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UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS MEETING FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS HAD IN THE FOREGOING CAUSE
WAS HELD AT THE FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE, LOCATED AT 15800
NORTHWEST 42ND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF MIAMI, COUNTY OF DADE,
STATE OF FLORIDA, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002, COMMENCING
AT 7:55 P. M AND CONCLUDING AT 8:00 P. M

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1 (THEREUPON, THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD:)
2 COLONEL MAY: THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING US.

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3 I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE PUBLIC MEETING
4 ON THE PROPOSED RULE FOR THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS
5 FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN WHICH
6 WE ALSO REFER TO AS CERP.

7 I ' M COLONEL GREG MAY, THE DISTRICT COMMANDER FOR
8 THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
9 TONIGHT.

10 WITH ME, I ALSO HAVE STU APPELBAUM, WHO IS THE
11 CHIEF OF OUR RECOVER BRANCH.

12 I ALSO HAVE NANJIANN REGALADO, WHO IS THE TEAM
13 LEADER FOR THE PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

14 LET ME TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO TELL YOU ABOUT
15 TONIGHT' S MEETING.

16 THE WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000, WHICH
17 GAVE ME APPROVAL FOR CERP, INCLUDED A REQUIREMENT THAT
18 THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PROMULGATE PROGRAMMATIC
19 REGULATIONS.

20 THAT MEANS THAT THE ARMY MUST DEVELOP AND APPROVE
21 A PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK THAT WILL GUIDE THE COMPREHENSIVE
22 EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN, OR CERP.

23 THE APPROVAL PROCESS INCLUDES PROVIDING AN
24 OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REGULATIONS AND
25 THAT' S WHY WE' RE HERE.

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1 MY STAFF AND I SINCERELY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

2 AS THE JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT COMMANDER, IT' S MY
3 RESPONSIBILITY TO LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO WHAT YOU HAVE
4 TO SAY AND THEN TO COMMUNICATE YOUR COMMENTS TO THE

5 SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

6 NOW, WE ALSO KNOW THAT SOME PEOPLE DON' T LIKE TO
7 COMMUNICATE VERBALLY. AND SO IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO
8 PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS IN WRITING, THIS IS THE ADDRESS.
9 IF YOU WANT TO WRITE IT OR YOU WANT TO E-MAIL IT, THIS
10 IS THE E-MAIL ADDRESS.

11 AND AGAIN, WE SINCERELY WELCOME YOUR HELP IN
12 MAKING THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS BETTER AND I' LL LOOK
13 FORWARD TO HEARING AND READING YOUR COMMENTS.

14 WE HAVE A COURT REPORTER HERE TONIGHT WHO WILL
15 TRANSCRIBE YOUR REMARKS AND THE TRANSCRIPT OF THIS
16 MEETING, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WRITTEN STATEMENTS, WILL
17 BE MADE A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

18 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY FILLED OUT AN ATTENDANCE
19 CARD WHEN YOU CAME HERE TONIGHT, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND
20 AND SOMEBODY WILL GET YOU ONE. IT' S IMPORTANT THAT WE
21 HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF EVERYONE HERE TONIGHT.

22 ALSO ON THE CARD, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK,
23 PLEASE INDICATE IT.

24 LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE
25 PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS.

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1 IN DECEMBER 2001, AN INITIAL DRAFT WAS RELEASED
2 TO THE PUBLIC. THE DRAFT WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE
3 INTERNET WITH AN INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS
4 DRAFT WAS USED FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES AND CONSULTATION
5 BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN AID OF AMERICAN TRIBES

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AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.

7 INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION PROGRESSED THROUGH
8 JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR. THE STATE'S WATER
9 RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION, OR WRAC, ALSO HELD
10 SEVERAL WORKSHOPS DURING THIS TIME TO DISCUSS THE
11 INITIAL DRAFT. AND WE USED THESE COMMENTS AND
12 SUGGESTIONS TO DEVELOP THE PROPOSED RULE.

13 AND PRIOR TO PUBLISHING THE PROPOSED RULE IN THE
14 FEDERAL REGISTER OF AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, IT WAS CLEARED
15 BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND WE'RE NOW IN
16 A 60-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND I WANT TO TELL YOU
17 JUST BRIEFLY WHAT TO EXPECT TONIGHT.

18 AFTER MY OPENING REMARKS, STU APPELBAUM WILL GIVE
19 YOU A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND
20 THEN IN THE SECOND PART OF THE MEETING, YOU'LL HAVE THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

22 AND ONCE AGAIN, IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO
23 SPEAK, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND AND WE'LL GET YOU A CARD.

24 WHEN WE COME TO THAT POINT IN TIME, WHAT WE'RE
25 GOING TO DO IS JUST RANDOMLY SELECT THE CARDS TO BE FAIR

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1 TO EVERYBODY HERE TONIGHT.

