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Mr. Eric Buermann, Chairman
and Governing Board Members
South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

RE: Proposed Acquisition of U.S. Sugar

Dear Chairman Buermann and Governing Board Members:

I'd like to take this opportunity to urge your support of the proposal to acquire U.S. Sugar property to restore the Everglades.

I feel confident the parties involved can resolve the concerns as it relates to the Glades communities. Purchasing the property is the most important component and the most compelling reason for restoring the Everglades. Without the land, the State can't even begin these discussions.

Sincerely,

Karen T. Marcus
County Commissioner

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