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33901	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	I hiked the property to see if would be appropriate for bicycle trails. What I saw were horse trails that 3 women built, about 3 miles and a feeder for hunting There were no signs, looked like people were using the land without permission This property looks like army corps spoil , river clay this is a nice hard surface that will be excellent for bicycling	Bicycling is an unsafe sport on florida roads more and more families are looking for safe recreational activities for exercise and returning to nature statistically people are looking for safe exercise with a close connection to nature Trail running is the most popular outdoor activity Biking on dirt paths is the 2nd most popular outdoor activity 33 million people played tennis last year 29 million people over 6 played golf last year 60 million people road a bike on a dirt path last year right now, there is only one park in Lee County that has bicyling allowed on a dirt path	I would like to see bicycling allowed on this property single path bike trails with a close connection to nature that can can be shared with hikers and trail runners	Unassociated Parcels,
33936	Unassociated Parcels	Linwood Rd	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	no comment	I read your public use rules Bicycling is allowed on vacant undesignated lands .... Does this mean that trails can be built on the property ??? this property doesn't look like it is being used there are very few properties in SWFL that have a hard packed surface that will be desirable for bicycling trails	I believe that building single-track mountain bike trails on this spoil would benefit the community. Families, children and hard working adults can bike safely on a dirt path. Children and teens reported that their favorite outdoor activity is biking It would be great to be able to bring our kids to a safe place to ride a bike and learn about nature.	Unassociated Parcels,
33917	C-43 Reservoir	North of the project parcels	Recreation and Public Use	Equestrian	CREW covers a large area, but only a very limited amount of equestrian trails are available.	Please revisit use of the property to determine where additional equestrian horse trails can be created that balance the core missions.	Not only would more trails be beneficial, the process for getting access to the property is not conducive to more traffic. The permit process is very rigid and limited.	CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
33990-	Unassociated	Spanish Creek	Recreation and	Bicycling	Need more off-road bicycling in our area.	Need more off-road bicycling in our area.	Need more off-road bicycling in our area.	Unassociated Parcels,
33917	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling		More off-road biking and hiking		Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
34120	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			In conjunction with the original used of the property it can be used for off road biking, off road biking will bring the opportunity to the local residents to enjoy the area and pay more attention to the conservancy and protection of the reserve.	Unassociated Parcels,

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33908	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	off-road bicycling is needed in our area	off-road bicycling is needed in our area	off-road bicycling is needed in our area	Unassociated Parcels,
34224	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	I think it would be great to open this area up to mountain biking/exercising.			Unassociated Parcels,
33903	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			This parcel would better serve the Alva community if it was accessible with biking trails. Biking visitors from the surrounding areas would be beneficial to the area's economy.	Unassociated Parcels,
61534	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	cycling, and off road cycling in particular has steadily increased all over the country, and there are many great places to enjoy it in florida. My friends and I frequently go to festivals and visit other trails throughout the state, and I know others that come to our area to do the same. And of course stay at hotels, eat out and visit other attractions.			Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33950	Unassociated Parcels	Robb Rd	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			More off road bicycling trails would be a nice addition for area and would bring in potentially many users (such as myself) from out of the area.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
33913	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility,
34120	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			off-road bicycling trails would enhance public use without compromising core missions.	Okaloacoochee Slough, CREW,
33913	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			Biking trails would be great for the Water Management property! It would absolutely help the economy.	Unassociated Parcels,
34109	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling				Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,

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33967	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			I believe more offroad bicycling is needed in this area to help provide more options for the public. This sport is great for people looking to connect more with nature and do something healthy at the same time. This is a very popular sport and having great places to ride can attract more people to the area. It would be just another great addition to all of our other activities southwest florida has to offer.	Unassociated Parcels,
34109	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	Having outdoor biking trails allow individuals and families to experience nature. The biking trails allow various activities and fundraisers to be held at these locations. CRP has been a great location for non-profit fundraisers as well as family and individual bike riding			Unassociated Parcels,
no info provided	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	I feel that getting people into natural areas for hiking and biking improves health and quality of life, and also exposes the areas to more interest likely to lead to exotic pest plant removal.	I'd like to see more bike trails in our area. Once the land is given a more obvious and visible use such as this, perhaps it will be less in the mind of developers. Water recharge, and wildlife are valid enough land uses in the minds of some citizens, but unfortunately not for all.	Quiet, low-impact outdoor activities in this area make our region more attractive to visitors, and so I advocate hiking and biking in the area.	Unassociated Parcels,
33908	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	I think the District does well. However, I feel that there is always a way to improve use.	I feel that opening up more land to safe public use will meet the core mission.	Cyclists are by nature conservationists. By opening up more lands to cyclists, this will help grow the local knowledge of Florida lands. Cyclists will also work to improve and save these lands for future generations to enjoy.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
33993	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			This property would provide a great location for an off-road bicycling trail. This area has very limited off-road bicycle trails. The terrain on this property would be perfect for such use, while still protecting this natural resource.	Unassociated Parcels,

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33935	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	Right now this area at Spanish Creek is covered with exotic invasive species and is neglected so I guess it serves some of your core missions however it could do that and provide recreational opportunities with little additional effort on your part	This property could be restored to a more usable recreational area for the mountain bike community. The river spoil areas offer a unique topography of hills not found in normal ecosystems in Florida.	Since Lee County has just one park facility for the use of mountain bike enthusiasts the SFWMD could offer a much needed site for another mountain bike facility. This river spoil area would be the ideal place for a mountain bike trail in that it has hills and dips which provide the contrasting topography much in demand of mountain bike enthusiasts. There is a great need for other areas to ride trail bikes in Lee County and with a volunteer base of 100 people the Florida Mudcutters would take on the task of designing building, and maintaining a new trail system. They have over ten years of experience in building and maintaining the trail at Caloosahatchee Regional Park and could be depended upon to take responsibility for a top rate trail at the SFWMD site at Spanish Creek.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility,
33905	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility,
33990	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	Whatever the current use is, Mountain Biking would be as good a use or better..!!	I would like to see the property used for Mountain Bike Trails. This use are low impact on the environment.	I would like to see the property used for Mountain Bike Trails. This use are low impact on the environment.	Six Mile Cypress Slough,

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33913	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			This area would be fantastic for building mountain bike trails. There is one other trail in the area, at Caloosahatchee Regional Park and it has had great success on several levels. First, it has provided a recreational area in Lee County for one of the nations fastest growing recreational activities. Second, it has united land managers with passionate volunteers, who build and maintain the bike trails and get involved in other park activities. Third, it has allowed for the dual purpose of conservation and recreation. There are plenty of examples of natural areas where preservation and mountain biking are both in the management plan. In my opinion a well built, well managed trail will not negatively impact a natural area, and the increased interest and volunteer activity that mountain bike trails would draw to this new area would benefit all interests. In fact, I think it would be cool to see management plan that allowed for the creation of mountain bike trails with a joint agreement to help eradicate exotic plants.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
33935	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Other	Bicycling				CREW,

