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Land Assessment

West Coast Region

SME (Subject Matter Expert) Comments

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility- All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station will have interest in this property once the District builds a water quality testing facility on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

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Subject Matter Expert (SME)

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Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In its current state the property contributes to the core missions of water quality protection/improvements and natural systems protection and restoration. About 20% of the property contains three (3) aboveground impoundments (AGI's) with wetland vegetation that capture site runoff and/or excess Lake Okeechobee regulatory releases. The Dispersed Water Management (DWM) group is tasked with implementing DWM projects on the District's Interim Properties until the large regional project systems can be constructed. Currently, the AGI is being used to retain water during excessive regulatory discharges from Lake Okeechobee. River water is pumped from Canal 3 which is located on the eastern side of the parcel and retained in the AGI. Approximately, 160 acre/ft of water can be retained in the AGI and an estimated total of 858 acre/ft retained throughout the existing system. Additional DWM could be implemented on site.

In addition, a majority of the property is currently ranked as Priority 1 or 2 for Strategic Habitat Conservation Areas (SHCA). The approach for prioritizing SHCAs was based on global and state natural heritage ranks.

The property was primarily acquired to investigate and test new strategies for reducing TN in the C-43 Canal to improve water quality in downstream estuarine ecosystems. A facility to improve water quality is under development and discussed further in the response to the next question. Meanwhile, the District has leased about 50% of the site until the District's planning and designing processes are finalized.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

Yes, project lands (1,773 acres) have been acquired with funds from the District, State, and Lee County for the purpose of water quality treatment, primarily to reduce TN. The adopted TMDL for Caloosahatchee Estuary is based on TN; however, available data shows that 70–80 percent of TN in the Caloosahatchee River is in the form of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON). Existing data from STAs mostly indicates that current designed wetland treatment systems are not optimized to reduce TN, especially DON. Although existing wetland treatments can remove dissolved inorganic nitrogen (DIN) with high efficiency, DIN only accounts for, at most, 20 percent of the TN present in the CRE system. Therefore, to reduce the TN to achieve the water quality standards of the system, DON must be considerably reduced. However, there are many unknowns and uncertainties regarding available DON treatment technologies and additional data are needed to improve this understanding.

The Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility, proposed at the site and currently under development, will support the District's efforts to improve water quality in the Caloosahatchee River. This project can be used to provide a water quality treatment option that would provide a complement to the C-43 Reservoir being proposed under the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP). The reservoir will provide storage, while implementation of a water quality treatment a feature at the Boma site can help improve water quality improvement. The objectives of the feature(s) to be built at Boma would be the reduction of total nitrogen (TN) to improve water quality and address the adopted TMDL for the Caloosahatchee River Estuary. The preliminary design of the project was completed in 2012.

Land management and engineering are looking at opportunities to provide additional storage on the northern AGIs.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

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The property is bounded by the Caloosahatchee River (C-43) to the north and is contiguous with the Ortona Lock Campground. The District is evaluating public use potential on portions of the site.

Most of the road frontage area along SR 80 is intended to be made available for surplus in the near future pursuant to the terms of the acquisition.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

As an effort to address potential economic impacts from the land acquisition in Glades County, the District and Lee County agreed to exclude a portion of the acquired lands from the footprint of any projects being proposed on the property; specifically portions of the property fronting SR80.

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Respondent: Dan Cotter, Public Use Section

Date: 5/31/2013

Division Name: Field Operations & Land Mgt. Div

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In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The northern area of this property, adjacent to the Caloosahatchee River, has potential to provide a hiking and fishing access link to the existing Ortona Locks Campground. The campground is located at the NW portion of the Boma property.

