44 authorizing the use of state funds for the reservoir
 45 project; requiring the district to seek additional
 46 sources of funding; requiring the district to seek
 47 federal credits under certain circumstances; requiring
 48 the district to request the United States Army Corps
 49 of Engineers, in the Corps' review of the regulation
 50 schedule, to consider any increase in southern outlet
 51 capacity of Lake Okeechobee; amending s. 375.041,
 52 F.S.; increasing the minimum annual funding for
 53 certain Everglades projects under specified
 54 circumstances; requiring the district and the board to
 55 notify the Division of Law Revision and Information by
 56 a certain date of specified land acquisitions;
 57 providing a directive to the division; providing
 58 contingent appropriations; providing effective dates,
 59 one of which is contingent.

61 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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63 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
64 201.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

65 201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.—All taxes collected
66 under this chapter are hereby pledged and shall be first made
67 available to make payments when due on bonds issued pursuant to
68 s. 215.618 or s. 215.619, or any other bonds authorized to be
69 issued on a parity basis with such bonds. Such pledge and
70 availability for the payment of these bonds shall have priority
71 over any requirement for the payment of service charges or costs
72 of collection and enforcement under this section. All taxes
73 collected under this chapter, except taxes distributed to the
74 Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to subsections (1) and (2),
75 are subject to the service charge imposed in s. 215.20(1).
76 Before distribution pursuant to this section, the Department of
77 Revenue shall deduct amounts necessary to pay the costs of the
78 collection and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter.
79 The costs and service charge may not be levied against any
80 portion of taxes pledged to debt service on bonds to the extent
81 that the costs and service charge are required to pay any
82 amounts relating to the bonds. All of the costs of the
83 collection and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter and
84 the service charge shall be available and transferred to the
85 extent necessary to pay debt service and any other amounts
86 payable with respect to bonds authorized before January 1, 2017,
87 secured by revenues distributed pursuant to this section. All
88 taxes remaining after deduction of costs shall be distributed as
89 follows:

90 (3) Amounts on deposit in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund

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91 shall be used in the following order:

92 (a) Payment of debt service or funding of debt service
93 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
94 respect to Florida Forever bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618.
95 The amount used for such purposes may not exceed \$300 million in
96 each fiscal year. It is the intent of the Legislature that all
97 bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act be retired by
98 December 31, 2040. Except for bonds issued to refund previously
99 issued bonds, no series of bonds may be issued pursuant to this
100 paragraph unless such bonds are approved and the debt service
101 for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the bonds are
102 issued is specifically appropriated in the General
103 Appropriations Act or other law with respect to bonds issued for
104 the purposes of s. 373.4598.

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106 Bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618 or s. 215.619 are equally
107 and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the Land
108 Acquisition Trust Fund.

109 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 215.618, Florida
110 Statutes, is amended to read:

111 215.618 Bonds for acquisition and improvement of land,
112 water areas, and related property interests and resources.—

113 (5) The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to
114 this section, less the costs of issuance, the costs of funding
115 reserve accounts, and other costs with respect to the bonds,
116 shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund. The bond
117 proceeds deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be
118 distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection as
119 provided in s. 259.105. This subsection does not apply to

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120 proceeds from the sale of bonds issued for the purposes of s.
 121 373.4598.

122 Section 3. Section 373.4598, Florida Statutes, is created
 123 to read:

124 373.4598 Reservoir project in the Everglades Agricultural
 125 Area.-

126 (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.-

127 (a) The Legislature declares that an emergency exists
 128 regarding the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries due to the
 129 harmful freshwater discharges east and west of the lake. Such
 130 discharges have manifested in widespread algae blooms, public
 131 health impacts, and extensive environmental harm to wildlife and
 132 the aquatic ecosystem. These conditions threaten the ecological
 133 integrity of the estuaries and the economic viability of the
 134 state and affected communities.

135 (b) The Legislature finds that the acquisition of
 136 strategically located lands south of the lake and the
 137 construction of the reservoir project will increase the
 138 availability of water storage and reduce the harmful freshwater
 139 discharges. Additionally, water storage south of the lake will
 140 increase the availability of water for the Everglades and to
 141 meet irrigation demands for the Everglades Agricultural Area;
 142 restore the hydrological connection to the Everglades; and
 143 provide flood protection by reducing, through additional storage
 144 capacity, some of the demands on the Herbert Hoover Dike.

145 (c) The Legislature recognizes that the reservoir project
 146 is authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 as
 147 a project component of CERP. Unless other funding is available,
 148 the Legislature directs the district in implementation of the

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149 reservoir project to abide by applicable state and federal law
 150 in order to do that which is required to obtain federal credit
 151 under CERP. If the district implements the reservoir project as
 152 a project component as defined in s. 373.1501, the district must
 153 abide by all applicable state and federal law relating to such
 154 projects.

155 (d) Nothing in this section is intended to diminish the
 156 commitments made by the state in chapter 2016-201, Laws of
 157 Florida.

158 (2) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

159 (a) "Agreement" means the Second Amended and Restated
 160 Agreement for Sale and Purchase between the United States Sugar
 161 Corporation, SBG Farms, Inc., Southern Garden Groves
 162 Corporation, and the South Florida Water Management District,
 163 dated August 12, 2010.

164 (b) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Internal
 165 Improvement Trust Fund.

166 (c) "Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan" or "CERP"
 167 has the same meaning as the term "comprehensive plan" as defined
 168 in s. 373.470.

169 (d) "District" means the South Florida Water Management
 170 District.

171 (e) "Everglades Agricultural Area" or "EAA" has the same
 172 meaning as provided in s. 373.4592.

173 (f) "Lake" means Lake Okeechobee.

174 (g) "Reservoir project" means a project to construct one or
 175 two above-ground reservoirs that have a total water storage
 176 capacity of approximately 360,000 acre-feet and are located in
 177 the EAA.

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178 (3) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Legislature declares that
 179 acquiring land for the reservoir project is in the public
 180 interest and that the governing board of the district and the
 181 board may acquire fee title for the purpose of implementing the
 182 reservoir project.

183 (a) Upon the effective date of this act, the district shall
 184 seek proposals from willing sellers of property within the
 185 Everglades Agricultural Area in order to acquire approximately
 186 60,000 acres of land that is suitable for the reservoir project.
 187 All appraisal reports, offers, and counteroffers are
 188 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), as provided in s.
 189 373.139.

190 (b) If the district does not acquire land pursuant to
 191 paragraph (a) by December 31, 2017:

192 1. The district must assign, by January 31, 2018, the
 193 agreement's Entire Option Property Non-Exclusive Option to the
 194 board, as authorized in, and in accordance with, the agreement.
 195 If, for any reason, the Seller, as defined in the agreement,
 196 does not find the assignment to be reasonably acceptable in form
 197 and substance, the district must retain the Entire Option
 198 Property Non-Exclusive Option; and

199 2. The board or the district, whichever holds the option,
 200 must, by March 1, 2018, exercise the option in accordance with
 201 the agreement. The Buyer's Proposed Option Property Purchase
 202 Price, as specified in the agreement, may not be less than the
 203 average of \$7,400 per acre, unless the maximum offer allowed by
 204 law is less than the average of \$7,400 per acre.

205 3. The board or the district, if applicable, may dispose of
 206 or exchange any land or lease interest in the land that is

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207 acquired pursuant to this paragraph in order to achieve optimal
 208 siting for the reservoir project or to dispose of land that is
 209 not necessary for the reservoir project. Any such exchange or
 210 disposition may not be in violation of the agreement.

211 (4) DESIGN, PERMITTING, AND CONSTRUCTION.—If the district
 212 finds willing sellers of property pursuant to paragraph (3) (a),
 213 the district:

214 (a) Once the land has been agreed upon for purchase, must
 215 immediately begin the reservoir project with the goal of
 216 providing adequate water storage and conveyance south of the
 217 lake to reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from
 218 the lake to the east and west; and

219 (b) Once the land is acquired, must expeditiously pursue
 220 necessary permitting and begin implementation and construction
 221 of the reservoir project as soon as practicable.

222 (5) PLANNING STUDY.—

223 (a) If land is acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (a) and
 224 other funding is not available, the district must, in
 225 coordination with the United States Army Corps of Engineers,
 226 begin the planning study for the reservoir project by March 1,
 227 2018.

228 (b) If land is not acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (a) by
 229 December 31, 2017, the district must, in coordination with the
 230 United States Army Corps of Engineers, begin the planning study
 231 for the reservoir project by October 1, 2019.

232 1. If land is acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (b), the
 233 district must identify which of the acquired land is suitable
 234 for the reservoir project.