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34120	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	It can use improvement that allows taxpayers to enjoy the property and create revenue with parking fees and so forth.	Yes there is a more effective way of using this property that is payed with our taxed dollars, the property could generate more revenue, bicyclers parking fees alone are going to help the maintenance and lease of the property, there's no harm to the land, the wild life and we can help our over weight population with easier and closer access to bicycling parks for their fitness needs.	In my opinion, bigger counties such a Dade and Howard have already sought the benefits of allowing their taxpayers to enjoy the properties their very tax dollars pay for, is not bad for the environment or the wild life withing the land as portrayed by negative groups, not allowing the public to enjoy and exercise is not only a nonsense proposition that blocks the growth and attractions to our community but also a bad investment on our youth and sports promotion.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough, CREW,
33901	Unassociated Parcels	Goggin Rd.	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	This property looks like it is currently unused	Build a narrow path bicycle trail	Biking in the woods on a dirt path has become a popular sport with a close connection to nature that does not disturb plants or wildlife anymore than hiking a dirt bicycle path can easily be shared with hikers and trail runners It would be nice to be able to ride a bike safely, and not worry about cars and bad drivers	Unassociated Parcels,
33936	Unassociated Parcels	Goggin Rd.	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	unused parcel	allow bicycling on a narrow path in the woods	Mountain biking is a natural resource based recreational activity that is safe for families and hard working adults who need exercise	Unassociated Parcels,
33952	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling	The group does an excellent job maintain the trails and making sure people stick to the trails only and held to a certain etiquette.		More biking trails will encourage people from out of the area to drive down for the day. I currently ride CRP which is 45 minutes away becuase of how great the trails are and would love to have more trials to ride. Currently I every once in a while will go to Alafia in Tampa Area which has about 18 miles of trails compared to only 10 at CRP. This park has a chance to be something special in the area.	Unassociated Parcels,
no info provided	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			Developing another off road mt. bike area(like CRP)would just increase the potential to get more people off the couch and outside to "Get some exercise". I'm sure the local bike club would enjoy helping to develope another area.	Unassociated Parcels,

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34109	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Other bicycle	Bicycling	Spanish creek spoil area will make a great mountain bike trail	Spanish creek spoil area will make a great mountain bike trail	Spanish creek spoil area will make a great mountain bike trail	CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
33971	CREW	All	Other	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	There is NO better use of the property. CREW helps to ensure that the Southwest Florida region's most valuable, marketable aspect is preserved. We do not have theme parks, cruise lines, championship golf courses, or spectacular nightlife to sell. What we have is the great outdoors, natural and unfettered. A myriad of outdoor pursuits can be explored here, and this attracts tourists from the world over. It's important for TPTB to really embrace this concept and act more in the interest of preserving AND promoting our natural and cultural/historic resources.	There is NO better use of the property. CREW helps to ensure that the Southwest Florida region's most valuable, marketable aspect is preserved. We do not have theme parks, cruise lines, championship golf courses, or spectacular nightlife to sell. What we have is the great outdoors, natural and unfettered. A myriad of outdoor pursuits can be explored here, and this attracts tourists from the world over. It's important for TPTB to really embrace this concept and act more in the interest of preserving AND promoting our natural and cultural/historic resources.	There is NO better use of the property. CREW helps to ensure that the Southwest Florida region's most valuable, marketable aspect is preserved. We do not have theme parks, cruise lines, championship golf courses, or spectacular nightlife to sell. What we have is the great outdoors, natural and unfettered. A myriad of outdoor pursuits can be explored here, and this attracts tourists from the world over. It's important for TPTB to really embrace this concept and act more in the interest of preserving AND promoting our natural and cultural/historic resources.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
34120	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	I think the current use does an excellent job in furthering the District's core missions.	No, there is not a better use of the property.	Possibly, but I am not informed enough to make a comment on this topic.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
34134	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The CREW is vital to all the District's core missions! 60,000 acres are expertly managed and the variety of habitats are essential to flood control, water quality and water supply. Just one look at aerial photography shows the CREW standing out, positioned between continued development pressure in both Lee and Collier Counties. Not to mention the CREW Trust partnership which provides 2 dynamic staff persons (Brenda Brooks and Deb Hanson) and an incredible volunteer base with an impressive list of expert naturalists. In a time when local school boards are struggling to fund environmental education opportunities, the CREW Staff is providing field trips for thousands of Lee And Collier County students.	No. The CREW Trust is a model for public private partnership resulting in great benefit for our S.W. Florida community	No	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
34112	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	Setting aside these lands is important. There are few places that development is not encroaching on....we are pleased with how these areas are currently used			Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, CREW,

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32780	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	the current use of CREW is an outstanding example of multiple project benefits. The parcels that make up CREW serve as the headwaters for a watershed that stretches from Corkscrew Rd in Lee county, south through Audubon Corkscrew Preserve and Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge to the Gulf of Mexico. CREW protects our watershed, while providing recreational opportunities, and preserving our unique Florida natural resources.	there is no better use.	there is no better use	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33928	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Effective preserve area for natural flow of watershed	no	Mountain biking trails would encourage more use similar to the Calosohatchee regional park.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33945	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			Believe it or not, off road biking is very popular in Florida. There are multiple trail options in all parts of the state, except SW Florida. Here we have one option, Calosatchee Regional Park. The closest other places for this type of biking are near Tampa, or Miami, both at least a 2 hour drive for most Lee County residents. This property is perfectly suited, as it contains some topographic features important to off road bicycling. As you know, most everything is flat here, so this parcel would be wonderful to ride. Off road riding is a fun way to experience nature, not harmful to the environment and this parcel would be very welcome as an alternative riding spot to CRP.	Unassociated Parcels,



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33957	C-43 Reservoir	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The description of the C-43 Reservoir property indicates that the intent is to manage releases from Lake Okeechobee, to provide environmental water supply benefits to the Caloosahatchee Estuary. While I don't know to what extent the intent is being met, I think it's a very important goal for all of us in SW Florida. Damage to the estuary reduces opportunities for fishing and other outdoor enjoyment that brought us here in the first place: every effort should be made to prevent and mitigate such damage. While the 2 parcels of citrus land are modest in size and not directly needed for the project, agricultural runoff from activities necessary to operating orchards may reduce the success of the project. In my opinion, it would be better to retain these parcels, so that when their existing leases eventually run off, they can be incorporated into the wildlands associated with the Okeechobee release management regime.	This large property should be retained to manage Lake Okeechobee releases, for the benefit of the Caloosahatchee Estuary: no portion should be released.	No.	Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33931	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The CREW lands absolutely support the SFWMD's core mission. I've taken part in many programs offered at the CREW. The Strolling Science Seminars, wildflower walks, birding hikes, geocaching.....Use of these lands increased this past year. You are saving the environment and producing an educated citizenry.	I think there is no more important mission than protecting the lands and at the same time making use of them through passive recreation such as hiking.	I don't think you can do anything that better serves the people of Florida other than buying more land and connecting the parcels.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33928	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	These areas are a treasure and we enjoy them at least once a week.	No WAY		CREW,
33971	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	The CREW lands are essential in protecting the water quality in this watershed. Although we use this land primarily for geocaching, birding and flower walks, the protection of the ecosystem is absolutely important to us and the sustainability of this watershed for the future.	This is what the property should be used for and it should represent what the surround groves and mines should be.		Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,

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33971	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	We visit these areas to hike and enjoy nature. I think protecting them is very important to ensure the habitat of many species.			Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34112	CREW	All	Other	Geocaching		Any land set aside for recreational use is something that I support.		CREW,
33919	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Overall, the natural resource protection provided at these sites is magnificent. I would say the additional protected land for water quality protection is well maintained and very much appreciated. Thank you for all of trails that allow us to get back in touch with nature.	No, I believe natural resource protection and restoration begins with education. This being that providing these trails and areas for water protection and flood control allow for the community to be educated in a way that is not possible in the classroom.	Additional educational signs could attract more visitors to the area, especially school aged individuals as a learning opportunity that is not possible to provide in the classroom setting.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
34108	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	By continuing to encourage public visits to the land, the educational benefit is priceless. The general public needs to see and experience what is being protected to understand and fight for continued protection.	No. These lands MUST remain accessible to the public for educational and recreational purposes!	No. These lands MUST remain accessible to the public for educational and recreational purposes!	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34113	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	I have hiked many times on the Dome, Marsh, Rookery, and now the Caracara trails. I enjoy geocaching there, photography, and checking out the wildlife. I have even seen deer and a panther on my hikes. To have folks understand how important the 'wild' areas are, people must have some access to it. I have been out there during wet times, and dry season. What a shocking difference! We must preserve some areas for the water to go -- to seep back into the water table -- to be there in pools for the gators, panthers, birds, and otters. Too much of SW FL is being paved, de-forested, and dug up.	The area has been doing a good job of providing a water filter, homes for the animals, and growing spots for the trees to give us oxygen. I can't imagine that fooling around with Mother Nature's original plan can do a better job. Look at the mess we have out on route 41 in the Everglades now trying to restore the sheet flow after humans altered the landscape with road building. Leave the CREW lands alone, except for a few trails. Too many trails will create hardpack soil and the water won't seep in.	No. The area is doing a great job as it is. No more habitat destruction, please!	CREW,