2 AND THEN AFTER THE MEETING ADJOURNS, YOU'RE
3 WELCOME TO STAY AND MEET WITH ME, TO MEET WITH MY STAFF
4 AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO SPEAK WITH YOU AND ANSWER ANY
5 QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

6 THE PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROGRAMMATIC
7 REGULATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER THE 1ST. SO

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8 IF YOU GET HOME TONIGHT AND YOU THINK OF SOMETHING THAT
9 YOU DIDN' T MENTION, YOU' VE GOT THE ADDRESS AND YOU CAN
10 SEND YOUR COMMENTS IN.

11 AND AT THIS POINT IN TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO TURN
12 THE MEETING OVER TO STU TO GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE
13 PROPOSED RULE FOR PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS.

14 MR. APPELBAUM THANK YOU, COLONEL.

15 GOOD EVENING. I JUST WANT TO SPEND A FEW MINUTES
16 GIVING YOU SOME BACKGROUND ON THE REGULATION AND A BRIEF
17 OVERVIEW.

18 I' M NOT GOING TO, OBVIOUSLY, GO THROUGH ALL OF
19 THE FEDERAL REGISTER. HOPEFULLY WHEN YOU CAME IN, IF
20 YOU DIDN' T ALREADY HAVE A COPY OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER
21 PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS, THERE ARE COPIES AVAILABLE
22 OUTSIDE, OR IF YOU LET US KNOW, WE WILL TRY TO GET IT
23 FOR YOU FOR THE MEETING TONIGHT. IT' S ABOUT A 40 OR SO
24 PAGE DOCUMENT AND I WASN' T GOING TO COVER THAT IN ANY
25 DETAIL.

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1 AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2000,
2 THE PRESIDENT SIGNED INTO LAW THE WATER RESOURCES
3 DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000.

4 THE CENTERPIECE OF THAT LEGISLATION WAS REALLY
5 THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES
6 RESTORATION PLAN WHICH IS A 7.8 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN AT
7 1999 PRICE LEVELS.

8 IT' S GOING TO TAKE US ABOUT 37 YEARS TO

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IMPLEMENT. IT'S A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE

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RESTORATION OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM

THE PLAN ITSELF CONSISTS OF ABOUT 68 DIFFERENT COMPONENTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ABOUT 37 YEARS, ABOUT 52 DIFFERENT PROJECTS INCLUDING PILOT PROJECTS. AND WHAT I'VE HIGHLIGHTED ON THIS SLIDE IS SOME OF THE KEY STATISTICS ABOUT THOSE PROJECTS.

THERE ARE SIX PILOT PROJECTS, INITIALLY, TO TEST OUT SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGIES THAT WE PLAN TO EMPLOY BEFORE THEY GO INTO FULL SCALE IMPLEMENTATION; A NUMBER OF SURFACE STORAGE RESERVOIRS AND ALSO THREE INGROUND STORAGE RESERVOIRS, TWO DOWN IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND ONE UP IN PALM BEACH COUNTY.

AN AQUIFER FOR STORAGE AND RECOVERY SYSTEM OF 333 WELLS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS ECOSYSTEM, BUT THE LARGEST COMPLEMENT IS AROUND LAKE OKEECHOBEE OF ABOUT 200 WELLS.

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WE HAVE 19 STORM WATER TREATMENT AREAS TO PROVIDE WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT BEFORE WATER IS DISCHARGED INTO NATURAL AREAS.

THAT IS THE SAME TECHNOLOGY THAT'S CURRENTLY BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AS PART OF THEIR EVERGLADES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS FOR THE REUSE PLANTS IN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AREA AND THE REMOVAL OF ABOUT 240 MILES OF CANALS AND LEVEES AND STRUCTURES.

11 AND THEN WHEN WE GET DONE WITH ALL, AS WE MAKE
12 THOSE STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER
13 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, WE THEN WOULD OPERATE THE SYSTEM VERY
14 DIFFERENTLY TO TRY TO REFLECT BETTER MANAGEMENT TO
15 ACHIEVE OUR GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE PLAN.

16 CONGRESS, WHEN THEY AUTHORIZED THE COMPREHENSIVE
17 EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN, THEY AUTHORIZED IT AS A
18 FRAMEWORK FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER
19 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

20 THEY THEN INSTRUCTED US TO CONTINUE WITH MORE
21 DETAIL PLANNING AND DESIGN AND ULTIMATELY THE
22 CONSTRUCTION OF THOSE ASPECTS OF THE PLAN THAT WERE
23 CONTAINED IN THE APRIL 1999 DOCUMENT THAT WE
24 TRANSMITTED.