235 2. If land is not acquired pursuant to paragraph (3) (b),

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236 the district must identify land that is suitable for the
 237 reservoir project and the best option for securing such land.

238 (c) The district, when developing the planning study, must
 239 focus on the goal of the reservoir project, which is to provide
 240 adequate water storage and conveyance south of the lake to
 241 reduce the volume of regulatory discharges of water from the
 242 lake to the east and west.

243 (d) Upon completion of the planning study and the
 244 finalization of the project implementation report, as defined in
 245 s. 373.470, the district, in coordination with the United States
 246 Army Corps of Engineers, shall seek Congressional authorization
 247 for the reservoir project.

248 (6) FUNDING.—

249 (a) Pursuant to s. 11(e), Art. VII of the State
 250 Constitution, state bonds are authorized under this section to
 251 finance or refinance the acquisition and improvement of land,
 252 water areas, and related property interests and resources for
 253 the purposes of conservation, outdoor recreation, water resource
 254 development, restoration of natural systems, and historic
 255 preservation. In accordance with s. 17, Art. X of the State
 256 Constitution, funds deposited into the Everglades Trust Fund may
 257 be expended for the purposes of conservation and protection of
 258 natural resources in the Everglades Protection Area and the
 259 Everglades Agricultural Area.

260 (b) Any cost related to this section, including, but not
 261 limited to, the costs for land acquisition, construction, and
 262 operation and maintenance, may be funded using proceeds from
 263 Florida Forever bonds issued under s. 215.618, as authorized
 264 under that section. The Legislature determines that the

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265 authorization and issuance of such bonds is in the best interest
 266 of the state and determines that the reservoir project should be
 267 implemented. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
 268 proceeds from the sale of such bonds, less the costs of
 269 issuance, the costs of funding reserve accounts, and other costs
 270 with respect to the bonds, shall be deposited in the following
 271 manner:

272 1. If land is acquired pursuant to paragraph (3)(a), the
 273 amount of up to \$800 million in bond proceeds in the 2017-2018
 274 fiscal year to the Everglades Trust Fund for the purposes of
 275 this section, and the amount of up to \$400 million in bond
 276 proceeds in the 2018-2019 fiscal year to the Everglades Trust
 277 Fund for the purposes of this section; or

278 2. If land is acquired pursuant to paragraph (3)(b), the
 279 amount of up to \$1.2 billion in bond proceeds in the 2018-2019
 280 fiscal year to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement
 281 Trust Fund, or the Everglades Trust Fund, if applicable, to be
 282 used for the purposes of this section.

283 (c) Notwithstanding s. 373.026(8)(b) or any other provision
 284 of law, the use of state funds is authorized for the reservoir
 285 project.

286 (d) The district shall actively seek additional sources of
 287 funding, including federal funding, for the reservoir project.

288 (e) If the reservoir project receives Congressional
 289 authorization, the district must seek applicable federal credits
 290 toward the state's share of funding the land acquisition and
 291 implementation of the reservoir project.

292 (7) LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGULATION SCHEDULE.—The district shall
 293 request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers include

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294 in its evaluation of the regulation schedule for the lake any
 295 increase in outlet capacity south of the lake which offsets the
 296 harmful freshwater discharges to the St. Lucie and
 297 Caloosahatchee estuaries.

298 Section 4. Effective January 1, 2019, and contingent upon
 299 the failure of the district or board to acquire land by November
 300 30, 2018, pursuant to section 373.4598(3) (a) or (b), Florida
 301 Statutes, subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes,
 302 is amended to read:

303 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

304 (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
 305 pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

306 (a) First, to pay debt service or to fund debt service
 307 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
 308 respect to Florida Forever bonds issued under s. 215.618; and
 309 pay debt service, provide reserves, and pay rebate obligations
 310 and other amounts due with respect to Everglades restoration
 311 bonds issued under s. 215.619; and

312 (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required
 313 under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,
 314 pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

315 1. A minimum of the lesser of 30 ~~25~~ percent or \$250 ~~\$200~~
 316 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects
 317 that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as
 318 set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades
 319 Planning Project subject to Congressional authorization; the
 320 Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern
 321 Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s.
 322 373.4595. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed

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323 each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South
 324 Florida Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as
 325 defined in s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million
 326 distributed under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a
 327 minimum of the lesser of 80 ~~76.5~~ percent or \$150 ~~\$100~~ million
 328 shall be appropriated each fiscal year through the 2025-2026
 329 fiscal year for the planning, design, engineering, and
 330 construction of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as
 331 set forth in s. 373.470, including the Everglades Agricultural
 332 Area Storage Reservoir, component G, and including the Central
 333 Everglades Planning Project subject to Congressional
 334 authorization. The Department of Environmental Protection and
 335 the South Florida Water Management District shall give
 336 preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce
 337 harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St.
 338 Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the
 339 purpose of performing the calculation provided in this
 340 subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to
 341 paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
 342 purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the
 343 amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph
 344 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be
 345 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
 346 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
 347 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

348 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
 349 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
 350 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of
 351 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the

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352 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
 353 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under
 354 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the
 355 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
 356 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
 357 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
 358 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
 359 subparagraph.

360 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually
 361 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.
 362 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to
 363 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be
 364 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
 365 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
 366 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

367 Section 5. The South Florida Water Management District and
 368 the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
 369 shall notify the Division of Law Revision and Information no
 370 later than December 1, 2018, whether they have acquired land
 371 pursuant to s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes.

372 Section 6. The Division of Law Revision and Information is
 373 directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act"
 374 wherever it occurs in this act with the date the act becomes a
 375 law.

376 Section 7. Contingent upon bonds being issued for the
 377 purposes of s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, and if land is
 378 acquired pursuant to s. 373.4598(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the
 379 sum of \$64,000,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition
 380 Trust Fund is appropriated for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to pay

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381 debt service on bonds that implement this act and are issued
 382 pursuant to s. 215.618, Florida Statutes.

383 Section 8. Contingent upon bonds being issued for the
 384 purposes of s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, and if land is
 385 acquired pursuant to s. 373.4598(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the
 386 sum of \$36,000,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition
 387 Trust Fund is appropriated for the 2018-2019 fiscal year to pay
 388 debt service on bonds that implement this act and are issued
 389 pursuant to s. 215.618, Florida Statutes.

390 Section 9. Contingent upon bonds being issued for the
 391 purposes of s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, and if land is
 392 acquired pursuant to s. 373.4598(3)(b), Florida Statutes, the
 393 sum of \$100,000,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition
 394 Trust Fund is appropriated for the 2018-2019 fiscal year to pay
 395 debt service on bonds that implement this act and are issued
 396 pursuant to s. 215.618, Florida Statutes.

397 Section 10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 398 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

233860

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic WATER RESOURCES

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS of AMERICA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

233860

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Environment

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing League of women voters of Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water - Everglades Water Storage

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FFA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB # 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic DISCHARGES

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing DEMOCRATIC ENVIRONMENTAL CAUCUS OF MARTIN COUNTY

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Guardians of the Glades

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing SELF | Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Job Title _____

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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March 8th 2017
Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing SELF

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Paul Laura

Job Title _____

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Jensen Beach FL 34957
City State Zip

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Opposed land by

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing Guardians of the Glades

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Captain Rufus Wakeman

Job Title Owner, River Palm Cottages + Fish Camp

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Street

Jensen Beach FL 34957 Email _____
City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10 - Land Buy

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Guardians of the Glades

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Glades Lives Matter

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State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Glades Lives Matter

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Lake Okechobee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing Fla Sugar Cane League

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Ag Area Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Fam Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing City of Belle Glade

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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MARCH 8, 2017
Meeting Date

10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SENATE BILL 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10 - EAA Land Purchase

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Land Purchase

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name CURT KISER

Job Title _____

Address 5385 WPA Rd
Street
Lamont Fl. 32336
City State Zip

Phone 850-591-5416

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Everglades Foundation

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Lake O

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Tom Macyscar

Job Title Consultant

Address 4529 Gun Club Rd

Phone 561 6891708

Street

West Palm Bch, FL 33415

Email tom@msvproconsult.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FSCL

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jason Hoyt

Job Title _____

Address 14222 Sonco Ave

Phone _____

Street

Windsor

FL

34796

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Concerned citizen from central Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name David Childs