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34113	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	I believe the current management is well on its way to achieve the goal of maintaining the purity of the land and protecting the native flora and fauna. The trails are fantastic, which provide great hiking and the viewing of our wonderful Floridian resources. The approval to place geocaches also gives the public the option of coming to see "beautiful Florida" as they would not have seen otherwise, if not geocaching.	Doing fine. To maintain the District's mission, corporate use in any way has to be denied.	Doing fine.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
34994	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	I appreciate that these areas, especially CREW, are open to the public and management permits geocaching in these areas. I visited the Fort Myers area from the east coast and CREW was one of the main destinations on my trip.			Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33912	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Very well maintained trails. In addition to Hiking, also spend +20 hour per month in removal and control on exotic, invasive plants, grasses and trees. Very well maintained with a dedicated staff involved in offering programs to educate the general public. On-going program offer students at FGCU, and local schools an opportunity to interact in a quiet and natural setting. There are many hands on sessions for the students and adults. Lots of birds, flowers and wildlife to observe and study.	No. I think the property use is fine.	There is a good program in place to encourage greater public use.	CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
34117	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	CREW is such a lovely place. It's easy to get to and the trails are well maintained and easy to walk. We've been there 6 or 7 times this year. The plant life and wild life make for a nice, easy way to educated my son about our area in the States. Thank you beyond words for continuing to have this area for us.	Oh, no! Absolutely not!	No.	CREW,
33935	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling				Unassociated Parcels,

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33905	C-43 Reservoir	All	Water Supply	Other	Support use of the site for interim diversion of water excess to needs of estuary from Caloosahatchee until CERP designed storage project to provide dry season fresh water flow to tidal Caloosahatchee, including ASR array, is built. No objection to market based sale of lands not needed for the project or associated recreational use, not of significant habitat value and of commercial economic value along SR 80.	no	Interim access for recreation - hiking, birding, appropriate hunting - until CERP project with recreational components is completed.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
33919	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	The preservation of this land in its natural state (the current use scenario) is absolutely necessary to carry out the District's core mission. It is working very well at the present time as it is being used.	The current use seems to be working well.	Just good maintenance of trails and signage to allow the public access, with little impact.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
34135	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching				CREW,
33928	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	Really appreciate how the District maintains public access throughout its properties while still supporting resource protection and flood control objectives.			Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33956	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching	It keeps the property from being developed thereby keeping the area in its natural state.	Geocaching, hiking and nature watching are the most effective use for the property.	No.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33917	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Other	The monitoring of water quality at the Caloosahatchee facility, being part and parcel of the C-43 reservoir, is crucial in knowing how well this project is working.	Not really. The property has been in agriculture for a long time, so any habitat or critical wildlife benefits of the parcel are long gone. Using the monitoring facility and the C43 reservoir for water storage, pollution settling, and future habitat benefits which may accrue is an excellent use of this land. If it works as planned and the nutrient load is removed from the water, it will benefit Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee River and ultimately ground water resources and impacts on the Estero Bay estuary.	No. As in the above, because of the parcel's historic uses, water storage and nutrient settling are excellent goals that may not be achievable on other properties, due to its location on the river.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,

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Ft. Myers	C-43 Reservoir	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Other	The other storm treatment facilities appear to be working as designed. While not reproducing historic water flows, they do keep water on the land, rather than being directed into canals, etc. and rivers and eventually out to sea with no nutrient control. The maintenance of these shallow ponds are being used to good effect also in reproducing freshwater wetland systems that historically covered interior Florida for much of the year. The recharging of subsurface aquifers and the restoration of habitats for fish, wading birds and other animals and plants dependent on maintenance of a constant water level are multiple results of the construction of these treatment areas. The resulting recreational uses of birdwatching and the ability to walk along the berms are added benefits. The more user groups the more buy-in of the population that helps fund these projects.	No. Providing stormwater management, aquifer recharge, habitat enhancement, and passive recreational opportunities is a pretty good job description for a single project!	No. See above.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,

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33917	Okaloacoochee Slough	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	By limiting development in this area, the OK Slough also furthers all of the Districts core missions: areas like the Slough can absorb a lot of water during the rainy season which might otherwise be adversely impacting more developed areas. Historically, this ponding was what recharged the state's drinking water aquifers and this function continues to be available in places like OK Slough. The ability of the water to be filtered by natural processes insures a high quality of water in the aquifers from which most of us draw our water. Retaining water on the land for this recharge also continues to insure a steady supply of high quality water in our aquifers at all levels. This is true not only for the OK Slough but also Fakahatchee Strand to which OK Slough is connected hydrologically. These systems do not exist in vacuums: they are all interconnected and changes in one thing impacts all the other components: critical wildlife habitat, recreational uses etc. If you can maintain natural systems, you don't need to restore them. The OK Slough is a popular destination for birders, campers, hikers, photographers and the more user groups you can engage, the broader is your	What could be a better use than flood control, water quality protection and improvements, insurance of a high quality water supply, protections for critical wildlife habitat and natural plant communities insures that Florida continues to be a home not just for people but for other organisms that enhance our existence as well.	No. See above.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,

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33917	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Other	The restoration of functions previously performed by natural systems is highly important. We cannot stop development, but we can and should control where it occurs in order to insure the proper functioning of those natural systems. Development that impacts those natural systems can be compensated for by restoration activities in mitigation banks. Naturally functioning systems have economic value and that value put into restoration activities in the mitigation bank insure that those functions are not lost, even if they are not always located in the same area. Flood control, water quality and issues do not go away just because a development gets approval, and the mitigation bank insures that those functions are preserved.	No. See above	No. See above	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,

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33917	Six Mile Cypress Slough	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The Slough attracts over 160,000 visitors a year, largely because, like Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, it is an accessible place to see what Florida looked like before people got here. That is a tremendous boost to our tourist dollar accounts. There is a bike path along Six Mile Cypress Parkway which is heavily used, but folks still come inside the Preserve because it's pretty, it's cool, there are facilities and because whether people recognize it or not, humans have an intrinsic need to be enveloped by nature. It's restorative in many ways. Plus, the visitor register indicates how much people enjoy their experience at the Slough, their plans to return and bring other people and how glad they are to have a place to see animals and plants like alligators, otters, sabal palms and Spanish bayonet! It makes nature familiar to them and we all understand what we are taught, we love what we understand and we save (fund!) what we love. Slough visitors are also highly likely to investigate other natural areas to explore.	No. The ability of the Slough to accept the run-off from our neighbors, with all its nutrient load, slow it down, purify it prior to that water ending up in Estero Bay, store it so it isn't flooding residential properties, providing passive recreation to thousands, and providing education to children and adults alike why these natural systems ARE important, not just here but where the visitors came from as well.	No. See above	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
33917	CREW	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The preservation of natural systems insures all the other District's core missions. The large undeveloped swath of land allows for stormwater storage for long periods of time in the summer rainy season. Some parcels that adjoin CREW are part of the density reduction/groundwater recharge area of Lee County, and CREW provides additional buffers to those areas. The limited development also insures additional water quality protection to a large number of public utility customers. CREW is home to a number of listed species of plants and animals, and CREW's emphasis on education helps to insure continued support for all the District's projects	Absolutely not. See above.	CREW as it is currently structured absolutely insures that all the District's core missions are able to be addressed, with the addition of the public recreation aspect. Public education and support are vital for all preservation efforts to succeed, and the CREW staff carries their mission forward to great effect. The District and CREW are great partners!	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,



