

1 (m) "C-111 Spreader Canal Project" means the C-111
2 Spreader Canal Project described in the Final Integrated
3 Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact
4 Statement for the Central and Southern Florida Project
5 Comprehensive Review Study, dated April 1999, and authorized
6 by the Congress through the Water Resources Development Act of
7 2000, s. 601(b)(2)(C)(x).

8 (3) The Legislature declares that the Kissimmee River
9 Project, the Ten Mile Creek Project, the Water Preserve Areas,
10 the Southern Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Project,
11 the Pal-Mar Project, ~~and~~ the C-111 Project, the C-111 Spreader
12 Canal Project, and the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1
13 Project - C-1 Cutler Wetlands Component are in the public
14 interest, for a public purpose, and necessary for the public
15 health and welfare. The governing board of the district is
16 empowered and authorized to acquire fee title or easement by
17 eminent domain for the limited purposes of implementing the
18 Kissimmee River Project, the Ten Mile Creek Project, the Water
19 Preserve Areas, the Southern Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem
20 Watershed Project, the Pal-Mar Project, ~~and~~ the C-111 Project,
21 the C-111 Spreader Canal Project, and the Biscayne Bay Coastal
22 Wetlands Phase 1 Project - C-1 Cutler Wetlands Component. Any
23 acquisition of real property, including by eminent domain, for
24 those objectives constitutes a public purpose for which it is
25 in the public interest to expend public funds. Notwithstanding
26 any ~~provision of~~ law to the contrary, such properties shall
27 not be removed from the district's plan of acquisition, and
28 the use of state funds for these properties is authorized. In
29 the absence of willing sellers, any land necessary for
30 implementing the projects in this subsection shall be acquired
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