Job Title Counsel

Address 119 S. Monroe St Suite 300
Street

Phone 850 222 7500

Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

Email DAVID C@HGLAW.COM

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Chamber of Commerce

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SBIC

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Everett Wilkinson

Job Title Tea Party

Address 9208 Sandy Road

Phone

Street

Jupiter FL 33478

Email

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Brewster Bevis

Job Title Senior Vice President

Address 516 W Adams St

Phone 224-7173

TLH FL 32301
City State Zip

Email bbevis@aif.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Associated Industries of Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Rob Bullock

Job Title Aquaculture Farmer

Address 2800 E. Carden rd

Phone 863-399-9108

Street

Avon Park FL

33825

City

State

Zip

Email rbullock@gotfins.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EVERGLADES AN ARCA RESERVOIR Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name KAIT SHAW

Job Title ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HARDEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address 329 TURNER AVE Phone 863 832 7158
Street

WACHULA FL 33873
City State Zip

Email Kaitshaw@a2gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FLORIDA FARM BUREAU

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Justin Hood

Job Title Owner Business "Ag"

Address 1017 1st Ave

Phone 863-234-7982

Street

City

Isabelle

Fla

State

33935

Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Hood Citrus Caretaking, Inc

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JOHN L. THOMAS

Job Title RANCHER / FARMER

Address 6091 S PLEASANT GROVE ROAD
Street

Phone -352-258-4063

INVERNESS, FLORIDA - 3445
City State Zip

Email JOHN T 726 @
EARTHLINK.NET

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic NO-EAA Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kelli Prescott

Job Title FFA Advisor

Address 838 Daphne Ave.

Phone 863-441-0736

Lake Placid FL 33852

Email prescottk@highlands

City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against

(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FFA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Bill Glennon

Job Title _____

Address 111 NE St Lucie Terrace
Street

Phone _____

Jensen Beach FL 34957
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Buy the land, send clean water south

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name William R. Glennon

Job Title disabled

Address 111 NE SAINT Lucie Ter

Phone 772-579-1300

Street

Jensen Beach FL 34957

City

State

Zip

Email Bill Glennon

netscape.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing myself - clean water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Billie ~~Periman~~ Periman

Job Title Realtor

Address 4492 NE Ocean Blvd

Phone _____

Street

Jensen Beach

FL

34957

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA land purchase

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kerth W Babbs, Jr

Job Title Mayor of Pahokee

Address _____

Phone 561-924-6351

Street Pahokee FL 33476
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing City of Pahokee

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Ag Area Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name El. Collins

Job Title Sebring Sr. FFA Secretary

Address _____
Street

Phone _____

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FFA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Meeting Date _____

Topic C. EAA

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) _____

Name Marisol Diaz

Job Title Adm. Asst.

Address 1850 Old Dixie Hwy

Phone 305-246-5514

Street

Honestad FL 33032

City

State

Zip

Email marisol.diaz@frib.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FIB

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Natural Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jacob Weiers

Job Title

Address 609 20th St.

Phone

Street

West Palm Beach FL 33407

City

State

Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Bull Simons

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SD 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jorge Abram

Job Title Executive Director Dade County Food Bank

Address 1850 Old Dixie Hwy

Phone 305-246-5514

Street
Honested FL 33053

Email jorge.abram@
FBFC.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Food Bank

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Buying land EAA to send clean water south & Restor Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sanya Talwar

Job Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Street

Texas Beach

FL

34957

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against

(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Tourists - Industry - Small Business owners - Myself - My Community - My grandchildren - Manatee Dolphins

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Ag Area Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Garrett Burr

Job Title PPA

Address 1447 Wilde St.

Phone _____

Street

Avon Park FL 33825

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Building LAND SRA To Send water South

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name BARBARA JANUSZEWSKI

Job Title _____

Address 2427 NE Center St

Phone _____

Street

Jensen Beach FL 34957

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

310

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Bill 310

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Laine Dawn

Job Title Farm Bureau Young Farmer + Rancher

Address 20 D Place

Phone 863-441-1612

Street

Lake Placid Florida 33852

City

State

Zip

Email Laine.dawn@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cornelius Fowler

Job Title _____

Address 2616 7th Court
Street

Phone 561-248-0945

Clewiston FL 33440
City State Zip

Email fowler6579@gmail

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing I AM L.L 2152 / Sugar Industry / Clubs

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Amyl Marie Fogel

Job Title Vice President ~~Proctor~~

Address 515 King St.

Phone _____

Street

Alexandria Va

Email amfogel@gmail.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing LOO Plus Assoc.

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Melissa McKinlay

Job Title Commissioner

Address 301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th FL

Phone 561-355-2204

Street

West Palm Beach FL 33401

Email mmckinlay@pb.gov.org

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Palm Beach County

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name SOE KILES

Job Title Mayor, City of South Bay

Address 275 S.W. 9TH AVE
Street

Phone _____

South Bay FL 33497
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing GLADES

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10 EAARP

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Pam Harrison

Job Title FL Farm Bureau Walton County Member

Address 4865 County Hwy 183B

Phone 850 859-2716

Street

DeFuniak Springs FL

City

State

32433

Zip

Email pamh51@yahoo.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Walton County Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10 EAARP

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Edward Harrison

Job Title Florida Farm Bureau

Address 4865 Co Hwy 183B
Street

Phone 850-859-2716

DeFuniak Spgs FL 32433
City State Zip

Email eddie9947@yahoo.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Michelle Weiler

Job Title Co-Founder, Junior Rowing Program

Address 5953 SW Ranchito Street Phone _____
Street

Palm City FL 34990 Email _____
City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10 Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10 (Nagron Plan)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Joe Walbourn

Job Title Owner/Engineer

Address 4712 N. Clark Ave Bldg E-F

Phone 813 928 9887

Tampa FL 33614

Email jwalbourn@carbonmarine.com

Speaking: [X] For [] Against [] Information

Waive Speaking: [] In Support [] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Carbon Marine / Everglades Trust

Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [] Yes [X] No

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3-8-2017

Meeting Date

S 1076

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic FEA Resoin

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name KATHLEEN PROFFER

Job Title _____

Address 751 39 Ave W.E

Phone _____

Street

Maples Fla

34120

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17

Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10 (Neapron Plan)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Condisa Wellbourn

Job Title Owner

Address 4712 N. Clark Ave., Bldg E-F

Phone 813 928 5539

Street

Tampa

City

FL

State

33614

Zip

Email dedatu@yahoo.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Carbon manure / Everglades Trust

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic In support of SB10 / Soil Subsidence

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Megan Nichols

Job Title FSU Student

Address 1667 Sharkey St
Street

Phone 321-266-5081

Tallahassee FL 32304
City State Zip

Email seanemore17@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Environmental Service Program@FSU

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17
Meeting Date

HB 761

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA RESERVOIR

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name PAT COOKSON

Job Title _____

Address 751 39th Ave NE

Phone _____

Street

NAPLES, FL

State

34120

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean water

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matthew Brown

Job Title _____

Address 647 SW Overlook Drive
Street

Phone 772-285-2528

Stuart
City

FL
State

34904
Zip

Email mblaxbro@att.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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HB 761

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

3/8/17

Meeting Date

Topic EAA Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Rhonda Ward

Job Title Fair Manager Collier County Fair

Address 751 39th AVE NE

Phone 239-455-1444

City Naples, FL State FL Zip 34120

Email rhonda@colliercountyfair.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name David Buckner

Job Title _____

Address 3986 Lake Ola Dr.
Street

Phone _____

Mount Dora FL 32757
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Colin McMullen

Job Title 1110 Twin Oak Ct.

Address Marco Island, FL 34145

Phone _____

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name B. Keith Council

Job Title Beekeeper

Address 3004 Attridge Ln

Phone 239 839-4479

Street

Cape Coral FL

33993

Email BeeKeith@gmail.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB-10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB-10 FAAR P

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name KEITH W. FREE

Job Title FL. FARM BUREAU COUNTY PRES.

Address 7303 Hwy 393
Street

Phone 850-685-8889

LAUREL HILL FL 32569
City State Zip

Email free652@fairp.org

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FL. FARM BUREAU

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Michelle Williamson

Job Title Office Manager G&F Farms

Address PO Box 279
Street

Phone 813 4789443

Dover FL 33527
City State Zip

Email shellberry@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Agriculture

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Chris Dierlam

Job Title _____

Address 2394 Navarez Ave.

Phone _____

Street

Safety Harbor FL 34695

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17

Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades / SAA

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cindy Littlejohn

Job Title Owner, Roe Sisters Tree Farms

Address 158 Dupont Cir

Phone 850-386-4244

Tallahassee FL 32312

Email cl:ROE@Gmail.com

Speaking: For [] Against [X] Information []

Waive Speaking: In Support [] Against [X] (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing 3c Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes [] No [X]

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes [] No [X]

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Michael Buckland

Job Title 4948 County Line Rd.

