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Dear Lauren:

Thank you for your efforts in developing the very good language on the Mod Waters and the Tamiami Trail projects. We are very pleased that this language is a part of the Statement of Managers in the WRDA Conference Report.

We are most grateful for the Congressman's leadership on this and other issues important to the Everglades, and we want you to know that we understand your role as well.

Sincerely,

(Signatures waived in order to expedite delivery.)

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