25 THE PLAN THAT WE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS IS

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1 SOMEWHAT CONCEPTUAL IN NATURE. SO TO GET TO MORE
2 DETAILED PLANNING AND DESIGN, WE HAVE THIS PROCESS
3 THAT'S LAID OUT ON THIS SLIDE THAT LEADS US FROM
4 DEVELOPING A ROAD MAP, OR WHAT WE CALL A PROJECT
5 MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT GUIDES THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS,
6 LAYS OUT WHAT'S GOING TO GET DONE AND WHO'S GOING TO DO
7 IT.

8 THE NEXT FEATURE, IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROJECT
9 IMPLEMENTATION REPORT, WHICH IS MORE DETAILED PLANNING
10 AND DESIGN OF THOSE FEATURES, FOLLOWED BY DETAILED
11 DESIGN, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OR CONSTRUCTION

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DRAWINGS, THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE OPERATION OF THE
PROJECT.

BEFORE WE CAN IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT, THE PROJECT
IMPLEMENTATION REPORT SERVES AS THE BASIS FOR BOTH STATE
APPROVAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION BY THE CONGRESS.

AND BEFORE WE CAN GO TO CONSTRUCTION, WE HAVE TO
HAVE A LEGAL AGREEMENT THAT'S EXECUTED BETWEEN THE CORPS
OF ENGINEERS AND THE NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT.

YOU'LL ALSO NOTICE THAT THE REAL ESTATE
ACQUISITION TAKES PLACE DURING THIS TIME FRAME,
SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT AND
BEFORE YOU BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

AND THEN THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS IS MONITORING

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ASSESSMENT PART OF THE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROCESS THAT
CONGRESS ALSO AUTHORIZED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
PLAN.

NOW, BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2000 WHEN THE PRESIDENT
SIGNED INTO LAW THE WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF
2000, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS OF THAT ACT.

AS I SAID, THE ACT APPROVED THE PLAN THAT WE
SUBMITTED AS A FRAMEWORK FOR STRUCTURAL AND OPERATIONAL
MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN
SOUTH FLORIDA.

THEY ALSO AUTHORIZE SPECIFICALLY FOUR PILOT
PROJECTS. TWO PILOT PROJECTS, THE REMAINING TWO, HAD
BEEN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN 1999.

14 SO WITH THIS ACT, ALL SIX PILOT PROJECTS HAVE
15 BEEN AUTHORIZED. AN INITIAL SUITE OF PROJECTS WAS
16 AUTHORIZED WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS
17 INCLUDING THE ADAPTIVE ASSESSMENT OR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
18 PROGRAM

19 WE RECEIVED A PROGRAMMATIC AUTHORITY FOR THOSE
20 PROJECTS THAT HAD A TOTAL COST OF UNDER 25 MILLION
21 DOLLARS. THEY COULD PROCEED WITHOUT FURTHER
22 CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION.

23 AND IN THE REMAINING PROJECTS THAT MAKE UP THE
24 PLAN THAT WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY WORD OF
25 2000, REQUIRE THESE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS TO BE

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1 SENT BACK TO CONGRESS FOR AUTHORIZATION. AND WE HAVE A
2 SCHEDULE THAT TAKES US ON OUT TO ABOUT THE YEAR 2014,
3 ASSUMING BIENNIAL AUTHORIZATION BILLS BY THE CONGRESS.

4 ONE OF THE KEY SECTIONS OF THE LEGISLATION IS
5 SECTION 601(H), WHICH IS WHAT'S CALLED ASSURANCES OF
6 PROJECT BENEFITS PROVISIONS. AND THERE'S KIND OF A
7 PREAMBLE PIECE TO THAT.

8 AND I'VE HIGHLIGHTED THE INFORMATION HERE THAT
9 MAKES IT VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THE OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE
10 OF THE PLAN IS, WHICH IS THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION
11 AND PROTECTION OF THE ECOSYSTEM WHILE PROVIDING FOR
12 OTHER WATER RELATED NEEDS OF THE REGION INCLUDING WATER
13 SUPPLY AND FLOOD PROTECTION.

14 NOW, THE ASSURANCES OF PROJECTS BENEFIT, SECTION

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15 601(H), ALSO CONTINUES INTO FOUR MAJOR ASPECTS. AND I'M
16 GOING TO TOUCH ON EACH OF THOSE TONIGHT, EVEN THOUGH
17 WE'RE HERE PRIMARILY TO TALK ABOUT THE PROGRAMMATIC
18 REGULATIONS. I WANT TO SET THE STAGE BY SHOWING YOU
19 WHERE THEY FIT IN PERSPECTIVE OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

20 THE FOUR PARTS OF THIS ASSURANCES DEALS WITH AN
21 AGREEMENT THAT'S REQUIRED BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE
22 GOVERNOR.

23 THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS THAT WE'LL TALK
24 ABOUT TONIGHT, SOMETHING CALLED PROJECTS SPECIFIC
25 ASSURANCES, WHICH GOVERN THE ACTUAL PROJECT DOCUMENTS

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1 AND THE LAST PIECE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE SAVINGS
2 CLAUSE WHICH PROTECTS EXISTING USERS AND LEGAL SOURCES
3 OF WATER IN THE ECOSYSTEM, AND I'LL TALK ABOUT THAT.