Address Tequesta FL 33469

Phone _____

Street

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17

Meeting Date

5B-10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jeff Means

Job Title Farmer/Rancher

Address 22214 Old Bellamy Rd.

Phone _____

Street

Alachua

City

FL

State

32615

Zip

Email jamzam4@aol.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic LAND PURCHASE

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JASON DAVIDSON

Job Title OWNER

Address 10705 SW 107th LOOP
Street

Phone 352-672-1160

LAKE BUTLER FL 32054
City State Zip

Email lazyjk ranch and cattle@jmark.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nick DeSantis

Job Title _____

Address 4334 Enfield Court
Street

Phone _____

Palm Harbor FL 34685
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17
Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jo Neeson

Job Title _____

Address 5380 NW Indian River Dr.
Street

Phone _____

Jensen Beach FL 34957
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Robert Vazquez

Job Title CEO

Address 16 W DARWIN AVE
Street

Phone 407-401-8790

KISSIMMEE FL 34741
City State Zip

Email Robert@myrecording.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17
Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matt Brown

Job Title _____

Address 647 SW Overlook Drive
Street

Phone _____

Stuart
City

FL
State

34994
Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB-10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Daniel Albritton

Job Title Bus. Rep

Address 25703 NW 171st Ln

Phone 863-991-1950

High Springs FL 32643
City State Zip

Email dalbritton24@gmail.

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17

Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Shannon Parent

Job Title _____

Address 23010 63rd Ave E

Phone _____

Street

Bradenton

FL

34211

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17
Meeting Date

10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Ag. Area Reservoir Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jaime Jerrels

Job Title Assistant Dir. of Ag Policy

Address 3991 NE CF 337
Street

Phone _____

Bronson FL 32621
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Captain Daniel Andrews

Job Title _____

Address 12360 Flintlock Lane
Street

Phone _____

Ft Myers FL 33912
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Taylor Bernhill

Job Title BASF Corporation

Address 3991 Northwest County Rd 337

Phone —

Street

Bronson

City

FL

State

32621

Zip

Email —

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kenny Hinkle

Job Title River Warriors, Martin County

Address 5380 NW Indian River Dr.
Street

Phone _____

Jensen Beach FL 34957
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17
Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA Reservoir Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Justin Fussell

Job Title Credit Analyst

Address 6340 NW Fussell Rd.
Street

Phone 863-990-5434

Arcadia FL 34266
City State Zip

Email jqfussell@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sen. Curt Kiser

Job Title _____

Address 5385 WPA Road
Street

Phone _____

Lamont
City

FL
State

32336
Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Joe Wellbourne

Job Title owner, Carbon Marine

Address 4712 N Clark Ave, Ste E-F

Phone _____

Street

Tampa

City

FL

State

33614

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Carl Dawson

Job Title Student

Address 3291 Sevilla Dr

Phone 850-776-7997

Street

Pensacola FL 32503

Email the.carl.dawson@aol.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Drew Manzo

Job Title _____

Address 3980 East Lake Estates Dr

Phone 954-812-0855

Street

Davie

FL

33328

Email Djmanzo7@hotmail.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17

Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Luke Stock

Job Title _____

Address 2018 Willow Lawn Lane

Phone _____

Street

Wiafermere

FL

34786

Email luke.mail@me.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ty Hensley

Job Title _____

Address 20309 Ardore Ln.

Phone 239-849-7834

Street

Estero

City

FL

State

33928

Zip

Email tylohe@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jack Digney

Job Title student

Address 7961 Heaven Ct

Phone 561-573-3417

Street

Lake Worth FL 33467

Email jdigney@aol.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17

Meeting Date

SBLO

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Daniel Cronin

Job Title _____

Address 150 Riverside Dr, Melbourne Beach, FL

Phone 321-250-1709

Street

32951

Email danielcronin09@gmail

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nicholas Galmin

Job Title Student

Address 1231 Quail Run Trail

Phone 941-320-1265

Street

Sarasota

FL

34232

Email nick@galmin.net

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains For Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Joseph McFarland

Job Title Student

Address 423 W College Ave.

Phone 619 302 7751

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Email mfarland.parker@yahoo.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains For Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water/ Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name John Glades McKenzie

Job Title Student

Address 3721 Luzon St
Street

Phone 239-470-3709

Fort Myers FL 33901
City State Zip

Email -

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/18/17

Meeting Date

S1310

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Joseph Vaslow

Job Title Student

Address 1380 Landmark Court

Phone

Street

Fort Myers

State

FL

Zip

33491

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jacob Enriquez

Job Title student

Address 5801 SW 185th way

Phone _____

Street

SW Ranches

FL

33732

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains For Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean water everywhere

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Hunter Goffroy

Job Title Student

Address 12607 ramp court unit 1

Phone _____

Street

Boca Raton

City

FL

State

33496

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cameron Wiley

Job Title _____

Address 75. N Woodward Ave. Ubox #62588

Phone 404-550-6577

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32313

Zip

Email ccw16@my.fsu.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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March 8, 2017
Meeting Date

10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sean Wilburn

Job Title Student

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Street

Phone (305) 733-1196

Miami FL 33157
City State Zip

Email seanwilburn@kellsouth.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17
Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Bill

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jacob Tompkins

Job Title _____

Address 687 W. Virginia St.
Street

Phone (352) - 953 - 6244

Tallahassee FL 32304
City State Zip

Email jbt16d@my.fsu.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Bill

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cory Chandler

Job Title Student

Address 1822 Medart Dr.
Street

Phone 813-951-1816

Tallahassee FL 32303
City State Zip

Email Cory.chandler.w@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information
(not speaking)

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water/Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Julia Schifino

Job Title Student

Address 2408 S. Dundee St

Phone (813) 465-4564

Street

Tampa, FL

City

State

Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water / Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Charles Knight Bodine IV

Job Title Student

Address 2703 N. Ridgewood Ave.

Phone 813 476 5036

Street

Tampa FL 33602

Email -

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Captains for Clean Water

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water / everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Alex Widera

Job Title _____

Address 2806 Manning Dr

Phone (727) 453-1892

Street

Trinity

FL

State

34655

Zip

Email ACW15D@my.fco.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Meeting Date _____

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) _____

Name STEVE LOWRE

Job Title _____

Address 8140 CN 304

Phone 386 592 9335

Street
BONNELL FLA 32110
City State Zip

Email EQUUSMUSIC@aol.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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03/08/17

Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Marc Leonard

Job Title _____

Address 12905 Bay Plantation Dr

Street

Phone 904 553 2813

Jacksonville

City

FL

State

32223

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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03.08.17

Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Restoration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ashley French

Job Title _____

Address _____

Phone 904.377.5180

Street

St Augustine
City

FL
State

32086
Zip

Email ashleyfrench65@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Self

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Josh Manning

Job Title Caterer

Address 2566 W Tennessee St. Apt 8122

Phone (561)-252-1861

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

Email debaser5344@hotmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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03/09/2017

Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sebastian Hilpi

Job Title _____

Address 2700 Woodhall Terrace

Phone 727-851-5233

Street

Palm Harbor

City

FL

State

34685

Zip

Email SWAHilpi@fsu.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JO MCINTIRE

Job Title _____

Address _____

Phone 904 461 3175

Street

St Augustine FL 32080

City

State

Zip

Email jmcintire@pol.state.fl.us

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/2017

Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Clean Water

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Robin Mahonen

Job Title Water Protector

Address 964 Aragon Ave.

