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Kudos to SFWMD for buying U.S. Sugar land

Very special congratulations to Chairman Eric Buermann and the majority of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board for their recent historic decision to move forward with the acquisition of approximately 73,000 acres of U.S. Sugar land. They have shown tremendous vision and leadership and their bold action will ensure success for Everglades restoration and meaningful stewardship of the entire South Florida ecosystem.

Our state and nation owe them a deep debt of gratitude. Our Florida Everglades, which is truly a national treasure, finally will be saved from ill-advised land practices and policy decisions of the past.

RAY JUDAH, chairman

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