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Ms. Susie Perez Quinn
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Dear Susie:

Please accept our thanks for your very hard and effective work in getting very good language on the Mod Waters and Tamiami Trail projects included in Conference Report Statement of Managers on the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

We appreciate your role in coordinating this effort with other members of the Florida Delegation and their staffs, various officials with the State of Florida and other stakeholders.

We are most grateful for the Senator'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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