Phone (304) 639-5538

Street

St. Augustine, FL 32086

City

State

Zip

Email RRafael2@aol.com

Speaking: [X] For [] Against [] Information

Waive Speaking: [X] In Support [] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Self

Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [] Yes [X] No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Edward Mahoney

Job Title _____

Address 964 Aragon Ave

Phone 304 559 4264

Street

St Augustine FL 32086

City

State

Zip

Email ve4@hole5@aol.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing SELF

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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03/08/17
Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Blake Pezza

Job Title _____

Address 925 Learning way
Street

Phone 941-350-0800

Tallahassee Florida 32313
City State Zip

Email bpf@amygueds.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing for Senator Bradely's Bill

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17
Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Clare Mitchell

Job Title PR - Coastal Paddle Boarding

Address 912 52nd AVE BLVD W
Street

Phone 407-923-9548

BRADENTON
City State Zip

Email claregrace111@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing ~~ME~~ FOR SENATOR BRADLEY'S BILL

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-08-14
Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Restoration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nana Royer

Job Title Retired Reg. Nurse

Address 6 Willow Dr.
Street

Phone 904 377 1600

St Augustine FL 32080
City State Zip

Email nana@ndp.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Indivisible St Johns

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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March 8, 2017

Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Thomas Van Lent

Job Title V.P. for Programs

Address 18001 Old Cutler Rd, Suite 625

Phone 305-251-0001

Street

Palmetto Bay FL 33157

Email tvallent@evergladesfoundation.org

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Everglades Foundation

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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2/8/17

Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Restoration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kelly Soluri

Job Title Student

Address 182 Convocation Way

Phone 954-850-9936

Street

Tallahassee

FL

State

32313

Zip

Email kssib@my.fsu.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/8/17

Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Restoration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Lauren Corey

Job Title Student

Address 1835 W Call Street Apt 215

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TLH FL 32304

Email lcorey123@comcast.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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2-8-17

Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades restoration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Lauren Dominguez

Job Title Student

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Street

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City

FL

State

33172

Zip

Email ldlwb@my.fsu.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name James Mauch

Job Title SELF

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Street

Phone 904-612-2717

Green Cove Springs FL 32043
City State Zip

Email james.mauch@yahoo.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing SELF | Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades As Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Christian P. Spinosa

Job Title Owner / Manager

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Bertow

FL

33830

City

State

Zip

Email cspinosa7@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing DPZ

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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HB 761

SB 10

3-8-16

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA RESEVOIR

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name LISA MUNZON

Job Title EXEC DIR

Address 12802 BALM BOULEVARD R.

Phone 813-763-0161

Street

RIVERVIEW, FL 33529

City

State

Zip

Email LISA.MUNZON@flfair.org

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FL FEDERATION OF FAIRS

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-6-17

Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name James Blake

Job Title _____

Address 124 Bonnie Rd

Phone _____

Street

Lake Placid

FL

33852

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Lake Placid FEA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17

Meeting Date

5B10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resource

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name John McKinstry

Job Title Farmer

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Street

Loxahatchee FL 33470

City

State

Zip

Email JEM459@aol.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Self JEM Farms Inc

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 310

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Storage/WATER Res.

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name MARK SODDERG

Job Title FARMER

Address 913 DOGWOOD RD

Phone (561) 762-5687

Street

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Email sodder-sm@aol.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FLORIDA FARM BUREAU

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Keith Wedgworth

Job Title Manager / Farmer

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Street

Belle Glade FL 33430

City

State

Zip

Email Keith@Wedgworth.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Wedgworth Farms

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Greg Harden

Job Title _____

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Phone 352 538 3346

Street

Lulu FL 32061

City

State

Zip

Email webegrassrootin@yadro.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17
Meeting Date

SB-10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resource

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ann Holt

Job Title Farmer - Twin H Farms

Address P.O. Box 10

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Belle Glade, Fla. 33430
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Email holtann@comcast.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Twin H Farms

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic LAND Purchase/Water Resources Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name TRUENOW Keith

Job Title Farmer

Address 29116 Beaudette Dr
Street

Phone 352 267 3906

Tavares FL 32778
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing 117

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB-10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resource

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name TWIN H FARMS

Job Title Farmer

Address P. O Box 10

Phone 561-346-7071

Belle Glade Fla 33430

Email thfarms

City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Twin H Farms

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

17

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water resources
Okaloosa Bay out

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Bill Benham

Job Title _____

Address Astatula Fla
Street

Phone 352-636-8295

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Charles Norreis II

Job Title _____

Address 5650 CR 46A

Phone 352-551-7998

Street

Sorrento

City

FL

State

32776

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jonathan Heavner

Job Title Teacher

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Street

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Gainesville FL 32601
City State Zip

Email j.heavner@ufl.edu

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name EVA Webb

Job Title _____

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Phone 561-795-6169

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Loxahatchee, FL

City

State

33470

Zip

Email eva.webb@aol.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nancy Mahon

Job Title _____

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Street

Jax FL

City

State

Zip

Email nancymahon13@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Carl Loop

Job Title Retired

Address 3530 Silver Ln

Phone 904 731 7566

Street

Jacksonville FL 32217

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Mr. Bayan

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Job Title Teacher

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Phone 941-447-5277

Street

Bradenton, FL 34203

City

State

Zip

Email- Jvonn54@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name William Whitman

Job Title Business Owner

Address 866 Warner Rd.
Street

Phone 904-699-0931

Green Cove Springs FL 32043
City State Zip

Email WetSuFarms@yahoo.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau / SCIF

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

HB 761

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Miranda Muir

Job Title General Manager

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Street

St. Cloud

FL

34769

City

State

Zip

Email miranda@oscedacountyfair.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Aleigna Peterson

Job Title _____

Address 2609 Placid View dr

Phone _____

Street

Lake Placid

FL

33852

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Lake Placid FFA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Lisa Albersen

Job Title Business Owner

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Gainesville, FL

City

32608

State

Zip

Email hipp1000@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10/HB 761
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades to Aera Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Roberta Golden

Job Title _____

Address 704 Barnes Rd

Phone 850-508-2607

Morticello

Email bobbie.golden@gmail.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Meeting Date

Topic EAA Law Purchase

Name Russ Runday

Job Title FI Farm Bureau (Mason Co)

Address 450 SW 210 Av

Street

Phone

City

State

Zip

Email Russ.Runday@flsb.org

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JOHN HOBLICK

Job Title PRES. FLORIDA FARM BUREAU

Address 5095 JOHNSON LK. ROAD

Phone 352-374-1304

Street

DELEON SPRINGS

City

FL

State

32130

Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
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Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name MARSHALL FRASIER

Job Title _____

Address 3520 PINE TREE WOOD

Phone 863-956-7806

ANNING CITY FL 33844

Email FRASIER@GATE.NET

City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/10/17

Meeting Date

HB 761

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agr Area Res Prop.

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kathleen Ross

Job Title A tax payer

Address 661 Hand Ave

Phone 941-704-4517

Street Sarasota FL 34232

Email Headache661@yahoo.com

Speaking: [] For [] Against [] Information

Waive Speaking: [] In Support [X] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [] Yes [X] No

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SB10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Meeting Date _____

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) _____

Name Steve Johnson

Job Title Farmer

Address 3049 CR 664

Phone 863-781-0518

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Brookings Green

FL

State

33834

Zip

Email sjohnson@johnsonharvest.co.

City

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ken Harrison

Job Title Owner - Rancher

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Street

Arundel
City

Fl.
State

34266
Zip

Email jk.harrison@embaymail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Edward Garcia

Job Title _____

Address 301-NW-AVE-D
Street

Phone 361-261-0316

Belle Glade Fla 33430
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB-10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Mike Roberts

Job Title _____

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Phone 863 207-7779

Street

Winter Haven FL 33881

Email mroberts@bhgriffin.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic E A A

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Roy Petteway

Job Title Owner

Address 2065 Ramon Petteway
Street

Phone 863 781-3984

Zolfo FL 33890
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic SB10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name David Goodlett

Job Title Gov. RELATIONS

Address 1500 WEDGWOOD WAY

Phone _____

Street
Belle GLADE

Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing SUGAR CANE GROWERS COOP.

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic WATER RESOURCES

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name TIMOTHY EGERT

Job Title _____

Address 1004 NW 12th Tol.
Street

Phone 239-810-1012

Cape Coral FL 33993
City State Zip

Email twegg10@101.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FLORIDA FARM BUREAU - LEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Michael A. Carter

Job Title Citrus Grower

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Acadia FL 34266

City

State

Zip

Email mlcarter@centurylink.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau - Deloto/charlotte

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic WATER

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jim SPRATT

Job Title

Address PO Box 10011

Phone 850-228-1296

Street

TALCAHASSEE

FL

32311

Email Jim@magoliastrategicllc.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FLORIDA NURSERY, GROWERS & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB-10
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Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Joaquin Almazan

Job Title Molasses Operator / Sugar

Address PO Box 755
Street

Phone 561-516-4650

South Bay FL 33493
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Sugar Industry / Glades Communities

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10
Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Everett Wilkinson
Name

Tea Party
Job Title

9208 Sandy Run
Address

561-880-5790
Phone

Jupiter FL 33478
City State Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Drew Love

Job Title Director Legislative Affairs

Address 411 East Orange St
Street

Phone 863-698-9936

Lakeland FL 33583
City State Zip

Email drewl@flcitrusmutual.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Citrus Mutual

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Butch Calhoun

Job Title

Address 93 Wildlife Lane

Phone 850 510-2400

Street

Crawfordville

FL

32326

Email

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Lesia Andrews

Job Title Marketing Manager

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Phone 850-526-4910

Street

Marianna, FL

City

State

Zip

Email landrews@farmeredit-fi.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name MARY HARTNEY

Job Title PRESIDENT

863

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Phone 287 8668

Street

LAKE LAND FL 33801

Email MHARTNEY@FEAA.ORG

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FL FERTILIZER & AGRICHEMICAL ASSOC.