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Respondent: Linda Crean

Date: 5/24/2013

Division Name: Water Resources

Bureau Name: Water Quality

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Proposed use may meet District's core mission for natural system protection and restoration. Temporary use for water dispersion is a suitable interim use for the property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

n/a

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

n/a

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n/a

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In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The water treatment project on this property will benefit waterfowl, wading birds, and many other species of protected species of migratory bird in this region of Florida. There are three eagles nests within a mile of this property. Bald eagles and other protected raptors like crested caracara may forage within this property in its current state and they are even more likely use the property when it is converted to a water treatment project. This property may help serve as a key corridor for endangered Florida panthers and other mammals near the Caloosahatchee River.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

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Select Area Name: **C-43 Reservoir - North of project parcels**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station will have interest in this property once the District acquires the funding construction of the site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

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In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

Upon completion of the project the District is planning on allowing nature-based public use opportunities which would be consistent with the purposes of the project.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The planned use meets the District's core mission for water supply and natural system protection and restoration. Temporary use for water dispersion is a suitable interim use for the property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The C-43 project on this property will benefit waterfowl, wading birds, and many other species of protected species of migratory bird in this region of Florida. There are portions of this property that fall within the foraging range of two different endangered wood stork rookeries. Several protected raptors, especially crested caracara, may forage within this property in its current state and they are even more likely use the property when it is converted to a reservoir. This property may help serve as a corridor for endangered Florida panthers and other mammals near the Caloosahatchee River.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

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Select Area Name: **C-43 Reservoir - North of project parcels**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The C-43 Reservoir – “North of project parcels” is not included in the footprint of the Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir (C-43 Reservoir) project and are not needed for reservoir project purposes.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

There are two parcels of citrus land that lie outside of the reservoir project boundary. These parcels may be considered for trade or surplus in the future.

These parcels were purchased with Federal Farm Bill Grant funds. The Department of Interior (DOI) grants have conditions for surplusing lands no longer needed for restoration purposes. The DOI grant documents and grant regulations (43 CFR 12.71) need to be reviewed prior to consideration of trade or surplus

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Select Area Name: **C-43 Reservoir - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Currently, the site is mostly agricultural and in its current state does not contribute to the District's core mission; however, a Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) project is planned at the site which will contribute greatly to core missions. Please see the response to the next question for projects designed or under design at the site.

The site was used for emergency water storage during a large rain event in October 2012 to help capture excess Lake Okeechobee releases. The District is working with regulatory agencies to obtain the necessary authorizations to utilize the site during this wet season, if necessary.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

Yes, the planned projects at the site will contribute greatly to the District's core missions.

The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Reservoir Project (CRE-W) is planned to provide a significant portion of the total water storage requirement for providing minimum flows to the Caloosahatchee Estuary. To date, all needed land has been acquired, pre-construction test cells have been completed and monitored, project design was completed, and all permits have been obtained. An approved Project Implementation Report and Record of Decision were issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in April 2011 and submitted by the USACE to the U.S. Congress for authorization.

Additionally, Dispersed Water Management Program has been tasked with implementing projects on the District's Interim Lands until the large regional projects can be constructed. Currently, a Water Farming project pilot project is being designed for the southeast quadrant of the subject property. If successful, additional storage cells could be added to the project. The current proposed cell could retain over 7,000 acre/ft. Pumping would pull water from the river during excessive regulatory releases from Lake Okeechobee

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No, the Caloosahatchee River (C-43) West Basin Storage Project will reduce the unwanted freshwater inflows to the Caloosahatchee Estuary by as much as 70% as well as providing additional minimum flows to the Caloosahatchee Estuary resulting in significant improvement to the health of the Caloosahatchee Estuary; therefore the reservoir is the best natural resource or public use for the property.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

There are two parcels of citrus land that lie outside of the reservoir project boundary. These parcels may be considered for trade or surplus in the future.

