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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

SFWMD to Mark Purchase of Land to Revive the *River of Grass*
Acquisition provides opportunities to improve water quality and restore the
Everglades

WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Governing Board will mark the acquisition of land from the United States Sugar Corporation at its business meeting.

Closing on the acquisition places approximately 26,800 acres of strategically located property south of Lake Okeechobee into public ownership for the purpose of Everglades restoration.

WHEN: Thursday, October 14, 2010

TIME: 9 a.m.

WHERE: **SFWMD Governing Board Meeting**
SFWMD Headquarters
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Webcast available at: www.sfwmd.gov

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.