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Water Resources

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Adam Basford

Job Title Legislative Affairs Director

Address 30 W College Ave

Phone _____

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10

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Topic Everglades Agricultural area reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cassidy Whitehurst

Job Title Student

Address Lafayette Ave 5219

Phone _____

Street

Sebring

FL

State

33875

Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Sebring PFA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Ag Area Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Gary Dressel

Job Title Agriscience Instructor

Address 200 EAST MAIN ST

Phone 863 263 0000

Street

AVON PARK FL 33825

Email

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sarah Mayworth

Job Title Secretary - Mayworth Farms

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Phone

Street

Sebring

FL

State

33870

Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Mayworth Farms

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EVERGLADES

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Tom Hill

Job Title FLORIDA FARM BUREAU Field Rep

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Phone 352-317-6535

Street

Sebastian FL 32958

City

State

Zip

Email Tom.Hill@FFBF.ORG

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Agriculture

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic EAA LAND PURCHASE

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) _____

Name Chris Wall

Job Title _____

Address 16702 SE County Road 275

Phone _____

Street

Micanopy
City

FL
State

32667
Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB10/HB761
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA Reservoir

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Shelby h. howe

Job Title Consultant

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Email shelbyhowe@comcast.net

City State Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against

(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Federation of Fairs

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic water

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Justin Sharpless

Job Title Instructor

Address 6203 Country Club Dr.

Phone _____

Street

Lake Wales

FL

33898

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Warner University

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Brenda Gayle Land

Job Title Farmer

Address 1801 NE Hewitt Land Rd

Phone 386-688-3222

Street

Mayo, FL

State

32066

Zip

Email brenda.g.land@gmail.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Land Dairy, Inc

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Meeting Date _____

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) _____

Name Rodney A. Land

Job Title FARMER

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Street

Phone 386-330-4234

Mayo FL 32066
City State Zip

Email landdairy@windstreak.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing LAND DAIRY INC

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10 FRA
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA Land Purchase

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ron Hornbl

Job Title Executive Vice President Gulf Cities Growers Pssn

Address 11741 Palm Beach Blvd, Suite 202 Phone 239 690-0081

Street

FT Myers
City

FL
State

33905
Zip

Email gulfcitiesgrowers@gmail.com

~~Speaking:~~ For Against Information

^{yes!} Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Southwest Florida Citrus Growers

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EVERGLADES AG. AREA

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name STEVE CRUMP

Job Title FARMER - 1/2-LASALLE FARMS, INC.

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Phone 386/748-5231

Street

DELEON SPRINGS FL 32130

Email stevenscrump@hotmail.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing _____

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

HB 761

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic AG RESERVOIR PROPOSAL

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name DAVID W. REGISTER

Job Title FARMER

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Phone 386-450-3676

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SEVILLE

City

FL

State

32190

Zip

Email DAVID@FERNTRUST.COM

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FERNTRUST INC & ~~FARMERS~~ FARM BUREAU

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17
Meeting Date

Bill #10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic ~~Senate~~ Senate Bill 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name FRANK Youngma

Job Title Owner

Address 403 Bear Lane
Street

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Lake Placid FL
City State Zip

Email Florida.greene.Hedges@H

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-2016
Meeting Date

SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Senate Bill 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jeff Williams

Job Title Owner / Citrus Grower

Address 1210 SR 64
Street

Phone _____

Axon Park FL 33825
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10/HB 761
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Ag Area Buying Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Bubba & MARIA GREENE

Job Title GREENES TIMBER FARMS

Address PO Box 38
Street

Phone 850 973 2105

Madison FL 32341
City State Zip

Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA Reservoir Proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Danny Kushmer

Job Title Director

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Mulberry FL 33860

Email dkushmer@highcor.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Highland Precision Agriculture

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3-8-17
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SB 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic EAA Land Purchase

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jeb S. Smith

Job Title Farmer

Address 9345 Hastings Blvd.
Street

Phone 904 669 6648

Hastings FL 32145
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Smith and Johns, Inc. (Farm)

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Senate 10
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Senate Bill 10

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Belle Glade

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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S B, 1110
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic S B, 1110

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing SELF

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Senate #10

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Restoration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Self

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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3/18/17

Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir proposal

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Lake Placid FFA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on The Environment and Natural Resources

BILL: PCS/CS/SB 234 (544906)

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Subcommittee on The Environment and Natural Resources;
Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee; and Senator Bradley and
others

SUBJECT: Land Acquisition Trust Fund

DATE: March 10, 2017 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Istler	Rogers	EP	Fav/CS
2.	Reagan	Betta	AEN	Recommend: Fav/CS
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Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

PCS/CS/SB 234 requires \$45 million to be appropriated from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund annually to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region.

II. Present Situation:

Land Acquisition Trust Fund

Documentary stamp tax revenues are collected under ch. 201, F.S., which requires an excise tax to be levied on two classes of documents: deeds and other documents related to real property, which are taxed at the rate of 70 cents per \$100; and certificates of indebtedness, promissory notes, wage assignments, and retail charge account agreements, which are taxed at 35 cents per \$100.¹

In 2014, Florida voters approved Amendment One, a constitutional amendment to provide a dedicated funding source for water and land conservation and restoration. The amendment required that starting on July 1, 2015, and for 20 years thereafter, 33 percent of net revenues derived from the documentary stamp taxes be deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust

¹ See ss. 201.02 and 201.08, F.S.

Fund (LATF). Section 28, Art. X of the State Constitution requires that funds in the LATF be expended only for the following purposes:

As provided by law, to finance or refinance: the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, including conservation easements, and resources for conservation lands including wetlands, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat; wildlife management areas; lands that protect water resources and drinking water sources, including lands protecting the water quality and quantity of rivers, lakes, streams, springsheds, and lands providing recharge for groundwater and aquifer systems; lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area and the Everglades Protection Area, as defined in Article II, Section 7(b); beaches and shores; outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms and ranches; historic or geologic sites; together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands.²

To implement s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution, the Legislature in the 2015 Special Session A passed ch. 2015-229 Laws of Florida.³ This act, in part, amended the following sections of law:

- Section 201.15, F.S., to conform to the constitutional requirement that the LATF receive at least 33 percent of net revenues derived from documentary stamp taxes; and
- Section 375.041, F.S., to designate the LATF within the Department of Environmental Protection as the trust fund to serve as the constitutionally mandated depository for a percentage of the tax revenues.⁴

In 2016, the Legislature passed ch. 2016-201, Laws of Florida, referred to as “Legacy Florida.”⁵ Legacy Florida amended s. 375.041, F.S., to require specified minimum distributions from the LATF. Under s. 375.041, F.S., funds deposited into the LATF must be distributed in the following order and amounts:

- First, obligations relating to debt service, specifically:
 - First to payments relating to debt service on Florida Forever Bonds and Everglades restoration bonds; and
 - Then, to payments relating to debt service on bonds issued before February 1, 2009, by the South Florida Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District;
- Then, before funds are authorized to be appropriated for other uses:
 - A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent of the funds remaining after the payment of debt service or \$200 million annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), the Long-Term Plan,⁶ or the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP), with priority given to Everglades projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to

² FLA. CONST. art. X, s. 28.

³ Ch. 2015-229, Laws of Fla.

⁴ Ch. 2015-229, s. 9, s. 50, Laws of Fla.

⁵ Ch. 2016-201, Laws of Fla.

⁶ Note that the “Long-Term Plan” includes the Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan.

- the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. The following specified distributions are required from these funds:
- \$32 million through the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year for the Long-Term Plan;
 - After deducting the \$32 million, the minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent of the remainder or \$100 million through the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year for the CERP; and
 - Any remaining funds for Everglades projects under the CERP, the Long-Term Plan, or the NEEPP.
 - A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent of the funds remaining after the payment of debt service or \$50 million annually for springs restoration, protection, and management projects; and
 - Five million annually to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of Lake Apopka.⁷
 - Then any remaining moneys are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X, of the State Constitution.⁸

The General Revenue Estimating Conference in December of 2016 estimated that for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year a total of \$2.48 billion would be collected in documentary stamp taxes. Thirty-three percent of the net revenues collected or approximately \$814.1 million must be deposited into the LATF in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution.⁹

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District (district) is one of five water management districts established in the state. The district covers all or part of 18 counties in northeast and east-central Florida and includes ten major watersheds.