These parcels were purchased with Federal Farm Bill Grant funds. The Department of Interior (DOI) grants have conditions for surplus lands no longer needed for restoration purposes. The DOI grant documents and grant regulations (43 CFR 12.71) need to be reviewed prior to consideration of trade or surplus

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Caloosa Shores Dr - 26.95 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

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In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

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In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was acquired in 1964 with District funds. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. It is primarily Brazilian pepper and cabbage palms with a little creek that runs through the northeast corner. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions. The property has moderate value for Rare Species Habitat Priorities.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has moderate value for Rare Species Habitat Priorities.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Center St - 5.36 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

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This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

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The subject property was acquired in 1974 with District funds. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

A portion of the property is ranked high for Rare Natural Communities (G2-imperiled) and Strategic Habitat Conservation.

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Select Area Name: **Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank consists of 633 acres, situated along the southern edge of the Imperial Marsh Mitigation Project. The goal is to restore historic wetland functions through hydro period restoration, exotic removal, and controlled burn. These efforts are currently on-going.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Linda Crean

Date: 5/24/2013

Division Name: Water Resources

Bureau Name: Water Quality

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The current use meets the District's core mission for natural system protection and restoration.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

n/a

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-28-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property benefits waterfowl, wading birds, and many other species of protected species of migratory bird in this region of Florida. There are portions of this property that fall within the foraging range of multiple endangered wood stork rookeries. Several protected raptors likely forage and nest within this property. This property serves as a key area for endangered Florida panthers and other protected mammals in this region of Florida.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Marjorie Moore

Date: 5/24/13

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The current use of the property for natural systems protection and restoration is consistent with the current use of the property as a mitigation bank. The SFWMD is implementing the mitigation bank in public-private contract, a conservation easement has been filed over the property to protect the use and restoration is in process.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

The protection of the property is required in order to maintain the amount of mitigation that the SFWMD is obligated to provide, otherwise mitigation for the mitigation will need to be provided.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **CREW - Camp Keais Strand parcels**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **CREW - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **CREW - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The CREW lands constitute the most ecologically intact major wetland flow-ways in southwest Florida. It is one of the largest remaining virgin bald cypress forests in North America. The CREW lands further the District's core missions for flood control, water quality protection and improvements, water supply and natural systems protection and restoration. The National Audubon Society's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary is located in the center of the CREW area, but is owned and managed by the Audubon Society as a separate management area. It divides CREW into a western half and eastern half. The District fee-simple ownership consists of 24,972 acres. Other public fee-simple ownership consists of an additional 5,689 acres. CREW is a regionally significant wetland system. It lies in a large topographic basin and serves as the headwaters to the Imperial River and to Picayune Strand. The Southern CREW critical project is intended to aid water storage, natural systems restoration and flood control. Twenty years of land management and restoration activities has made the site a very diverse natural system of cypress swamps, wet flatwoods, marsh, and prairie. The western portion has been brought back from what had been a Melaleuca monoculture. The area is vital habitat for woodstorks, Florida Panthers and Black Bear.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Joe Bozzo

Date: 5/21/2013

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **CREW - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

very well, this property plays an extremely important role in protecting multiple watersheds of Lee and Collier County. It provides quality habitat for numerous threatened and endangered species.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Dan Cotter, Public Use Section

Date: 5/31/2013

Division Name: Field Operations & Land Mgt. Div

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **CREW - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

CREW is an outstanding resource for providing nature-based recreation including hiking, hunting, and environmental education. The management partnership with FWC, the CREW Trust, and the current allowable public use and recreation on this property should continue and is consistent with District policy, statutory requirements, and the purposes for which the property were acquired.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

Additional nature-based recreation access is planned for the areas of Southern CREW which are currently proposed for restoration.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **CREW - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property benefits a wide variety of protected species including several protected mammals and migratory birds in this region of Florida. This property falls within the foraging range of multiple endangered wood stork rookeries in southwest Florida. Several protected raptors likely forage and nest within this property. Several eagles nests are located either on or near the property.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Marjorie Moore

Date: 5/22/13

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **CREW**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The current use of the property for natural systems protection and restoration is consistent with the current use of the property as a regional mitigation area. Since 1995 the SFWMD has accepted funds as a form of mitigation to offset impacts to wetlands. Mitigation funds have provided funding for land acquisition, and various restoration and management activities over the years.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

The protection of the property is required in order to maintain the amount of mitigation that the SFWMD is obligated to provide, otherwise mitigation for the mitigation will need to be provided.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **CREW - Camp Keais Strand parcels**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

These parcels were purchased in 2007 with Florida Forever funding. It is a slough flow-way that connects the Corkscrew Marsh and Lake Trafford to the north with Picayune Strand to the south.