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no info provided	Unassociated Parcels	Robb Rd	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Most of these parcels are either themselves or adjacent to current Conservation 2020 preserves in Lee County. All of the C2020 preserves go through an extensive review process prior to acquisition, and the criteria are largely the core missions of the District. The cooperation between C2020 and the District has been a good one, as each can further the objectives of the other. Additional protection to any of the C2020 preserves benefits both entities.	No. Many of the parcels are located in areas that are already developed, and by acquisition by C2020, the goals of restoration of natural systems, habitat improvements for listed species and the addition of a public recreation component that increases public support for funding these areas furthers the goals of both organizations.	No. See above	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
17112	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Unassociated Parcels,
50315	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
75218	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
33141	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	i do not have an answer			Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir,
34610	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
32780	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating		As far as I am concerned they should continue doing what they're doing.		
34110	CREW	All	Water Quality	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The wetlands store and cleanse the rainwater before it reaches our community and Estero Bay.	No	No	CREW,
86442	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Water Supply	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	I say don't sell the land. Keep it as a natural place to encourage wildlife. Don't mess with the water found on this area.			Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional
32086	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	Please retain these wetlands.	no	no	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough,
33936	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,

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??	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
34476	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Canoeing and Kayaking				
33928	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The lands that are presently protected need to remain as such.....the population of FI Birds is declining each year. As the lands are changed and manipulated the birds suffer and decline further. We need to add on to and increase the protection of these lands so that future generations may enjoy the 'real Florida' wildlife.	Enhance the use my native species...DO not sell to a bidder that will develop or strip the land in any way.	We need to continue on the path of environmental protection.....do not fall to the pressure of the dollar or legislators....DO WHAT is RIGHT for the creatures. They have no voice...they depend on us to protect them.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33549	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	We must retain the 62,000 plus acres of land for conservation and water management bought under the Preservation 2000. Born and raised in Florida, I am sick to see the damage being done to our environment and the loss of bird species. Please protect this land and do not sell. We need to retain our water management on this land as well as the protection of the environment and precious animals and bird species!!!	The only use should be for water management and conservation. If land is sold then we all know what can happen if commercial developers come into the picture. Just remember all the protected Gopher turtles lost because of developers ignoring the harm done by burying and suffocation of these turtles during construction. There were no rules followed. Its disgusting.		Okaloacoochee Slough,
43666	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Please retain these holdings adjacent to the Corkscrew Sanctuary and feeding eventually into the Everglades. We continue to spend huge amounts to try to mitigate the damage doe to the Everglades. Since this land was purchased with funds from the Florida Forever Funds and when land prices were high, it makes no sense to sell it now that prices have fallen, and just to have to the later pay for additional restoration down the road. My activity at the site is really NOT the point. It is in my economic self-interest as someone who needs clean water. It is Florida's economic self interest as our economy is so heavily based on tourism.			
33957	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	These lands are a necessary part of the District's Core mission	no	no	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional

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32309	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	These lands should be protected. They should not be sold	No		
95018	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Okaloacoochee Slough,
33701	Six Mile Cypress Slough	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The current use is in Florida's best interests. To reclassify these lands as surplus or to reclassify them in any way is detrimental to Florida, and the citizens of the State. Politicians come and go, but the land remains. Do not let politicians ruin Florida's heritage of swamp,uplands and unique wildlife and flora.	There is no better use than present, except for non-destructive recreation.	No.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated
34110	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
32934	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Please don't take these lands away for someone to buy and build on it. When is it going to end? These lands are for nature and for the public to enjoy.			Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough,
32570	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Unassociated Parcels,
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	keep on looking to preserve pristine lands for clean water and wildlife and wilderness is a guardian type thing that the Great Spirit can appreciate for all.	no	no	
34448	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The Corkscrew Sanctuary is a beautiful thing. I feel we need to keep all the land and not consider selling off any. You and I will not be around for long so we need to protect for the future. We the people own the land and we can afford to keep it. We really can afford to keep all the land.	What support?	How do we know what is best except to know and have the comfort that we the people own the land. Please represent us in a good political way.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
32778	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Canoeing and Kayaking	We must save all the public land available, it is irreplaceable. Florida is losing useable water daily.			Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional

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46725	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Grade: F Along the coast ,for 50 miles inland, there should only be protected wildness.We need the buffer. The animals and the environment need it to survive.Humans are NOT the only things that need a place to live.	See above.	See above.	Unassociated Parcels,
04240	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				CREW,
32301	Okaloacoochee Slough	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Canoeing and Kayaking	Protect the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (CREW), including the Corkscrew Swamp and Marsh, Flint Pen Strand, Bird Rookery Swamp, Estero Bay, Cocohatchee Slough, and Camp Keais Strand in order to assure the abundance of birds and other wildlife and to provide a model ecosystem for people to visit and learn about nature. The health of the Caloosahatchee River, its estuaries, including Estero Bay, and the Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, all depend on short- and long-term water storage and Everglades restoration work on Lake Okeechobee and its watershed, as well as management, protection and restoration of the River's watershed. This will only be accomplished with unprecedented cooperation amongst all relevant organizations, governments and agencies			Okaloacoochee Slough, CREW,
33330	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Other Wildlife Tracking	Reasonably well - just a small piece of an improtant puzzle.	Better use - only joining more land together, larger parcels connecting is preferable to the vitality of lands & water in South Florida, as opposed to splitting parcels up, they are more effective as a collective. We need more not less.	Continued restoration & preservation management of these areas IMO can only add to the vital resource value this land holds for water,wildlife & limited human use.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
Toronto	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
32534	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	WAKE UP, once these protected and dearly bought lands are gone, that is the END!!	WAKE UP, once these protected and dearly bought lands are gone, that is the END!!	WAKE UP, once these protected and dearly bought lands are gone, that is the END!!	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir,

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32696	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Boating				
32751	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Any other use of these properties would degrade the core mission and threaten the wildlife as well as the water supply. It should be maintained as is.			Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
32708	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				
34209-1721	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Land acquisition was designed to preserve water and improve quality, establish wildlife corridors, flood control and other beneficial public purposes. Some was purchased with funds set aside for land preservation. Any sale betrays the purchase purposes and the public trust.	Preservation and recreational deveopment restricted to protect wildlife, such as the FL panther and other valuable fauna & flora, as well as, water conservation should be primary use.		Six Mile Cypress Slough,
92117	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	So much of FL and the other states have been turned into sprawl, malls, roads, etc. that those places that still offer habitats for creatures and nature's serenity are all priceless. Future generations will inherit dumps, pollution, roads, sprawl and corruption. At least preserve as many places as we can so they will understand the planet we live on and perhaps acknowledge and reverse the destruction that mankind has wrought.	The property is great as it is..It provides flood contol, etc. Development of any area just increases pollution and diminishes nature's attempts to clean its systems.	The best way would be to protect them all, as is.	
32303	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
19135-1428	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				

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33702	C-43 Reservoir	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	There is no core mission if the plan is to sell off everything not used for flood control and water quality. The district has become a disgrace and the mission undermined by the Governor and Legislature. The only parcels that I see that should be considered for resale are the Citrus Groves along the highway. The Species assessments are a joke! I could take you out to any one of these properties and have a dozen bird species singing as well as butterflies and mammals. Does SFWMD think we're stupid or are their orders coming from above?	Sell nothing but the extraneous highway frontage.	offer the smaller outparcels to the various localities they're located in.	
28054	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
32819	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
33319-2457	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	Conservation and preservation of currently preserved habitat is far from excessive for the long term water supply, flood control, water quality, and natural resource protection and restoration. In fact I support extending the protected and preserved areas whenever possible. Human impacts can be extended vertically, but nature cannot.			Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33922	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33024	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	With so many people in South Florida, the wildlife have no way to turn. Leave all the properties alone.			C-43 Reservoir,
33901	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough,

