



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:

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Where:

**South Florida Water Management Headquarters
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406**

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 continues 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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1. Introduction: Roles and Responsibilities
Tom Olliff, Assistant Executive Director
2. Agenda Review
Dick Pettigrew, Meeting Facilitator
3. Vision Statement and Scope of Phase I Planning
Ken Ammon, Deputy Executive Director, Everglades Restoration
4. Problems, Objectives and Constraints
Temperince Morgan, River of Grass Project Liaison
5. Summary of Everglades Hydrologic Restoration Targets Workshop
Ken Ammon
6. Performance Measures/Indicators
Tommy Strowd, Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Everglades Restoration
7. Next Meeting and Future Meeting Topics
Temperince Morgan
8. Meeting Summary/Adjourn
Dick Pettigrew

Lunch break to be announced.

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