

Memorandum

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Media Relations

South Florida Water Management District

DATE: September 23, 2010

SUBJECT: National Research Council report on Everglades restoration progress

The National Research Council's Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress today issued its third biennial review of progress made by the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP). CERP is a 50-50 partnership between the State of Florida and the federal government for restoring, protecting and preserving the water resources of central and southern Florida.

Attached to this memorandum is a letter from Mimi Drew, Florida Department of Environmental Protection secretary, and Carol Ann Wehle, South Florida Water Management District executive director, regarding the committee's report.

- <u>Letter from Florida DEP Secretary Mimi Drew and SFWMD Executive Director</u> Carol Ann Wehle, Sept. 23, 2010
- News release from the National Academies of Science on "Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades The Third Biennial Review," Sept. 23, 2010

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