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32526	CREW	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The 62,000 acres of conservation land being considered for sale as surplus in Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Collier Counties were bought under the Florida Forever, Preservation 2000, and Water Management Lands Trust Fund programs. They were purchased for water management, project, and Conservation lands, and are (and will remain) important as Florida attempts to correct the problems we have in water quality and wild area preservation.	NO!	Again, selling this land will put Florida back in our efforts to fix the problems that industry and sprawl have created with our water quality and ecosystems. Please consider these consequences before selling these lands!	CREW,
13212-5351	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
34229	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	It preserves the land as a natural resource. It also prevents development which would forever lessen the value of the land as a benefit to the entire region.	No, the preservation of undeveloped areas is invaluable.	No.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33770	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling				Unassociated Parcels,
34103	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	It is essential for the District's core mission	No, these are vital lands necessary to maintain drinking water and habitat for animals and plants. These lands are vital to the ecology of Southwest FL.	No	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six
34602	Unassociated Parcels	Robb Rd	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Unassociated Parcels,
53562	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Other	Better than any corporation would do!	No		
33141	CREW	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Very well! We must retain this land for wildlife conservation. The black bear, panther, and other endangered species need this protection.	No	No. I am in favor only of the land remaining as untouched by man as possible. I want to use some of the cool gadgets I bought here <a href="https://www.gadgetsgo.com/camping-gear-survival-gear-outdoor-equipment/">https://www.gadgetsgo.com/camping-gear-survival-gear-outdoor-equipment/</a> (a Florida company)	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34108	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	It could be better wih more resources and funding	Not that I know of	?	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough,

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32829	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The current property barely provides all that we as citizens wished for and asked for. To lose any of these lands would be catastrophic to the entire system and a violation of the purpose of Florida Forever.	No unless more land would be acquired to add to the wild areas now. Florida Forever was a fantastic idea and had the preservation of land for water protection and wildlife protection.	NO, unless more land is added to the property. We would be satisfied with ADDITIONAL lands but will not accept LESS.	
97439	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Other				
34482	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Water Quality	Canoeing and Kayaking	Moderately well. Maintaining the properties in as close to their original wild condition is the most important goal the SFWMD can achieve with these properties. With the rapid expansion of human populations throughout FL a continuing source and maintenance of clean water should be the SFWMD's primary goal. Without a fresh water supply there will be no Florida or Floridians. We need to err on the side of clean and available water; not on a political or "expedient" side.	In my opinion, the District's core mission is FLAWED! Correct water management is almost non-existent. Politics and lobbyist money has almost totally taken over the operations and control of the SFWMD. Our natural springs and rivers are not much more than political pawns in a warped game of environmental chess. We, as residents of Florida, can not afford to see any more of our natural lands given or sold off for monetary, political, or economic gain. The lands must be retained in their natural state as much as possible to protect the quality and quantity of the ground waters below and on them.	See my comments above.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
34606	CREW	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Other		In my opinion, it would be better for the land and its natural occupants if changes in usage and ownership were kept to a minimum.		
34223	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	I hope that these lands will be protected for all of our famels. I want my children to have somewhere to enjoy outdoors. The wildlife needs to have land to live on, and we need clean water. Please keep florida alive. stop giving away florida lands.	The land should be left as natural for the betterment of our future. Wildlife needs land to servive, thats what the land needs to be used for. Hunting is crule. Its crule to the life it takes and its crule to all the people who fight for the servival of wildlife. Its so disrespecfull and sad, selfish.	leave it alone. Keep it natural. Please.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,



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33901	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Other	I am 79 years old, so I personally have not been able to visit these lands. However, I feel that they should stay in the public domain for our future generations. I am a Life member of the Responsible Growth Management Coalition, Inc. The fact is that monies to buy land are drying up, and at today's prices selling them makes little sense. Care should be taken in any projected sale of these lands which should remain in the public domain.			
33523	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	All current public lands should be protected and preserved as they enhance off all of the District's core missions.	The only better use could be additional efforts to more quickly restore and manage natural habitats to offset development in the surrounding the region.	Again, public use and recreation are important uses of public lands, but they have to be balanced against habitat restoration and management that protect natural systems. Land that is now in public ownership must STAY in public ownership as that was the taxpayer's intent. Keep public lands public and open to appropriate public use while always placing the health and management of natural systems as the top priority.	
34668	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough,
11375	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Fishing				
32460	Unassociated Parcels	Robb Rd	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	I ONLY HIGLLIGHTED A SINGLE AREA ABOVE BUT MY FEELINGS ARE FAR ALL PROPERTIES THAT THE STATE OWNS. CONSIDERATION FOR SALE OF ANY OF THE LAND OWNED BY STATE IS RIDICULOUS. THESE PROPERTIES ARE OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF FLORIDA AND SHOULD BE PROTECTED FOREVER FUTURE FLORIDIANS. I TELL YOU I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD SELL LAND SO IT CAN BE DEVELOPED. WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE RUNNING THIS STATE?	PROTECT THE LAND. DO YOU UNDERSTAND. IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE STATE PROTECT THE LAND.	PROTECT THE LAND, PROTECT THE LAND, PROTECT THE LAND. HOW CAN PEOPLE THAT WOULD CONSIDER SELLING THIS PROPERTY JUSTIFY THE FUTURE OF OUR WILD PLACES FOR A PROFIT. NO POSITION AT ANY STATE HELD JOB IS JUSTIFICATON FOR DISMANTLING OUR WILD PLACES. I TELL YOU I AM DISGUSTED THAT THESE TYPE PEOPLE HAVE CONTROL OF OUR STATE.	Unassociated Parcels,

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33950	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Prevents developement and distruction of natural areaas			Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
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33950	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Prevents developement and distruction of natural areaas			Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
33881	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Other	I believe the c-43 reservoir it vitally necessary because of sea level rise and the inevitable increased salination of Big Cypress and southern part of Everglades. Beverly Sidenstick			Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, CREW,
34748	C-43 Reservoir	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	These properties are necessary for water quality protection and to protect endangered species. It is also necessary to create a buffer from further development spreading inland from the coastal areas.	No.	No.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
33953	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The current use appears to work adequately however the protection and restoration/ conservation must continue.	You are doing a great job.	not at the present time	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
40216	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
34685	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	This property is needed to maintain ecology and flora/fauna species from extinction.	no	unsure	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Unassociated Parcels,
34236	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	Medium well	No		Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
34238	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	these lands must be preserved for watershed, recreation and preservation	conservation	conservation	
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32703	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging			I believe that these pristine land areas should continue to be protected in order to maintain their ecosystems and provide a beautiful habitat for nature lovers and locals to enjoy. Wildlife needs a place to thrive and survive naturally. If we do not conserve and protect our wildlife and land then our water sources, vegetation, wildlife, and residents will suffer poor quality. Let's not let that happen, lets protect our natural resources for future generations to enjoy.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34134	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Water Quality	Other	All these parcels are important to protect water quality and wildlife habitat and the more preservation the better for Florida's future.	Anyway to save it from development or the many negative effects of development or agriculture is the right thing to do.	Just save and preserve everything possible.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
32958	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Keeping large areas of wild habitat intact is esesntial to preserve adequate range for both large and small animals and to preserve the quality of water supply from pollution that frequently occurs with unregulated ownership.			Unassociated Parcels,
53545	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
32712-2055	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Picnics	JUST DO IT..	DO IT..	DO IT..	Unassociated Parcels,
47915	CREW	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	It is essential in protecting and enhancing the natural environment of SouthWest Florida. Many critical species of flora and fauna hang in the balance including Florida Panthers, Woodstorks, Varius Orchids.			Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
32223	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Canoeing and Kayaking	The current use is excellent for the Districtis core mission, especially natural resource protection and restoration. If we start now declaring parts of it excess or unneeded, where do we stop in the future? Please do not reduce the area for the life of animals, birds and aquatic plants and animals!	No!	No!	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,