These parcels lie 16 miles south of the other District-managed lands in CREW and lack any means of direct access. Consequently, these parcels are difficult to manage.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property ranks high for Potential Habitat Richness, Rare Species Habitat Priorities and Strategic Habitat Conservation Areas.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The Collier County's Rural Land Stewardship growth management program secured Stewardship Easements over most of the intervening land connecting Corkscrew Marsh and Lake Trafford with Picayune Strand. Collier County and the Conservancy of Southwest Florida have acquired several of the small parcels adjacent to the District owned parcels so these properties may be good candidates for exchange with Collier County.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Duke Hwy - 22.71 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Duke Hwy - 22.71 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was acquired in 1960 and 1961 with District funds and is located 2/3 of a mile SW of SR 80, north of the river, and just South of Duke Highway. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has limited value for Habitat Conservation. The parcel appears to have river access and could be used for passive recreation such as the Caloosa Blue Trail-Way.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Duke Hwy - 22.71 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Goggin Road - 24.22 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Goggin Road - 24.22 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Goggin Road - 24.22 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was purchased with District Funds in 1962 and is located 0.4 miles South of SR 80 and 0.4 miles east of Goggin Rd, south of the powerline. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. Due to the location of the property and lack of water conveyance in the area a Dispersed Water Management project is not feasible.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has limited value for Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Havens Island - 22.1 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Havens Island - 22.1 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Havens Island - 22.1 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has moderate value for Strategic Habitat Conservation. There is potential for passive recreational use such as the Caloosahatchee Blue-Ways Trail.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - I-75 Parcel - 47.3 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - I-75 Parcel - 47.3 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - I-75 Parcel - 47.3 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The property is currently listed as Fee, is not actively managed and contains primarily exotic species. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions. No known current use or management activities associated with the property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

This parcel was identified in the Southwest Florida Comprehensive Watershed Plan as a component of Functional Group 29T - Tidal Caloosahatchee Creeks as one of the parcels that could be used to restore natural hydrology, water quality, and habitat continuity and could be used to recreate a series of oxbows to slow flows and provide littoral habitat in the tidal portion of the Caloosahatchee River. There is no known funding for this project.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

Lee County's Caloosahatchee Creeks Regional Park System is located on both the east and west sides of the parcel. The District entered into a management agreement with Lee County for potential use by the park system.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and is surrounded by Lee County's Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve. It would provide a link to East and West Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve. Waterways surround the parcel. Possible component to the Caloosahatchee Blue Trails-Way.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

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Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Kirby Thompson Road - 77.5 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Kirby Thompson Road - 77.5 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Kirby Thompson Road - 77.5 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The property is currently listed as Fee, is not actively managed and is an open field with a small strip of pines and oaks between a drainage ditch and Hwy 78, but it is primarily exotic species. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has moderate value for Rare Species and moderate value for Strategic Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

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Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Linwood Road - 1.81 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

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Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Linwood Road - 1.81 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject was acquired with District funds in 1961 and is located 2/3 or a mile North of SR 80 on the South Side of the river on Linwood Rd. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has limited value for Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Lippincott Rd - 11.63 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Lippincott Rd - 11.63 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

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WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

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Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Lippincott Rd - 11.63 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was purchased in 1974 with District funds. It is located ½ mile west of the Broadway Street Bridge, south of the river on Lippincott Rd. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

A majority of the property is ranked high for Strategic Habitat Conservation. The parcel is located south of the Caloosahatchee River and appears to have river access. A potential recreational facility or park could be created on site.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

