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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR CIVIL WORKS,
FDEP SECRETARY TO SPEAK AT
TEN MILE CREEK GROUNDBREAKING**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – John Paul Woodley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and Secretary David Struhs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, will be the keynote speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of construction at the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area. The ceremony will be held Friday, November 7, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at the project site on Gordy Road, off state road 70 West (Okeechobee Road) in Fort Pierce, Florida.

The Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area Project is a critical Everglades Restoration project that will improve the water quality and environmental components of the St. Lucie River estuary and the Indian River Lagoon. The Ten Mile Creek Project is one of nine critical projects authorized by Congress in 1996 to provide immediate benefits to the south Florida ecosystem.

For more information, contact the Jacksonville District Public Affairs Office at 1-800-291-8405 or the South Florida Water Management District at (772) 223-2600, ext 3603. Directions to the site are available at www.evergladesplan.org.

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