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34987	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Water releases from Lake Okeechobee damage water quality downstream, result in algal blooms, and should not be allowed. The remedy would ideally be to restore natural flow southward to the Everglades, or secondarily to strengthen the Hoover Dike to allow for higher water levels in the Lake. We live in Port St Lucie, and our Indian River Lagoon is also damaged by these water releases.	Don't allow its use as a toilet for Lake O!	What's good for the Everglades is good for every place else.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility,
34231	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The current use serves the core mission well.	No. Any sale of land or increasing human activity would be counterproductive to the core mission	No.	Six Mile Cypress Slough,
32043	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
33946	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	Preserve the watershed providing habitat for wildlife and flood/storm control.	Buy more adjacent land.	It was purchased for a reason, therefore, by definition, it cannot be surplus.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
32640	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	There is always more that can be done to protect and restore such irreplaceable lands. Land reserved as natural habitat and watershed is invaluable for wildlife, but also invaluable for Floridians who quietly treasure preserves and "wilderness" areas for appreciation and education. Protect more land, not less, for us and our future generations.		While my family and friends enjoy access to such areas for recreation and quiet contemplation, I would not object to areas being protected and conserved simply for the wildlife and native flora, w/o human participation. I strongly oppose development or exploitation, espec. for profit at the expense of ecosystems and Florida's legacy. These should NOT be considered "surplus" but should instead be a downpayment or beginning of even more land set aside for protection.	Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
43223-3438	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	works well	nope, keep it wild for the animals	keep it wild for the animals	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
13032	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
46038	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Unassociated Parcels,

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no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
81328	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				
33156	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	We should continue to preserve and protect all these land.	No	No	CREW,
32301	CREW	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
33327-1804	Okaloacoochee Slough	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Picnics				Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33137	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six
???	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
33908	CREW	All	Water Quality	Other	well	no		Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six
San Diago	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
92107	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
34243	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	These properties are necessary and vital for natural resource protection. Our state's natural resources are a very strong and important part of this state's appeal for tourism, contributing greatly to our over-all economy, as well as to the quality of life of those of us who live and pay taxes here.	No.	No.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,

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34207	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Other	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Whatever you are doing with any of the properties under consideration to protect water quality and supply, protect threatened and endangered species, to effect natural systems restoration, to promote flood control, and to promote growth management and land use that protects the environment should continue unabated.	Anything that assures clean and sufficient water, protects the environment and wildlife is good. Anything that promotes natural systems restoration is good. Anything that allows developers, agriculture, or others to destroy the natural Florida environment or endanger our water and wildlife is wrong.	The best use of any properties under consideration is to follow the advice of conservationists, environmentalists, and scientists who care about our land, water, and ecosystem. The worst use of any of the properties under consideration is follow the advice anyone whose primary goal is enriching themselves and their business. They don't have the best interests of Florida or its citizens at heart.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
32765	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33467	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Water Supply	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing		please protect our natural lands for water quality, wildlife and water supply and for Florida's beauty	please keep the lands wild for wildlife and water supply/quality	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
33467	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	please conserve these lands	please conserve these lands	please conserve these lands	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
36206	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	These regions purify water and keep the water table healthy. I thought that projects like harnes marsh demonstrated the water management district's belief that conservation was an important part of water management and that the two goals were not mutually exclusive.			Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
55118	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Okaloacoochee Slough,
10528	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility,
96822	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
19067	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				

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Gainesville	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Restoring natural systems is a huge effort.... there are no "surplus" lands. Our ecosystems are so fragmented as to be dysfunctional. Water is a major concern for the future and wild life resoration/protection goes right along with it.	NO.	As a basis for expansion and connection.	Unassociated Parcels,
32656	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing			The whole of this area is one interconnected system, an ecosystem. Each time we remove a piece of it for non-environmental purposes, i.e., active human related uses, it further diminishes the capacity of the system to function, damaging existing Wildlife Preserves. This Region is very delicate. Reducing its size makes it more delicate in the face of increasing pressures from Climate Change (CC). What may seem of no use now may become of critical need in the future. We do not know what the next 100+ years holds but recent reports indicate that the magnitude of CC may be greater and of more rapidity than anticipated. Once removed from State ownership, it will prove very costly to repurchase these selfsame properties in the future should they become needed. We only have to drive a few miles down the road to see the outcome of historic foolish decisions and their impact financially and environmentally. It is no secret that there is considerable pressure from the Governor's Office as well as some members of the Legislature who shortsightedly believe that we hold too much public land. As we	CREW,

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34110	C-43 Reservoir	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	I cannot address the current use of the property but what I do want to say is that all these properties are very close to Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary or effect it. As a volunteer at Corkscrew Swamp, I have seen the number of our wading birds seriously effected by the loss of seasonal wetlands. We have a very precious resource in Southwestern Florida and I am tired of seeing lands gobbled up for development. Since most of the pine uplands have been developed in Corkscrew Swamps vicinity, the developers are now seeking permission to develop on seasonal wetlands. I am afraid that if the proposal goes through to sell over 62,000 acres of conservation lands in Southwest Florida, great hard will be done to an already diminishing bird and other wildlife population. These creatures are a large tourist draw to our area and a factor in our economic success. Please do not release these lands for sale.	I cannot answer this.	I cannot answer this.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, CREW,
Tallahassee	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	concerned with the continued conservation and protection of these lands	concerned with the continued conservation and protection of these lands	concerned with the continued conservation and protection of these lands	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough,
32666	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Are we going to turn FL into a dessert? We need this watershed area to recharge the River of Grass and Everglades National Park. Keep it as part of the watershed. James Swarr, MD Harvard Medical School, 2060			
12078	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Other				
33614	CREW	All	Water Supply	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The current use furthers the districts core mission very well.	No- preservation and maintenance of the natural ecosystem is the best use	No	Six Mile Cypress Slough,
32084	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	CONSERVE THE LANDS!	CONSERVE THE LANDS!	CONSERVE THE LANDS!	Six Mile Cypress Slough,



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33067-4622	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing		I strongly believe in keeping conservation land as is for florida's wildlife.		
33592	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Natural systems and functions are being preserved and should continue to be preserved and protected and where possible enhanced.	No.	No.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33160	C-43 Reservoir	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	I expect improvement.	Yes	Yes	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
85042	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Other Wildlife watching/photography	OK. Need to protect our wildlife. They are our responsibility.	Need to set aside land for the wildlife and environment where no man can hunt but we can enjoy nature and not be afraid of getting shot.	Need to return the wild to the wild. No business, or ranchers or other groups that can profit off this land needs to be established. We've taken and taken from this earth. We need to start giving back.	
93240	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
33062-3828	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
33469	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating	it is absolutely necessary	I can't think of anything more constructive	no	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility,
32608	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Boating	These lands must remain for conservation and water managment. As a 7th generstion Floridian (now too old to enjoy many outdoor activities) I think Florida's future depends on conserving our natural resouces -especially water- in every possible way.			

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33901	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Canoeing and Kayaking	Current use varies in effective use, but generally it has the potential to serve pretty well. We certainly have too many canals designed to create housing enclaves. District projects have created potential to over-use some of our natural resources -- like an adequate supply of fresh water. Often, it appears that the District ignores that activity in one place causes adversity in adjacent or downstream environments.	In some instances. Public education should be a priority, both on-site and through the media. "Doing something" is not always better than doing nothing. Practicing restraint would frequently be preferable to doing some of the things the WMD frequently does.	Yes. It would be better if all of us -- and especially governmental agencies -- directed their activities toward making the very BEST USE of both natural systems and infrastructure that is presently in place . . . as opposed to altering natural systems or creating new development. We can't grow forever! But we surely can make better use of what we have. I don't think FL needs to attract more people, but we could certainly do a better job of taking care of the people, plants and animals -- and water -- we already have here.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,
24135	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				Six Mile Cypress Slough,
32953	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
33957	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Protection from development is crucial to maintain flows of water.	We need to constantly assess and reassess the changes brought about by development and climate change in our region and statewide. Water quality , maintenance of natural areas and biodiversity protect everyone, not just the wetland and nature sites themselves		Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
92630	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
32136-1027	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	This mission must continue. We must provide the constant flow of water to these lands as nature intended. Without the restoration process, we stand the chance of never knowing the true meaning of the word Florida.	Undo whatever was done in the past that we now know failed and fix it. But hold people responsible if it fails again and don't just hand over a blank check.	I truly believe in limited access. No guns allowed unless posted during limited seasons and limited take of wildlife. That wildlife must be in abundance or deemed a threat. All wildlife take must be permitted by license fees and fees must be kept in the public land for improvements.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated

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33935	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	The CREW lands and their current management help to further all of the core missions of the District. The isolated wetlands present in the CREW lands provide surface storage to mitigate the effects of flood events. These same wetlands and all the open areas of CREW provide natural water quality treatment areas that help to improve the quality of water that reaches downstream water bodies. Since the CREW lands are undeveloped, they provide critical recharge to our region's aquifer. As a consequence of all of the above, they are also an area that ensures that the natural flora and fauna are protected for all to enjoy.	Thanks to the management provided by the District, the FFWCC, and the CREW Land and Water Trust, the property is being efficiently and effectively managed to help support the District's core missions.	As stated above, the current management (provided by the District, FFWCC and CREW), in my opinion, provide for exceptional support for both natural resource and public use issues. The CREW lands are an amazing resource for the public as a natural area to visit, for the hydrologic services that they render (flood control, water quality treatment, groundwater recharge), and for the natural habitat that it provides to the native wildlife of Florida.	Okaloacoochee Slough, CREW,
94107	CREW	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Support protecting this land for clean water for people and wildlife.	Support purchasing and protecting more land for clean water for people and wildlife.	Support purchasing and protecting more land for clean water for people and wildlife.	Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34105	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Water Quality	Canoeing and Kayaking	You aren't doing a good job of stopping individuals from leaving their trash (including sofas, carpets and tvs) on the shorelines of the canals in Golden Gate. Not only is it unsightly but it also could cause a problem in a flood control situation .	No	No	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
no info provided	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	There has been a declining number of nesting wading birds over the past 10 years, some of it caused by poor water management and also by climate change. Restoring natural flows and improving the quality of the water all improve the conditions for endangered species, including humans. We should strive to keep as much land in a wild and natural state as is possible.	As stated above, the more land in a wild and natural state will help ensure the survival of endangered wildlife as well as humans.	See above please	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
33706	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Other	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Better than selling it!	Leave it alone.	No.	Six Mile Cypress Slough,

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34655-2505	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	You should keep the properties green and pristine to ensure FL water quality and our native habitats intact. We have to protect our state from being covered in concrete.	Keep all of these parcels as part of the system and conserve their use to preserve our water.	No - keep it protected	Unassociated Parcels,
45244-4219	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Fishing		Leave it natural habitat. Sustainability to native species are priority over exploitation.		
33513	Six Mile Cypress Slough	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing		Wildlife corridors that could support future populations of fl panther, bear, wood stork, and more... this is what the land was intended to by the funds that were spent for them.	What I said above will fit...	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34432	Six Mile Cypress Slough	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Your core mission is protection of our environment, our water. And that is why we, the people of Florida, have purchased these properties with our tax dollars. The idea of selling them so that developers can increase their wealth at our expense is reprehensible. We need more protected lands, not fewer, to preserve our water and wildlife.	No.	No.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34990	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	The current use of conservation properties seems to be in line with properly maintaining environmentally sensitive lands. These lands should not be sold for any purpose, or converted from their current purpose, these lands are important to the health of the Florida environment, and the fragile eco system that we have in Florida	The lands that are currently under SFWMD jurisdiction should be maintained with the purpose of water quality and conservation for Florida. These lands were purchased or obtained for conservation purposes, and should not be sold or converted.	Please, RETAIN these lands for conservation and water quality, which is the intended purpose of these lands. Do not plan to sell, convert, ignore or abandon the conservation lands being assessed.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
34224	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	It is an excellent use of property that fits the District's core mission.	No	No	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional
32322	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				CREW,
33133	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
07036	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Habitat is hope for wildlife. Sell it and it's gone for good.	Preserve wildlife habitat. This is the top priority.	Maintain wilderness areas.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough,

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48236	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
32608	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	CREW is critical to Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, Natural Resource protection and restoration in Southwest Florida. This extensive watershed stores immense amounts of water, during the summer rainy season as well as during tropical storm events, protecting downstream areas such as Bonita Springs from serious flooding. The Corkscrew Marsh filters pollutants from the water that runs off from agriculture, mining, and urbanization that surrounds the Marsh. From orchids to gopher tortoises to panthers, CREW provides critical habitat to many native, and some endangered and threatened, plant and animal species. For large carnivores such as the panther and black bear, CREW also provides corridors to other parcels of land, extending the ranges of these species. And finally, thousands of people, most of them school children who are future voters, visit the CREW Trails every year. These people become intimately connected with the ecosystems and resources of CREW. There is no better way to protect and conserve Florida's natural resources than to let people see them and touch them and smell them and	The best use of the property would be to continue land acquisition and restoration to provide better flood protection and improve water quality for downstream areas.	Improving the facilities at the CREW Trails would likely increase public use.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,

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32608	Six Mile Cypress Slough	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Within a heavily urbanized watershed, Six Mile Cypress is essential to furthering the District's core missions. Six Mile stores immense amounts of water during rain events, whether summer afternoon thunderstorms or tropical systems. The slough serves as a natural filter for the pollutants that enter the water from stormwater runoff. The slough is also important habitat for many species of flora and fauna that are facing increasing pressure from development. And Six Mile is a wonderful place for year round and seasonal residents to experience the "real" Florida.	There is no better use of this property. It is a fabulous natural area in the heart of a quickly developing landscape.	There is no better use of this property. It is a fabulous natural area in the heart of a quickly developing landscape.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33901	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	We need every inch of the land presently in conservation, and more is needed, in order to maintain any sort of quality of life for people, animals and plant life, as well preserving our aquifers, our wetlands, our endangered species.		I am not equipped to give advice regarding what exactly should be done, except that none of these properties should be sold for purposes other than a variety of conservation projects and maintaining unspoiled and undeveloped lands in this area.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
32220	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Water Quality	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	How could a water management district possibly be considering selling off conservation land. This contrary to your purpose.			Okaloacoochee Slough,
32901	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	protecting natural resources and wildlife which requires wild lands.	improve water sources and remove invasive species	allow the land to remain in a natural state to benefit wildlife and recreation.	Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
32132	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				

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34108	CREW	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Of all of these properties, I have only visited (and most on a regular basis) the "OK" Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW cypress dome trails, CREW Marsh Trail, CREW Bird Rookery Swamp and some of the other unassociated parcels within the CREW area. It is really wonderful that all of these natural areas are protected from development and help to buffer other very important areas like the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, the Florida Panther Refuge and Big Cypress National Preserve. The existing areas are mostly deep and shallow wetlands which is important for maintaining water and good for flood control and also natural wetlands help to clean up the water before it is used by humans. The uplands in these protected areas are important also for preserving these native habitats for the plants and animals who depend on them. So many areas in SW Florida are not protected from development, it is really great that these areas are and also that access is provided for people to learn about and enjoy them through educational programming, trail access, occasional hunting etc.	Continuing to acquire more land, and protect and manage (exotics removal, prescribed fire, restoration of natural habitat) existing protected lands would be best for supporting the District's mission. Acquiring and managing more uplands would be good as well as wetlands as we have lost a lot of uplands to development and they are important habits and also important to water quality. Work with adjacent land owners to help them know how to protect water quality and quantity up and downstream.		Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
56443	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	This open and undeveloped land is part of a natural system that is need for the health of the whole of Florida and the millions of people that need clean water, open space, and the wild life that live within it. Please keep this land the way God gave it to us.			