St. Johns River

The St. Johns River is the longest river that is entirely within the state.¹⁰ The St. Johns River is divided into three watersheds: the Lower St. Johns River Basin, the Middle St. Johns River Basin, and the Upper St. Johns River Basin. Because the river flows north, the upper basin is the area that forms in Indian River and Brevard counties, south of the middle and lower basins.¹¹ Major tributaries that flow into the St. Johns River include the Wekiva River, the Econlockhatchee River, and the Ocklawaha River.¹²

Storm water runoff from urban areas, treated domestic and industrial wastewater, and agricultural runoff from farming areas affect the water quality of the St. Johns River.¹³ The largest contributor of pollution in the lower basin is treated wastewater with additional

⁷ Section 375.041, F.S.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Office of Economic and Demographic Research, Revenue Estimating Conference, *Documentary Stamp Tax, Executive Summary* (Dec. 12, 2016) available at <http://www.edr.state.fl.us/Content/conferences/docstamp/docstampexecsummary.pdf> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁰ SJRMD, *The St. Johns River*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/stjohnsriver/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Id.*

significant sources of nutrient pollution coming from agricultural areas.¹⁴ The upper basin was drained and diked and now the floodwaters from the basin are drained to the Indian River Lagoon to the east, which diminishes the water quality in the lagoon and degrades the upper basin's remaining marshes.¹⁵

Keystone Heights Area Lakes

The Keystone Heights area lakes are located in southwestern Clay County.¹⁶ The lakes were created when a layer of limestone collapsed creating sinkholes that connect to the Upper Floridan Aquifer.¹⁷ The natural geologic features of this karst terrain result in lake level fluctuations that have occurred over many decades.¹⁸

The district has been working to protect and maintain the water levels in the lakes in the Keystone Heights region and has undertaken numerous projects and studies regarding the region to better understand the dramatic fluctuations in lake water levels and to help meet current and long-term water supply needs for the region.¹⁹ The district has focused on projects that will lead to improved water levels in the lakes and the underlying Floridan aquifer. The district is reevaluating the minimum flows and levels for certain lakes to include the implementation of updated methods, development of a hydrologic model, and an analysis of additional long-term hydrologic data to ensure that the minimum flows and levels are based on the most up-to-date methods and criteria.²⁰ The district has also focused on projects that benefit the Floridan aquifer by increasing recharge or by reducing water withdrawals in the region.²¹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

PCS/CS/SB 234 amends s. 375.041, F.S., to require that \$45 million be appropriated to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region.

The bill authorizes such funds to be used for land management and land acquisition and for increasing recreational opportunities associated with, and improving public access to, the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region.

The bill requires the distribution to be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid on bonds issued for such restoration purposes after July 1, 2017.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

¹⁴ SJRWMD, *Lower St. Johns River Basin*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/lowerstjohnsriver/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁵ SJRWMD, *Upper St. Johns River Basin*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/upperstjohnsriver/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁶ SJRWMD, *Keystone Heights area lakes*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/keystoneheights/> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ SJRWMD, *Status of Keystone Heights lakes projects*, <http://www.sjrwmd.com/keystoneheights/projectsstatus.html> (last visited Jan. 23, 2017).

²⁰ SJRWMD, *Senate Bill 234: Land Acquisition Trust Fund Bill Analysis* (Feb. 3, 2017) (on file with the Senate Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee).

²¹ *Id.*

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Constitutional Issues:

Section 28, Art. X of the State Constitution requires that 33 percent of net revenues derived from documentary stamp taxes be deposited into the LATF to be used for the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands. The bill requires that \$35 million of the money deposited into the LATF be used to fund projects for the restoration of the St. Johns River and the Keystone Heights Lakes region. The bill authorizes the funds to be used for land management and acquisition and for recreational opportunity and public access improvements to those areas. These authorized uses appear to be consistent with the constitutional requirements.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill requires \$45 million to be appropriated annually from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region. This distribution may affect other programs that are funded through the trust fund. The bill also requires the distribution to be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid on bonds issued for such restoration purposes after July 1, 2017.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

If the intent of this legislation is to establish a continuing appropriation of \$45 million annually, without further legislative action in subsequent fiscal years, the language “shall be appropriated annually” should be clarified to read “is appropriated annually.”

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 375.041 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

Recommended CS/CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on The Environment and Natural Resources on March 8, 2017:

The CS/CS/SB 234 amended the appropriation amount from \$35 million to \$45 million from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation on February 21, 2017:

The CS/SB 234 amended the relating to clause to the “Land Acquisition Trust Fund.”

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources (Stewart) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete line 76

and insert:

4. The sum of \$45 million shall be appropriated annually to

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
and Senators Bradley, Bean, Gibson, Hutson, and Stewart

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund;
3 amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring a specified
4 appropriation for certain projects related to the St.
5 Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Lake
6 Region; requiring the distribution to be reduced by an
7 amount equal to the debt service paid on certain
8 bonds; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:
14 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—
15 (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
16 pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:
17 (a) First, to pay debt service or to fund debt service
18 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with
19 respect to Florida Forever bonds issued under s. 215.618; and
20 pay debt service, provide reserves, and pay rebate obligations
21 and other amounts due with respect to Everglades restoration
22 bonds issued under s. 215.619; and
23 (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required
24 under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,
25 pledged, or dedicated for other uses:
26 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million
27 shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that
28 implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set
29 forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning

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30 Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term
31 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades
32 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.
33 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal
34 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida
35 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in
36 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed
37 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of
38 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated
39 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the
40 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the
41 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.
42 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project
43 subject to Congressional authorization. The Department of
44 Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management
45 District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration
46 projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake
47 Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a
48 timely manner. For the purpose of performing the calculation
49 provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid
50 pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016,
51 for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to
52 the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph
53 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be
54 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
55 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
56 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.
57 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
58 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,

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59 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of
60 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the
61 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
62 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under
63 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the
64 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
65 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
66 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
67 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
68 subparagraph.

69 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually
70 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.
71 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to
72 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be
73 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
74 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
75 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

76 4. The sum of \$35 million shall be appropriated annually to
77 the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects
78 dedicated to the restoration of the St. Johns River and its
79 tributaries or the Keystone Heights Lake Region. Such funds may
80 be used for land management and acquisition and for recreational
81 opportunity and public access improvements connected with these
82 areas. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to
83 the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued
84 after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this
85 subparagraph.

86 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

**Chair’s Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources
Budget Reduction Recommendations**

***Total Reductions: \$38.6 million (\$12.8 million recurring GR; \$3.9 million recurring LATF; \$21.9 million recurring other TF)**

Agency	GR	LATF	Other TF
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	(\$7,737,836)	(\$83,317)	(\$2,102,051)
Department of Citrus	(\$5,000,000)		(\$11,775,435)
Department of Environmental Protection	(\$12,000)	(\$3,819,371)	(\$2,358,418)
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	(\$100,000)		(\$5,620,000)
Total	(\$12,849,836)	(\$3,902,688)	(\$21,855,904)

1. Department of Agriculture-
 - a. Reduce Citrus Marketing Orders due to lower assessments collected - \$3,000,000
 - b. Reduce Florida Agricultural Promotion Campaign - \$3,500,000
 - c. Reduce Agricultural Nonpoint Source BMPs - \$2,000,000
 - d. Fund Shifts to maximize trust funds - \$1,857,540
 - e. Eliminate Fostering Success Pilot Program - \$250,000
 - f. Reductions due to operational efficiencies and 23 vacancies - \$1,173,204

2. Department of Citrus
 - a. Reductions due to decrease box taxes received - \$11,775,435
 - b. Eliminate General Revenue for advertising and promotions - \$5,000,000

3. Department of Environmental Protection
 - a. Reductions for operational efficiencies, vacant positions and debt service - \$6,189,789 and 38 positions

4. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 - a. Reduce excess budget authority - \$5,620,000
 - b. Eliminate Fostering Success Pilot Program - \$100,000

****This reflects the General Revenue reductions proposed to be included in the Chairman’s proposal. Decisions have not been made on all trust fund issues.***