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Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Lyndhurst Lane - 85.22 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Lyndhurst Lane - 85.22 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Lyndhurst Lane - 85.22 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. It contains open fields, Brazilian pepper and cabbage palms and in its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. The parcel is located some distance north of the Caloosahatchee River. There is no conveyance system near the property and it does not appear suitable for dispersed water storage.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has high value for Strategic Habitat Conservation. Lee County has approached the District in the past requested use of the property as a gopher tortoise relocation property.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint. Perhaps investigating the possibility of selling it to Lee County as a gopher tortoise relocation property is still an option.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - North River Road - 412.06 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - North River Road - 412.06 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers, black bears, and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - North River Road - 412.06 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was acquired in 1963 with District funds. The site is predominately Brazilian Pepper with scattered pockets of cabbage palms. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed in its current state it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. However, Lee County and Hendry County are constructing three regional projects in the adjacent areas and the parcel could be used to further these projects. Soil borings and samples were taken from the previously from the spoil area and deemed to be sufficient for construction materials. There is a large amount of potential material on site. The property could be retained by the District until it is decided whether the property can be used by Lee and/or Hendry Counties to further their efforts. Dispersed Water Management may be a viable option for this site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has limited value for Habitat Conservation and moderate value for Strategic Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange with Lee County for other Lee County lands that may further the core missions of the District.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Okaloacoochee Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Okaloacoochee Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The State forest was purchased under the Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) Program using Preservation 2000 and Save our River funds. The District fee-simple ownership is 22,255 acres. Other public fee-simple ownership totals 12,665. The Okaloacoochee Slough is a 13,000 acre slough that is oriented north-south and runs through pinelands and cypress swamp. The area supports natural systems restoration and protection, provides natural storage of water, helps mitigate flood damage through its storage capacity, and supplies clean water to downstream areas. The Okaloacoochee Slough furthers the District's core missions for natural systems protection and provides a critical portion of the flow-way to the Big Cypress Swamp and publically owned lands to the south. The Okaloacoochee Slough is recognized in the Southwest Florida Comprehensive Watershed Plan as a critical landscape corridor and is one of the largest intact pine flatwoods and herbaceous wetlands remaining in southwest Florida.

The area is managed by the Florida Forest Service and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

There may be opportunities for Dispersed Water Management and/or water quality enhancements to the area.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Linda Crean

Date: 5/24/2013

Division Name: Water Resources

Bureau Name: Water Quality

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Okaloacoochee Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The current use meets the District's core mission for natural system protection and restoration.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

n/a

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Peter Doering

Date: 5/9/13

Division Name: Coastal Ecosystems

Bureau Name: Applied Science

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Okaloacoochee Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

This is one of the premier natural sites in South Florida. It provides recreational opportunities for the public, provides water storage, preventing flooding during the wet season and provides critical habitat and habitat connectivity for charismatic species (panther, bears etc). Supports the District mission of protection and restoration of Natural Systems.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No, there is no better use for this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-28-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Okaloacoochee Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property benefits waterfowl, wading birds, and many other species of protected species of migratory bird in this region of Florida. There are portions of this property that fall within the foraging range of multiple endangered wood stork rookeries. Several protected raptors may forage and nest within this property. This property serves as a key corridor for endangered Florida panthers and other mammals near the Caloosahatchee River.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Quail Run - 24.79 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Quail Run - 24.79 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Quail Run - 24.79 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was acquired in 1964 with District funds. The site is predominately Brazilian Pepper, but has some native pines and oaks along the road (CR 78). The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has limited value for Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Robb Road - 40.14 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Robb Road - 40.14 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a wide variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species include several mammals, such as white-tailed deer and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird. Several protected raptors likely forage and nest within this property. There appears to be good possibility that this property is also used by protected crested caracara.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Robb Road - 40.14 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and in its current state, does not further the District's core missions. The Army Corp of Engineers has released this parcel meaning that it is no longer required for dredge spoil storage. The District holds title. The subject property was purchased with District Funds in 1964 and is located 1 ½ miles west of Central Labelle on Robb Rd.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has limited value for both Rare Species and Strategic Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