4 THE AGREEMENT THAT'S REQUIRED BETWEEN THE
5 PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNOR WAS SIGNED ON THE 9TH OF
6 JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.

7 THERE'S A LOT OF LANGUAGE, I REALIZE, ON THAT
8 SLIDE, BUT THE GIST OF IT IS THAT THE STATE ENSURES THAT
9 THE WATER THAT'S MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PROJECTS THAT ARE
10 BUILT UNDER THIS COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION
11 PLAN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OR OTHERWISE MADE UNAVAILABLE
12 UNTIL THEY HAVE, IN FACT, MADE RESERVATIONS OF WATER FOR
13 THE NATURAL SYSTEM AS LAID OUT IN OUR PROJECT DOCUMENTS.

14 AND SO THAT'S THE STATE'S PLEDGE TO NOT MAKE THAT
15 WATER OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL THEY HAVE, IN FACT,
16 RESERVED THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY.

17 PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS, MORE SPECIFICALLY IS
18 AGAIN, IT'S A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
19 ARMY TO PROMULGATE THOSE REGULATIONS WITHIN TWO YEARS.
20 SO WE HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 11TH OF THIS YEAR TO
21 PROMULGATE THE REGULATIONS.

22 THE PURPOSE OF THE REGULATIONS IS TO ENSURE THAT
23 THE GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE PLAN ARE ACHIEVED. WE ARE
24 TO DEVELOP THOSE REGULATIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER
25 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND THE MICCOSUKEE AND

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1 SEMINOLE TRIBES.

2 THESE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS HAVE A CONCURRENT
3 PROCESS THAT REQUIRES A STATEMENT OF CONCURRENCE OR
4 NONCONCURRENCE BY BOTH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND
5 THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF
6 DEVELOPING THESE REGULATIONS, AND OUR FINAL REGULATIONS
7 NEED TO REFERENCE THAT STATEMENT OF CONCURRENCE OR
8 NONCONCURRENCE.

9 THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS THAT WE WILL PUT TOGETHER
10 ON THAT PROCESS DIAGRAM THAT I SHOWED EARLIER, HAVE
11 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN LAW.

12 THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT, WHILE IT
13 DEVELOPS THE DETAILS ABOUT EACH OF THE PROJECTS, HAS A
14 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT TO IDENTIFY THE AMOUNT OF WATER TO
15 BE RESERVED FOR THE NATURAL SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE DONE
16 UNDER STATE LAW.

17 THE PROJECT COOPERATION AGREEMENT, WHICH IS A

18 LEGAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE
19 NON FEDERAL SPONSOR, CANNOT BE EXECUTED BY THE CORPS OF
20 ENGINEERS UNTIL THE RESERVATION THAT WAS IDENTIFIED IN
21 THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT HAS, IN FACT, BEEN
22 EXECUTED UNDER STATE LAW.

23 IN THE OPERATING MANUALS WHICH GOVERN THE RULES
24 OF HOW YOU OPERATE THESE COMPLETED PROJECTS MUST BE
25 CONSISTENT WITH THE WATER RESERVATION THAT'S DESCRIBED

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1 IN BOTH THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT AND THE
2 PROJECT COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

3 AND THE LAST PIECE OF THOSE FOUR PARTS OF THE
4 ASSURANCES OF PROJECT BENEFITS PROVISIONS DEALS WITH
5 SOMETHING CALLED THE SAVINGS CLAUSE. IT HAS REALLY
6 THREE MAJOR ASPECTS TO IT.

7 THE FIRST ASPECT DEALS WITH A REQUIREMENT THAT
8 THERE BE NO ELIMINATION OR TRANSFER OF EXISTING LEGAL
9 SOURCES OF WATER UNTIL A NEW SOURCE OF COMPARABLE
10 QUANTITY AND QUALITY IS AVAILABLE.

11 AND THE LAW SPECIFIES THE KINDS OF LEGAL SOURCES
12 OF WATER THAT WE'RE TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE THE NATURAL
13 SYSTEM NEEDS, AS WELL AS AGRICULTURAL AND URBAN WATER
14 SUPPLY NEEDS, AS WELL AS WATER FOR THE TRIBES.

15 THE SECOND PIECE OF THE SAVINGS CLAUSE DEALS WITH
16 BEING PROHIBITED FROM REDUCING LEVELS OF SERVICE FOR
17 FLOOD PROTECTION THAT ARE IN EXISTENCE ON THE DATE OF
18 ENACTMENT OR DECEMBER 11TH, 2000 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
19 APPLICABLE LAW.