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34135	CREW	All	Recreation and Public Use	Equestrian	CREW has done a phenomenal job of providing equestrian trails and a camping facility in recent years. Their Environmental Education Specialist is extremely knowledgeable and more than willing to share her expertise in creative ways to fully inform the public about the land and its creatures. These lands are beautiful and need to be preserved. CREW enlists the public to support its aims and accomplishments. Good job!	My dream is to have equestrian access to Bird Rookery Tram Trail, from Bonita Beach Road and also from the present trailhead located off Shady Lane. This tram trail is so gorgeous and just has to be preserved, but equestrians to date have not been given permission to participate. This is not proper. Something needs to be done to expedite equestrian useage. Please help. I would also like to see equestrian campgrounds like Green Swamp, Flying Eagle, Lake Panasofkee and others, with covered picnic tables, water and fire rings established in the Crew lands.	Same as above. Thank you!	CREW,
34120	CREW	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Maintaining the natural environment keeps the water shed flowing and provides much needed habitat and food supply for wildlife. Keeping these areas in a protected, natural state also provides regions where people can appreciate their environment and promote conservation, while providing an off set to the continued development and destruction in our area.	Maintaining the natural environment keeps the water shed flowing and provides much needed habitat and food supply for wildlife. Keeping these areas in a protected, natural state also provides regions where people can appreciate their environment and promote conservation, while providing an off set to the continued development and destruction in our area.	Maintaining the natural environment keeps the water shed flowing and provides much needed habitat and food supply for wildlife. Keeping these areas in a protected, natural state also provides regions where people can appreciate their environment and promote conservation, while providing an off set to the continued development and destruction in our area.	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
32708	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Please preserve this land : )			
33912	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling		Mountain bike trails	Mountain bike trails	Six Mile Cypress Slough,
94596	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging				



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33189	CREW	All	Growth Management and Land Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	By leaving the land as nature intended we allow the water to flow and be cleaned by nature. If sold and developed we put the water quality in further jeopardy. In addition we place more pressure on the animals that require movement such as Florida panther and bear and deer. We need more wild areas in Florida not fewer.			Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
St. Petersburg	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
34120	Unassociated Parcels	Spanish Creek Drive	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling			In Southwest FL there are too few options for off-road bicycling. Each weekend I drive at least an hour to ride off-road bike trails. If there were more options nearby, I think popularity for the recreation would grow, bringing more people to visit the area and improving the health of our citizens.	Unassociated Parcels,
33321-9128	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing		This land must be preserved for wildlife. Therefore, the habitats should not be disturbed. Don't declare essential habitat areas to be surplus. Thank you.		
33016	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Water Quality	Canoeing and Kayaking	Keep the land you now have. How can you manage water in these areas if you no longer have access?	I would defer to those who use it more frequently.		
33351	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW, Unassociated Parcels,
34429	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Other	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	do not sellk public l;ands - they are doing the job ofr wildlife, water, and flood control	No	no	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,

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33916	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Bicycling		Mud cutters		
34293	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing				
34202	Unassociated Parcels	All	Recreation and Public Use	Geocaching		The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is assessing whether to retain or declare surplus and sell over 62,000 acres of conservation land in Southwest Florida, including lands in Lee, Hendry, Glades and Collier Counties. The lands involved include water management, project, and Conservation lands bought under the Florida Forever, Preservation 2000, and Water Management Lands Trust Fund programs. These parcels need to be kept as is for the public and the wildlife to enjoy..	No...leave it as is for the public and the wildlife to enjoy	Unassociated Parcels,
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating			No just keep it for conservation and water management.	

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33928	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	I do not have the technical expertise necessary to evaluate the success of these missions. I speak from a recreational user's point of view.	Again, I don't know.	My family and friends (including occasional and seasonal visitors) use these properties frequently and extensively, especially CREW, the Okaloacoochee Slough and Six Mile Cypress, for hiking, picnicking, camping, nature study, wildlife viewing, kayaking. Would use the mitigation bank if we knew anything about it. We greatly appreciate being able to bring our dogs on leashes and the special programs offered such as moonlight hikes, wildflower walks, etc., (without the addition of infrastructure!) We appreciate the recent improvement in signage and the modest equestrian amenities at Okaloacoochee, though we don't have horses. We always appreciate the absence of ATVs, but realize some accommodation for them is desirable. Would love to see camping (primitive is fine), fishing, canoeing and special programs expanded where possible. We don't need nature centers, snack bars, paved parking lots, sidewalks, concessions, pavilions, boat launches, docks, or restrooms. We don't hunt, but believe it is a compatible, beneficial use. Could you explore leasing appropriate lands for cattle grazing, as at some WMAs, eg Dinner Island	Okaloacoochee Slough, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
33920	Unassociated Parcels	All	Other My Back Yard	Picnics	It is my opinion that the Duke Hwy property has no direct use for the district. This parcel that is called "The Duke Hwy parcel" is a strip of land that flags out to about a 8+ acre parcel. All the land sits between the river and the home owners. It has been maintained by the home owners for decades. Some have docks and most hold a natural shoreline with oaks and lawns. The parcel is land locked from the general public. In my opinion each land owner that fronts this parcel should be given the right to vacate their frontage to the river.	Not this parcel.	Not this parcel	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Unassociated Parcels,

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72632	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	These properties should be protected because of their value to wildlife and watershed protection.	These properties should be protected because of their value to wildlife and watershed protection.	These properties should be protected because of their value to wildlife and watershed protection.	
34287	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	Water quality should be your first and most important goal. Selling any lands that help to meet this goal makes no sense. We can live without food or many of the things people think are important today, (alcohol, cell phones, motorcycles, big houses) but we can't live without clean water. Development is taking that away from us. Please do not sell these lands.	More conservation less development.	Selling these lands is not the answer.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
no info provided	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
32808	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Boating				
33707	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Recreation and Public Use	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	I want land preserved, NOT paved.	Preservation.	Preservation!	
32666	Unassociated Parcels	Robb Rd	Other	Other	I am writing to express my disgust at the SFWMD's proposal to sell off Conservation lands and other lands purchased with Taxpayer money. This land was purchased to protect the land and the waters on and under these lands. Do not sell off any lands which were purchased for conservation and protection. We need to continue to protect Florida's land and water for our future. Thank you	Protect lands and water purchased. Do NOT sell them.		
33702	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Please keep and properties to protect the green space that Florida currently owns. Do not sell any of the 62,000 acres of SW Florida conservation lands.	Please maintain current policy of protection of retaining these lands for conservation, and other water management purposes.	Maintain current inventory of public lands.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, Unassociated Parcels,

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33935	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Hiking, Walking, Jogging	We need to continue conservation and protection of our environment and wild life.	No	No	Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough,
34293	Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank	All	Other ALL points of interest towards land and water preservation, quality, and control.	Boating Hiking, biking, Kayaking, camping, Bird and Wildlife observation, Fishing, picnicing	I think the current use is well managed and provides appropriate measures towards maintaining its properties and fulfilling its core mission. STAY ON TARGET!	Better use??? I don't think selling off ANY of these properties would lead to better use	More Demonstration Gardens that support sustainable landscape practices. More boardwalks.	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Okaloacoochee Slough, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
33957	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility	All	Threatened and Endangered Species	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	I think overall it does a good job, however I am very concerned about the release of water from Lake Okeechobee.	Yes, through an increase in public awareness.	Yes, an increase in protective measures for threatened wildlife and species, which in turn would increase water quality,etc...	Caloosahatchee Water Quality Facility, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,
34655-3107	C-43 Reservoir	All	Natural Systems Restoration	Bird Watching, Wildlife Viewing	Please keep all these areas for conservation. It is important for our water supply, our wildlife and the well-being of Floridians.	Conserve and protect	No - conserve and protect	C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank,
33920	Unassociated Parcels	Duke Hwy	Other	Hiking, Walking, Jogging			This public comment is in regard to the possible disposition of the Duke Hwy Parcels. We are the adjacent owners of this property. The land owned by SWFMD is contiguous to our property which has been our homestead for the last 15 years and is sandwiched in between us and property owned by Army Corp of Engineers which goes to the Caloosahatchee River or C43. In our circumstance, if there were a disposition of this land, we should be able to purchase it. Since the land aforementioned is landlocked and would be virtually impossible to build or develop, we are recommending that you do not put this land up for public auction or sealed bid purchase but rather give us contiguous owners the opportunity to own it.	C-43 Reservoir, Corkscrew regional Mitigation Bank, Six Mile Cypress Slough, CREW,