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## **PUBLIC INVITED TO WORKSHOP ON FLORIDA KEYS TIDAL RESTORATION PROJECT**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Members of the public are invited to participate in a public workshop on the Florida Keys Tidal Restoration project sponsored by the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This workshop will be held to gather public comment on the project, review performance measures that will be used to evaluate alternatives and discuss the site chosen for restoration. The purpose of this project is to restore the tidal connection that was eliminated in the early 1900's by the construction of Flagler's Railroad.

The project includes the use of bridges or culverts to restore the tidal connection between Florida Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. The workshop will be held:

**Tuesday, October 21, 2003  
7-9 p.m.  
Marathon Government Center  
2798 Overseas Highway, MM47.5, Bayside  
Marathon, Fla.**

For more information, please contact Dewey Worth, South Florida Water Management District, at 561-682-2711 or Shelley Trulock, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at 904-232-3292. Spanish translation and assistance for individuals with special needs is available by calling 904-232-1185 at least four days prior to this event.