



Reviving
THE river OF grass

River of Grass Project Planning

The South Florida Water Management District invites you to participate in the first phase of planning toward a River of Grass restoration project.

What:

**Water Resources Advisory Commission Issues Workshop
River of Grass Project Planning Phase 1**

When:

**Thursday, January 22, 2009
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Where:

**John Boy Auditorium
1200 South W.C. Owen Ave.
Clewiston, FL 33440**

On December 16, 2008, the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board voted to accept a contract with the United States Sugar Corporation to acquire more than 180,000 acres of agricultural land for Everglades restoration. This historic transaction provides water managers with the unprecedented opportunity to store and treat water on a scale never before envisioned for the benefit of America's Everglades.

This workshop kicks off the process to determine viable configurations for constructing a managed system of water storage and treatment to support ecosystem restoration. Information gathered will provide the basis for more detailed future planning phases.

To learn more, please visit www.sfwmd.gov/riverofgrass



AGENDA

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Water Resources Advisory Commission

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1. Welcome and Background: Carol Wehle, Executive Director
2. Phase I Planning – Purpose and Scope:
Tom Olliff, Assistant Executive Director
3. River of Grass Background Information:
Ken Ammon, Deputy Executive Director, Everglades Restoration
Tommy Strowd, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Everglades Restoration
Bob Kukleski, Lead Engineering Specialist
4. Future Meetings/Topics: Tommy Strowd
5. Summary and Next Meeting: Tom Olliff
Adjourn

Lunch break to be announced.

WRAC member and public comment is welcome throughout the workshop and following each presentation.