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Ms. Pam Wade  
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Dear Ms. <sup>Pam</sup>Wade:

The Florida Sugar Cane League has received the draft legal descriptions and Figure 1 and Figure 2 maps requested at the August 29, 2017 public workshop. Thank you for forwarding this so that we can provide comments in keeping with the rule development schedule requesting the receipt of public comments by September 12, 2017. With regard to confirmation of legal descriptions, if you have any associated sketches, they would be helpful to assist us in confirming the stated boundaries of water control districts.

These comments on the documents are provided:

- The location Figures are helpful but they were not mentioned in the rule text.
- Figure 1 appears to be an overall location map, as it includes areas outside of the Everglades Restoration Boundary areas. Figure 2 also appears to be a general location map. Please consider whether the title of the figures is accurate. A title other than the figure identification number may not be necessary given the detailed legend.
- For both Figures, you may wish to consider the crosshatching for the 40E-63 Regulated area to be identified as the EAA Chapter 40E-63 Regulated area since C-139 is also regulated under 40E-63 FAC. Additionally, as stated in the rule, the Everglades Construction Project Diversion Basins are also regulated under rule 40E-63.104 FAC. Perhaps this could be clarified.
- The description for the Closter Basin includes what is listed as "Paul Bardin Park," which is also mentioned in the description as "Paul Bardin State Park." The park is actually called Paul Rardin Park and it is a county park. However, it is not within the Closter Basin and should be removed from this basin description. Please see aerial map of the area attached.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. We will provide any additional comments upon review of the associated sketches or location maps.

Sincerely,

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Paul Rardin Park  
(red outline)