20 AND THE LAST PIECE DEALS WITH THE SPECIFIC LEGAL
21 RIGHTS THAT THE SEMINOLE TRIBE HAS THROUGH A WATER
22 COMPACT BETWEEN THE SEMINOLES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
23 THIS IS A PROCESS DIAGRAM THAT LAYS OUT KIND OF
24 HOW WE GOT TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY.
25 WE'VE GONE THROUGH A PRETTY EXHAUSTIVE PROCESS

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1 THAT BEGAN WITH DEVELOPING A DRAFT OUTLINE LAST SUMMER
2 OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION CIRCULATING THAT AMONGST
3 STAKEHOLDERS AND OUT ON THE WEBSITE, DEVELOPING AN
4 INITIAL DRAFT THAT COLONEL MAY TALKED ABOUT AND PUTTING
5 THAT OUT AND POSTING IT BACK IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR.

6 THAT WAS REALLY A STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSIONS
7 WITH AGENCIES, THE PUBLIC, AND THE TRIBES.

8 AND THEN THE DOCUMENT THAT WE'VE PUBLISHED ON
9 AUGUST 2ND, IS AN OFFICIAL PROPOSED RULE THAT REALLY
10 BEGINS THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS FOR THE FEDERAL
11 GOVERNMENT.

12 WE'LL HAVE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT WILL GO
13 THROUGH UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST OR A 60-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT
14 PERIOD.

15 WE THEN WILL BEGIN THE PREPARATION OF THE FINAL
16 RULE BASED ON ANALYSIS OF THE COMMENTS AND WHATEVER
17 CHANGES WE NEED TO MAKE TO REFLECT THE SUGGESTIONS AND
18 COMMENTS THAT ARE RECEIVED.

19 WE ALSO BEGIN THIS CONCURRENCE PROCESS AND THE
20 LAW PROVIDES THAT THE CONCURRENCE PROCESS BEGINS RIGHT

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AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES.

22 SO ON OCTOBER 2ND, WE WILL BEGIN THE CONCURRENCE
23 PROCESS AND THAT GOES FOR, BY LAW, 180 DAYS.

24 AND THEN WE WILL PREPARE THE FINAL RULE TO BE
25 PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. AND AGAIN, THE LAW

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1 REQUIRES THAT THAT BE DONE BY DECEMBER 11TH OF THIS
2 YEAR.

3 THE WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000 ALSO
4 SPECIFIES WHAT THE CONTENTS OF THESE REGULATIONS NEEDS
5 TO BE AND WHAT THE LAW SAYS IS THAT WE ARE TO ESTABLISH
6 A PROCESS REALLY TO DO THREE THINGS:

7 ONE, TO SET UP PROCESSES THAT ENSURE THAT THE
8 GOALS AND THE PURPOSES OF THE PLAN ARE ACHIEVED;

9 SECOND, TO MAKE SURE THAT NEW INFORMATION, SUCH
10 AS INFORMATION THAT WE GENERATE THROUGH THE ADAPTIVE
11 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS INCORPORATED INTO THE
12 IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS;

13 AND THE THIRD DEALS WITH ESTABLISHING INTERIM
14 GOALS TO ALLOW CONGRESS TO SEE PROGRESS ALONG THE WAY
15 OVER THIS 37-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD.

16 AGAIN, I' M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH ALL THE
17 SPECIFICS THAT ARE IN THAT DOCUMENT THAT HOPEFULLY
18 YOU' VE HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT, THE FEDERAL REGISTER,
19 BUT THIS IS KIND OF A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF WHAT' S IN THAT
20 FEDERAL REGISTER.

21 THERE' S A PREAMBLE SECTION AND YOU NEED TO
22 UNDERSTAND FOR FEDERAL RULE- MAKING, PREAMBLE IS NOT

23 OFFICIALLY PART OF THE RULE. IT'S MORE OF A BACKGROUND
24 AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE RULE WAS
25 DEVELOPED, WHAT IS PROCESS WE USED TO DEVELOP IT, AND

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1 SOME OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WHY THE THINGS ARE IN OR
2 NOT IN THE PROPOSED RULE. IN OTHER WORDS, HOW DO WE GET
3 TO WHERE WE ARE.

4 THE NEXT FIVE SECTIONS IN THE APPENDIX, SUBPARTS
5 A THROUGH E AND THE APPENDIX ARE PART OF THE RULE. AND
6 SO WHEN A FINAL RULE IS DEVELOPED, THAT WILL BE THE FIVE
7 PARTS IN THE APPENDIX THAT SHOW UP IN THE CODE OF
8 FEDERAL REGULATIONS WHICH IS THE ACTUAL RULES.

9 AND THOSE FIVE SUBPARTS REALLY DEAL WITH THOSE
10 THREE PREVIOUS BULLETS I SHOWED YOU BEFORE ABOUT WHAT
11 THE CONTENTS ARE OF THE REGULATIONS.

