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**2009
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Land Acquisition: As a result of the proposed U.S. Sugar purchase, the Florida Association of Counties expresses a statement of **CONCERN** regarding large land acquisitions made by water management districts. FAC believes that land acquisitions made by water management districts having a significant regional impact should receive legislative oversight to ensure the following criteria are met:

1. Adequate and appropriate notice is provided to local governments;
2. An analysis of the economic impact to the region;
3. An analysis of the financial impact to local governments; and
4. An analysis of the impact to existing and proposed environmental and water related initiatives, including but not limited to, approved Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program projects; and
5. Develop a plan to mitigate adverse impacts on the local communities.