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The Honorable Charlie Crist
Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Crist:

Last January, you spoke at the Everglades Coalition meeting and pledged to support the Everglades. You have kept that promise and we applaud your many actions in support of the restoration of this magnificent treasure--America's Everglades.

We want to especially thank you for writing to President Bush recently, to urge him to sign the pending Water Resources Development legislation.

As you so well know, this legislation authorizes the first major Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) projects, Indian River Lagoon, Picayune Strand, and the Site One Impoundment. The implementation of CERP is long overdue and it is critical that these projects be authorized for federal funding.

Again, we thank you for urging the President to sign this critical legislation and for the many other steps you have taken on behalf of the Everglades.

Sincerely,

(Signatures waived in order to expedite delivery.)

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