12 WE HAVE A WEBSITE AVAILABLE. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD
13 THE DOCUMENT ITSELF, YOU CAN MAKE COMMENT ON LINE, AND
14 YOU CAN VIEW OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE
15 PROGRAMMATIC REGS.

16 ALSO, IF YOU JUST GET ON THE EVERGLADESPLAN.ORG
17 SITE, THERE'S A WEALTH OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE
18 COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN. AND I INVITE
19 YOU TO LOOK ON THE WEBSITE FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT
20 WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

21 AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON
22 THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, WE WILL ANALYZE ALL THE COMMENTS
23 THAT WE RECEIVED AT THESE PUBLIC MEETINGS, COMMENTS WE

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24 RECEIVED THROUGH WRITTEN COMMUNICATION, THROUGH THE
25 WEBSITE, THROUGH E-MAIL, AS WE THEN USE THAT TO DEVELOP

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1 OUR FINAL RULE.

2 THAT FINAL RULE, AGAIN, HAS TO BE CLEARED THROUGH
3 THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET UNDER THE WAY
4 FEDERAL RULE-MAKING IS DONE.

5 WE' LL ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME, OBTAIN THE
6 CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE SECRETARY OF THE
7 INTERIOR AS REQUIRED BY THE LAW, AND THEN PUBLISH THAT
8 FINAL RULE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

9 AS COLONEL MAY INDICATED EARLIER, THIS IS THE
10 ADDRESSES FOR EITHER WRITTEN COMMUNICATION, OR E-MAIL,
11 OR TO GET ON THE WEBSITE FOR US AND ALL THOSE ARE
12 OFFICIAL WAYS TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE
13 REGULATIONS.

14 IF YOU' RE UNSURE ABOUT THE INTERPRETATION ASPECTS
15 OF THAT REGULATION, THAT' S PROBABLY A GOOD CLUE THAT YOU
16 WANT TO PROBABLY MAKE A COMMENT ON THAT. IF SOMETHING
17 IS UNCLEAR OR YOU' RE UNSURE, THEN THAT' S A COMMENT THAT
18 SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION TO HELP US TO DEVELOP
19 THAT FINAL RULE.

20 AND WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT BACK TO COLONEL
21 MAY.

22 COLONEL MAY: WE' RE NOW AT THE PUBLIC COMMENT
23 PORTION OF THE MEETING AND WE' RE GOING TO ASK THAT
24 EVERYBODY LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO THREE MINUTES AND IF
25 YOU' LL SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE.

1 AND WE' VE GOT -- IF YOU' VE EVER HAD TOASTMASTERS
2 -- WE' VE GOT THE LIGHT INDICATOR. IT WILL BE GREEN AND
3 THEN YELLOW, AND THEN RED WILL MEAN THE THREE MINUTES
4 ARE UP.

5 IF YOU' VE GOT SOMETHING WRITTEN, WE WOULD ASK
6 THAT YOU JUST GO AHEAD AND SUMMARIZE THAT TO FIT WITHIN
7 THE THREE MINUTES. AND WHEN EVERYBODY HAS HAD AN
8 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WHO HAS SIGNED UP, THEN WE' LL OPEN
9 IT UP TO THE FLOOR IN GENERAL TO ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO
10 SPEAK.

11 IF WE' RE STILL GOING AN HOUR FROM NOW -- YOU' LL
12 NEVER KNOW -- BUT IF WE' RE STILL GOING AN HOUR FROM NOW,
13 WE' LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK AND LET EVERYBODY KNOW WHERE
14 THE RESTROOM IS. AND THEN WE' LL GATHER BACK IN HERE AND
15 WE' LL STAY AS LONG AS YOU ALL WANT TO STAY.

16 AND THEN, AGAIN, AFTER THE MEETING WE WOULD BE
17 GLAD TO SAY AND DISCUSS AN ISSUE THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE
18 JUST AS LONG AS YOU WANT TO STAY.

19 ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE WE GET STARTED ON WHAT WE' RE
20 GOING TO DO? JONATHAN?

21 MR. ULLMAN: YES.

22 COULD THE THREE MINUTES BE EXTENDED TO BE A
23 LITTLE BIT MORE CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE?

24 COLONEL MAY: I' LL TELL YOU WHAT. LET' S DO THIS.
25 LET' S GO AHEAD AND JUST RUN THROUGH THE THREE MINUTES

1 AND THEN, YOU KNOW, IF WE JUST ZIPPED THROUGH, THEN YOU
2 KNOW, AGAIN, WE' LL STAY AS LONG AS YOU ALL WANT, OKAY?
3 OKAY.

4 AND BECAUSE WE HAVE THE REPORTER MAKING A RECORD
5 OF THE MEETING, WHEN YOU STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE, IF
6 YOU WOULD START OFF BY STATING YOUR NAME, THAT WOULD
7 HELP US IN THE RECORD.

