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U.S. Sugar land buy needed for Everglades, economy

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It makes sense to invest in purchasing the land from U.S. Sugar and other agricultural owners for the restoration of the Florida Everglades.

Biscayne Bay and Everglades National Park need the restoration of water flow from a restored Everglades ecosystem. At the same time, highly polluted water would be cleaned as part of the Everglades restoration process. Right now, this water is being released to our estuaries and is damaging fish and other wildlife.

Environmental restoration could generate jobs right away and would be an excellent stimulus to our economy. Let's move forward on Everglades restoration for the good of our economy and the environment.

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