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Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The State forest was purchased under the Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) Program using Preservation 2000 and Save our River funds. The District fee-simple ownership is 854 acres. Other public fee-simple ownership totals 1,198 acres. Six Mile Cypress Slough is a regionally significant flow-way running through a densely developed area of western Lee County. The slough is an important water quality feature that helps buffer and clean urban stormwater run-off before it enters Estero Bay. Lee County has recently purchased additional property north of SR 82 which consists of the original headwaters of the slough. The Dispersed Water Management team is currently assisting Lee County with the North Six Mile Cypress Slough Restoration. This project will return historic flows back south away from the Caloosahatchee River diverting and retaining stormwater.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

There may be opportunities for additional Dispersed Water Management and/or water quality enhancements to the area.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Those parcels that are owned by the District could be considered for exchange with lands that are located in the CREW area that are owned by Lee County which would help to consolidate ownership and management of both the CREW areas. The result of the exchange would be to consolidate ownership and management of both the Six-Mile Cypress Slough (Lee County would be the owner and manager) and the CREW area (SFWMD would be the owner and manager).

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Joe Bozzo

Date: 5/21/2013

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

very well

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

management of the property should continue. However it might be better for the District to transfer/trade/sell all of it's titled land in Six Mile Slough to Lee County. Lee County is currently responsible for the management of these District lands, I believe it would be beneficial to both parties if Lee County acquired the Districts interest in the property.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Dan Cotter, Public Use Section

Date: 5/2013

Division Name: Field Operations & Land Mgt. Div

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

This is a very popular site which provides a great opportunity for the public to appreciate and learn about Florida's ecosystems within this region. The current management partnership with the County for this site should continue.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This site may provide an opportunity to exchange this property to the County for other District mission related properties which may be needed.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Steve Coughlin

Date: 5/28/13

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

These wetlands continue to play an important role in Water Supply, Flood Control, and Natural Systems protection and restoration.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

These properties should continue to remain in conservation but should be considered for potential exchange with Lee County for conservation lands Lee County owns within the CREW project boundary. The exchange would help consolidate County ownership of lands within Six-Mile Cypress and District ownership of lands within the CREW area.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Linda Crean

Date: 5/24/2013

Division Name: Water Resources

Bureau Name: Water Quality

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The current use meets the District's core mission for natural system protection and restoration.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

n/a

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property benefits a wide variety of protected species including several protected mammals and migratory birds in this region of Florida. This property falls within the foraging range of multiple endangered wood stork rookeries in southwest Florida. Several protected raptors likely forage and nest within this property. Several eagles nests are located either on or near the property.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Peter Doering

Date: 5/9/13

Division Name: Coastal Ecosystems

Bureau Name: Applied Science

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Six-Mile Cypress Slough - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

This is a major flow-way for water entering Esteroa Bay. It provides attenuation and water quality benefits to Estero BAY and should be retained in its current use. Land supports water quality and natural system missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No, there is no better use for this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Peter Doering

Date: 5/9/13

Division Name: Coastal Ecosystems

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Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility- All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The original plan for this property was to build a testing facility to optimize constructed wetlands for the removal of total nitrogen. The site itself is ideal for such a purpose and supports the District Mission to improve water quality. On the other hand, if its intended use is as an STA to improve water quality in the Caloosahatchee, it is too small.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

The property is currently being used as a dispersed water storage site and contributes to protection of the Natural System.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

It should be noted that the property was purchased jointly by Lee County and the District.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Peter Doering

Date: 5/9/13

Division Name: Coastal Ecosystems

Bureau Name: Applied Science

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **C-43 Reservoir - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The reservoir is critical to the restoration of a beneficial dry season inflows to the Caloosahcthee Estuary and thus supports the mission of Natural Sytems protection and restoration. The reservoir is a CERP project an dfunds have yet to be appropriated. In the interim the land has been used as a dispersed water storage site to reduce high discahrges to the Caloosahatchee Estuary during the wet season.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