8 OKAY. WE' RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH NANCY LEE
9 TONIGHT.

10 MS. LEE: MY NAME IS NANCY LEE AND I' LL BE THE
11 LEAST ARTICULATE OF ALL YOUR SPEAKERS.

12 BASICALLY, I' M FRIENDS OF THE EVERGLADES, BUT MY
13 EYES GLAZE OVER WHEN YOU TRY TO EXPLAIN THIS PLAN TO ME
14 BECAUSE I DON' T UNDERSTAND IT HARDLY AT ALL.

15 BUT I WAS LOOKING AT YOUR ASSURANCES THAT YOU HAD
16 IN IT AND IT SEEMS LIKE AN OXYMORON TO ME.

17 YOU' RE TRYING TO DO TWO OPPOSITE GOALS. YOU' RE
18 TRYING TO MAKE THE FARMERS HAPPY AND YOU' RE TELLING
19 PEOPLE WE' RE NOT GOING TO FLOOD. I MEAN, BASICALLY,
20 YOU' VE GOT TO FLOOD THOSE EIGHT AND-A-HALF SQUARE MILE
21 PEOPLE.

22 AND BASICALLY, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN' T GET EVERYTHING
23 TO THE FARMERS AND THEN SAVE THE ANIMALS AND SAVE THE
24 EVERGLADES. YOU CAN' T DO THEM BOTH AND YOU' RE TRYING TO
25 MAKE TOO MANY PEOPLE HAPPY.

1 AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOU' RE TRYING TO MAKE THE
2 EMPHASIS ON AGRICULTURE AND WATER FOR THE PEOPLE YOUR
3 MAIN GOAL, RATHER THAN REALLY RESTORING THE EVERGLADES,
4 WHICH IS WHAT EVERYONE THINKS YOU' RE DOING, BUT YOU
5 KNOW, YOU' RE REALLY NOT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL.

6 AND ONE OF THE WAYS I THINK YOU' RE NOT IS, YOU' VE
7 GOT THOSE CUTE LITTLE ORANGE SQUARE CROSSES AND YOU' RE
8 SAYING THAT' S WHERE YOU' RE GOING TO RESTORE THE FLOW.
9 AND RIGHT AROUND BY THOSE CROSSES CODINA IS GOING TO BE
10 BUILDING THERE AND THEY JUST MOVED THE DEVELOPING
11 BOUNDARY.

12 SO YOU HAVE NO CONTROL OVER DADE COUNTY, YOU HAVE
13 NO CONTROL OVER THESE BUFFER ZONES TO THE EVERGLADES AND
14 YOU KNOW, BY THE TIME YOU' RE 36 YEARS ARE UP, THIS
15 BEAUTIFUL LITTLE WATERFALL YOU HAVE IS GOING TO BE LIKE
16 THIS LITTLE SPACE YOU HAVE MISSING IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE.
17 YOU' RE GOING TO HAVE ALL THIS SPACE MISSING IN YOUR
18 LITTLE WATERFALL, A BIG CHUNK FROM DADE COUNTY, WHICH
19 YOU KNOW, THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO JUST PUT PEOPLE IN
20 AND THEN YOU' RE GOING TO BUYING OUT MORE PEOPLE. SO I
21 DON' T THINK YOU' VE GOT THAT UNDER CONTROL, THE BUFFER
22 ZONE.

23 AND I THINK YOU REALLY HAVE TO CONSIDER THE
24 PEOPLE IN DADE COUNTY AND WHAT' S GOING ON. I DON' T KNOW
25 ABOUT BROWARD, BUT I KNOW DADE COUNTY IS JUST GOING TO

1 BE PUSHING THAT LINE.

2 I WAS IN THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, AND THEY
3 SHOWED US THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD GET RID OF THE
4 INVASIVE SPECIES WAS TO GO DOWN TO THE BEDROCK. THEY
5 HAD TO SCRAPE THE DIRT OUT OF THERE.

6 AND THESE GUYS, THESE SCIENTISTS IN EVERGLADES
7 NATIONAL PARK HAVE A LOT OF WISDOM AND I DON'T THINK
8 THEY HAVE ENOUGH ROLE IN YOUR PLAN BECAUSE THEY'RE THERE
9 ALL THE TIME AND THEY REALLY KNOW A LOT. AND I WAS SO
10 IMPRESSED THAT THEY ACTUALLY EXPLAINED IT SO I COULD
11 UNDERSTAND IT. SO I REALLY WAS VERY HAPPY WITH THEM
12 AND MAYBE THAT'S WHAT WE NEED, SOMEONE LIKE THEM

13 YOU GUYS ARE ALL, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER YOU ARE,
14 ARMY CORPS PEOPLE, ENGINEERS. YOU DON'T EXPLAIN
15 ANYTHING WELL TO ME AND THEY EXPLAINED THINGS TO ME AND
16 I WAS HAPPY WITH THAT.

17 SO I WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE MUCH MORE INVOLVED IN
18 THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION.

