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This fact sheet is provided as a reference to encourage a greater understanding of the various issues related to managing water in South Florida.

Highlighted Expenditures Benefitting the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary

The health of the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary is integral to sustaining the overall way of life and economy of Southwest Florida. A myriad of initiatives and efforts are already under way, or planned, to protect and restore the river and estuary. The South Florida Water Management District is committed to allocating crucial resources and funding to benefit the watershed.

Previous Investments in Key Projects/Initiatives

- **\$100 million** – C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Project
- **\$27.3 million** – SFWMD portion of partnership with Lee County to acquire BOMA property for water quality treatment and testing facility
- **\$32.7 million** – Funding support for 42 alternative water supply projects (since 2006)
- **\$15.6 million** – State/SFWMD funding support, with matching local dollars, for 80 water quality improvement projects (since 2004)

Significant FY2011 Approved Expenditures (figures are rounded)

- **\$194 million** - *River of Grass* land acquisition
- **\$15.4 million** - Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) construction
- **\$13.9 million** - Kissimmee watershed monitoring and restoration efforts
- **\$8.7 million** - Dispersed water storage and treatment
- **\$4.7 million** - Northern Everglades and Lake Okeechobee Program support
- **\$4.4 million** - Water quality treatment and testing facility
- **\$4.3 million** - Lake Okeechobee Watershed Plan implementation
- **\$1.9 million** - Herbert Hoover Dike Rehabilitation
- **\$1.6 million** - Rotenberger water storage and pump station
- **\$880,000** - Lake Okeechobee Regulatory Source Control Program
- **\$870,000** - Caloosahatchee Regulatory Source Control Program
- **\$540,000** - Freshwater flow and ecological effects report
- **\$345,000** - Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan update
- **\$270,000** - West coast oyster monitoring
- **\$220,000** - Minimum flows and levels evaluations
- **\$195,000** - C-43 Reservoir plans and specifications/water reservation
- **\$130,000** - Nubbin Slough / Taylor Creek STA operational activities
- **\$130,000** - Lake Okeechobee water retention and phosphorus removal
- **\$100,000** - Caloosahatchee research and modeling
- **\$100,000** - Lake Okeechobee regulation schedule
- **\$95,000** - Lower Charlotte Harbor SWIM Plan implementation
- **\$70,000** - Southwest Florida Feasibility Study
- **\$60,000** - Caloosahatchee salinity monitoring
- **\$40,000** - Caloosahatchee River water quality projects



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