No, there is no better use for this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

No

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

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Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - I-75 Parcel - 47.3 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

This site is adjacent to the Caloosahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

recommend donating to Caloosahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Spanish Creek Dr - 2.9 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Spanish Creek Dr - 2.9 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Spanish Creek Dr - 2.9 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The property is currently listed as a 75-foot wide Right-of-Way leading inland from the river and in its current state, does not further the District's core missions. The Army Corp of Engineers has released this parcel meaning that it is no longer required for dredge spoil storage. The District holds title. The subject property was purchased with District Funds in 1969 and is located 1.15 miles east of the Broadway Street Bridge in Alva on Spanish Creek Drive. The parcel size and location is a limiting factor.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has moderate value for both Rare Species and Strategic Habitat Conservation.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Kelley.Runyan

Date: 5/16/13

Division Name: Clewiston Field Station

Bureau Name: North Field Operations

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Trout Creek Peninsula - 6.0 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Clewiston Field Station has no interest in this property.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

N/A

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

N/A

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

N/A

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Brian Garrett

Date: 5-29-13

Division Name: Operations, Maintenance, and Construction

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Trout Creek Peninsula - 6.0 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

This property may benefit a variety of protected species in this region of Florida. Species may include several types of mammal, such as white-tailed deers and bobcats, as well as many species of protected migratory bird.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Temperince Morgan

Date: 05/28/2013

Division Name: State Policy & Coordination

Bureau Name: Everglades Policy & Coordination

Region Being Reviewed: **Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels**

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - Trout Creek Peninsula - 6.0 acres**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

The subject property was acquired in 1970 with District funds and is located south of the dead end of Owl Creek Road, north of the River. Access is by boat only. The property is currently listed as Fee Surplus and is not actively managed. In its current state, it does not further the District's core missions.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

At present, there are no plans for the property that would further the missions of the District. There are no feasible options for Dispersed Water Management on site.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

The property has moderate value for Strategic Habitat Conservation. There is potential for passive recreational use such as the Caloosahatchee Blue-Ways Trail.

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

The property may be a good candidate for exchange or surplus as it does not contribute to the District's core missions and lies outside of any planned Project Footprint.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Joe Bozzo

Date: 5/28/2013

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - ALL**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

These properties were acquired to provide areas for spoil storage and may no longer be necessary.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

These properties should be reevaluated to determine their usefulness to the District. If no longer necessary they should be surplus and the proceeds used to acquire inholding parcels within the CREW project to consolidate District ownership and assist with management.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.

WEST COAST ASSESSMENT REGION

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Comment Submission Form

Respondent: Steve Coughlin

Date: 5/28/13

Division Name: OMC

Bureau Name: Land Resources

Region Being Reviewed: Boma (Caloosahatchee Water Quality Treatment and Testing Facility), C-43 Reservoir, Okaloacoochee Slough, Six-Mile Cypress, CREW, Corkscrew Mitigation Bank, and Unassociated Parcels

Select Area Name: **Unassociated Parcels - All**

In your opinion, how well does the current use of the property further the District's core missions of Flood Control, Water Quality protection/improvements, Water Supply, and Natural Systems protection and restoration?

Some of these properties appear to have been acquired for potential spoil areas that are no longer needed for this purpose.

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide more effective support for the District's core missions?

In your opinion, is there a better use of the property that would provide support for other important natural resource or public use issues?

If the parcel does not contribute to the District's core mission, and has no recommended alternative use, explain why the parcel should be recommended for donation, exchange or surplus.

It is recommended these properties be closely reviewed with COE for their use as future spoil areas and if no longer needed for this purpose be evaluated for surplus with the generated revenue used to acquire additional in-holdings within the CREW area.

Please attach maps, photos, etc., if needed, to provide additional support for your response.