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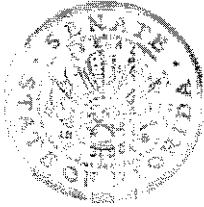
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10:50:49 AM Garret Bar on behalf of Jordan Faucett, Florida Farm Bureau
10:51:11 AM Sen. Book
10:51:36 AM Mary Ross Wilkerson, Vice Mayor, City of Belle Glade
10:53:06 AM Sen. Book
10:53:50 AM Johnny Burroughs Jr., Commissioner, City of Belle Glade
10:54:54 AM Sen. Book
10:56:10 AM Chandler Williamson, City Manager, City of Pahokee
10:56:37 AM Sen. Book
10:57:30 AM Jason Hoyt, Citizen, Central Florida
10:57:45 AM Sen. Book
10:58:48 AM David Childs, Council, Florida Chamber of Commerce
10:59:29 AM Sen. Book
10:59:34 AM Sen. Bradley
10:59:41 AM D. Childs
10:59:52 AM Sen. Bradley
10:59:55 AM D. Childs
11:00:01 AM Sen. Book
11:00:32 AM Everett Wilkinson, Tea Party

11:01:06 AM Sen. Book
11:01:54 AM Brewster Bevis, Senior Vice President, Associated Industries of Florida
11:02:21 AM Sen. Book
11:02:48 AM Rob Bullock, Aquaculture Farmer, Florida Farm Bureau
11:03:44 AM Sen. Book
11:04:02 AM Carl Dawson, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:03 AM Drew Manzo (waives in support)
11:04:04 AM Luke Stock (waives in support)
11:04:05 AM Ty Hensley (waives in support)
11:04:06 AM Jack Digney, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:07 AM Daniel Cronin (waives in support)
11:04:08 AM Nicholas Galmin, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:09 AM Joseph McFarland, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:10 AM John Glades McKenzie, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:11 AM Josoph Yoslow, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:12 AM Jacob Enriquez, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:13 AM Hunter Godfrey, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:14 AM Cameron Wiley (waives in support)
11:04:15 AM Sean Wilburn, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:16 AM Jacob Tompkins (waives in support)
11:04:17 AM Cory Chandler, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:18 AM Julia Schifino, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:19 AM Charles Knight Bodine V, Student, Captains for Clean Water (waives in support)
11:04:20 AM Alex Widera (waives in support)
11:04:21 AM Steve Lowe (waives in support)
11:04:21 AM Marc Leonard (waives in support)
11:04:22 AM Ashley French (waives in support)
11:04:23 AM Josh Manning, Caterer (waives in support)
11:04:24 AM Sebastian Hilpl (waives in support)
11:04:25 AM Jo Mcintire (waives in support)
11:04:26 AM Robin Mahonen, Water Protector (waives in support)
11:04:27 AM Edward Mahonen (waives in support)
11:04:28 AM Blake Fezza (waives in support)
11:04:29 AM Clare Mitchell, Public Relations, Coastal Paddleboarding (waives in support)
11:04:30 AM Nana Royer, Retired Registered Nurse, Indivisible St. Johns (waives in support)
11:04:31 AM Thomas Van Lent, Vice President, Everglades Foundation (waives in support)
11:04:32 AM Kelly Soluri, Student (waives in support)
11:04:33 AM Lauren Corey, Student (waives in support)
11:04:34 AM Lauren Dominguez, Student (waives in support)
11:04:58 AM James Mauch, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:04:59 AM Christian P. Spinosa, Owner/Manager, Dudley Putnam Inc. (waives in opposition)
11:05:00 AM Lisa Minzon, Executive Director, Florida Federation of Fairs (waives in opposition)
11:05:00 AM Tom Hill, Field Representative, Florida Farm Bureau, Agriculture (waives in opposition)
11:05:01 AM James Blake, Lake Placid FFA (waives in opposition)
11:05:02 AM John McKinstry, Farmer, Jem Farms Inc. (waives in opposition)
11:05:03 AM Mark Sadders, Farmer, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:04 AM Keith Wedgworth, Manager/Farmer, Wedgworth Farms
11:05:05 AM Greg Harden (waives in opposition)
11:05:06 AM Ann Holt, Farmer, Twin H Farms (waives in opposition)
11:05:07 AM Truenow Keith, Farmer (waives in opposition)
11:05:08 AM Twin H. Farms (waives in opposition)
11:05:09 AM Bill Benham (waives in opposition)
11:05:10 AM Charles Norris II (waives in opposition)
11:05:11 AM Jonathan Heavner, Teacher (waives in opposition)
11:05:12 AM Eva Webb (waives in opposition)
11:05:13 AM Nancy Mahan (waives in opposition)
11:05:14 AM Carl Loop, Retired, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:15 AM Janyel Taylor, Teacher (waives in opposition)
11:05:16 AM Miranda Muir, General Manager (waives in opposition)
11:05:17 AM Aleigna Peterson, Lake Placid FFA (waives in opposition)
11:05:18 AM Lisa Albertson, Business Owner, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:19 AM Roberta Golden, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)

11:05:20 AM Russ Randall, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:21 AM John Hoblick, President, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:22 AM Marshall Frasier (waives in opposition)
11:05:23 AM Kathleen Ross, Florida Tax Payer (waives in opposition)
11:05:24 AM Steve Johnson, Farmer, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:25 AM Ken Harrison, Owner, Ranches (waives in opposition)
11:05:26 AM Edward Garcia (waives in opposition)
11:05:27 AM Mike Roberts (waives in opposition)
11:05:28 AM Roy Petteway, Owner, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:29 AM David Goodlett, Government Relations, Sugar Cane Growers Corporation (waives in opposition)
11:05:30 AM Timothy Eckert, Florida Farm Bureau - Lee County Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:31 AM Michael A. Carter, Citrus Grower, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:32 AM Jim Spratt, Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (waives in opposition)
11:05:33 AM Joaquin Almazah, Molasses Operator/Sugar, Sugar Industry/Glades Communities (waives in opposition)
11:05:34 AM Everett Wilkinson, Tea Party (waives in opposition)
11:05:35 AM Drew Love, Director, Legislative Affairs, Florida Citrus Mutual (waives in opposition)
11:05:36 AM Butch Calhoun, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association (waives in opposition)
11:05:37 AM Lesia Andrews, Marketing Manager, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:38 AM Mary Hartney, President, Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association (waives in opposition)
11:05:39 AM Adam Basford, Legislative Affairs Director, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:40 AM Cassidy Whitehurst, Student, Sebring FFA (waives in opposition)
11:05:41 AM Gary Dressel, Agriscience Instructor (waives in opposition)
11:05:42 AM Sarah Mayworth, Secretary, Mayworth Farms (waives in opposition)
11:05:43 AM Chris Wall (waives in opposition)
11:05:44 AM Shelby Lowe, Consultant, Florida Federation of Fairs (waives in opposition)
11:05:45 AM Justin Sharpless, Instructor, Warner University (waives in opposition)
11:05:46 AM Brenda Land, Farmer, Land Dairy Inc. (waives in opposition)
11:05:47 AM Rodney Land, Farmer, Land Dairy Inc. (waives in opposition)
11:05:48 AM Ron Homel, Executive Vice President, Gulf Citrus Growers, Southwest Florida Citrus Growers (waives in opposition)
11:05:49 AM Steve Crump, Farmer, Vo-Lasalle Farms Inc. (waives in opposition)
11:05:50 AM David Register, Farmer, Ferntrust Inc., and Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:51 AM Frank Youngma, Owner, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:52 AM Jeff Williams, Owner/Citrus Grower, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:53 AM Bubba and Maria Greene, Greenes Timber Farms, Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:54 AM Danny Kushmer, Director, Highland Precision Agriculture (waives in opposition)
11:05:55 AM Jeb Smith, Farmer, Smith and Johns Inc. (Farm) (waives in opposition)
11:05:56 AM Charles Shinn, Director, Government and Community Affairs, Florida Farm Bureau (waives in opposition)
11:05:57 AM Ashley Tripp, Tripp Electric Motors, Belle Glade (waives in opposition)
11:05:58 AM Don Lanman, Board Member, Palm Beach State College (waives in opposition)
11:05:59 AM Suellen Mann, Executive Director (waives in opposition)
11:06:00 AM Caleb Len, Lake Placid FFA (waives in opposition)
11:07:16 AM Sen. Braynon
11:12:58 AM Sen. Book
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11:19:47 AM Sen. Bradley
11:23:01 AM Sen. Book
11:23:20 AM S 10 (cont.)
11:23:28 AM Sen. Bradley (Chair)
11:23:31 AM TAB 3 - Chair's Proposed Budget Reductions for Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018



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March 3, 2017

The Honorable Rob Bradley
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Re: Request for Excusal from Committee Meeting

Dear Chairman Bradley:

Please excuse me from the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources on March 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. as I will not be able to attend due to illness.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy L. Hukill".

Dorothy L. Hukill
State Senator, District 14

cc: Giovanni Betta, Staff Director of the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment
and Natural Resources
Lisa Waddell, Committee Administrative Assistant of the Appropriations Subcommittee
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