

August 6, 2010

Charles Dauray
South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Dear Charles:

The latest printout on the Lake Okeechobee land purchase is very aggravating.

PURRE's position to this development is that it is totally devastating to everything we have been working for. This could be much worse than the oil spill. The Everglades is crying for water and we are being deluged with contaminated fresh water.

It is my opinion that money should not be made the issue when it comes to protecting the future of all of South Florida and our way of life. If the Water District takes on this policy of only purchasing land south of Lake Okeechobee as cash funds come available, it will be decades before a solution to the pollution is ever reached.

This is a critical situation for all of SW Florida and the St. Lucie area. Something must be done soon or we will be out of business. Please act on this now, so that we can continue to be an attractive and productive state as we should be.

Personal Regards



Sam Bailey
Board Member of PURRE

Cc: Governor Charlie Crist, Atty. Gen. Bill McCollum, Charles Dauray-SF Water Mngt.,
Congressman Connie Mack, Bob Graham, Senator Bill Nelson, Mike Valiquette-PURRE

P.S. As you can see I'm sending this letter to several other people of position in this state.