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United States Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Martinez:

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 believe this language provides a good framework for completing the Mod Waters project in a timely manner and for moving forward on the Tamiami Trail project that will restore natural flows and connectivity through the Park and to Florida Bay in a manner which will not conflict with the Mod Waters project.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with your staff, especially Mr. Brydon Ross, on this and many other issues.

Sincerely,

(Signatures waived in order to expedite delivery.)

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