19 AND FINALLY -- LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE I HAVE TO SAY.

20 WELL, I REALLY THINK THIS THING, LIKE YOU'RE
21 GOING TO HELP FLOODING, YOU KNOW, THIS THING. OH, YEAH,
22 WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR FLOODING.

23 WELL, YOU CAN'T HELP EVERYONE WITH THEIR
24 FLOODING. LIKE SWEETWATER, HOW ARE THEY BEING HELPED
25 WITH THEIR FLOODING? THEY'RE PUMPING ALL THEIR CRAP

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1 INTO THE BAY, ALL THAT DIRTY WATER.

2 SO, YOU KNOW, THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME FLOODING
3 AND I THINK THIS IS SORT OF LIKE TELLING PEOPLE THE
4 WRONG THING, YOU KNOW. YOU LIVE IN A SWAMP, YOU LIVE IN
5 FLORIDA AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE FLOODING.

6 AND I THINK THIS IS SORT OF -- IT'S JUST SORT OF
7 UNFAIR TO PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE MAKING THE EVERGLADES
8 CLEANUP ABOUT GIVING THE PEOPLE LESS FLOODING AND MORE
9 DRINKING WATER AND IT'S REALLY ABOUT, I THOUGHT, KEEPING
10 UP AND RESTORING THE EVERGLADES.

11 THANK YOU.

12 COLONEL MAY: THANK YOU, NANCY.

13 BRIAN SHERF.

14 MR. SHERF: MY NAME IS BRIAN SHERF FROM THE
15 FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY PROJECT AND I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF
16 THE BROWARD SIERRA CLUB.

17 FIRST OFF, I JUST WANTED TO OBJECT HERE TO THE
18 DATE AND THE LOCATION OF THIS MEETING.

19 IN FACT, YOU KNOW, IT'S RIGHT ON ELECTION DAY AND
20 THE FACT THAT IT'S IN A RELATIVELY UNKNOWN LOCATION, I
21 THINK, SPEAKS FOR ITSELF THAT WE HAVE SUCH A POOR
22 TURNOUT HERE ON ONE OF THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS
23 OF CERP.

24 AS FAR AS THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS, I'M VERY
25 DISAPPOINTED. THE OVERALL IMPRESSIONS I HAVE IS THAT

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1 CERP IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED. I THINK THAT'S OBVIOUS
2 FROM THE GAO REPORTS THAT COME OUT AND FROM THE

3 WASHINGTON POST SERIES WRITTEN BY MICHAEL GRUENWALD.

4 YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A LOT OF PROCEDURE, BUT WE LACK
5 A LOT OF BINDING OR LEGALLY BINDING ASSURANCES. I THINK
6 IT LACK DETAILS, IT LACKS DEADLINES AND IT LACKS THE
7 LEGAL TEETH, AND IT DEFERS A LOT OF THE CRITICAL ACTIONS
8 TO SOME UNKNOWN POINTS IN THE FUTURE.

9 AND THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT CERP IS MORE OF A
10 WATER SUPPLY AND FLOOD CONTROL PLAN THAN IT IS A
11 RESTORATION PLAN.

12 PUT ANOTHER WAY, IT'S AN ENGINEERING PLAN RATHER
13 THAN A SCIENCE PLAN.

14 AND ONE OF MY REAL PET PEEVES, WHICH I BROUGHT UP
15 BEFORE MANY TIMES AND PROBABLY STU KNOWS WHAT I'M GOING
16 TO SAY HERE, IS THE DEFINITION OF RESTORATION.

17 IN SECTION 385.3 HERE, IT STATES:

18 "THAT RESTORATION, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART
19 MEANS TO BRING ABOUT THE LEVEL OF RECOVERY AND
20 PROTECTION OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM DESCRIBED IN
21 THE PLAN. "

22 SO BASICALLY, IT'S THE END PRODUCT OF THE PLAN
23 AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE END PRODUCT OF THE
24 PLAN IS.

25 SO BASICALLY, YOU'RE SAYING THAT RESTORATION IS

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1 ANYTHING WE SAY IT IS, WHICH I DON'T THINK IS CREDIBLE.

2 IF WE CAN'T EVEN HAVE A SCIENTIFICALLY CREDIBLE
3 DEFINITION OF RESTORATION, WHAT HOPE IS THERE FOR

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4 ANYTHING ELSE IN THE PLAN?

5 I MEAN, THIS IS THE BEDROCK. THIS IS THE
6 FOUNDATION OF THE PLAN HERE. SO, I DON'T THINK YOU CAN
7 JUST CHARACTERIZE IT AS, YOU KNOW, HAVING IMPROVEMENTS.

8 NOW, THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNSEL HAS A CREDIBLE
9 DEFINITION OF RESTORATION IN WHICH IT STATES:

10 "RESTORATION IS DEFINED AS THE RETURN OF AN
11 ECOSYSTEM TO A CLOSE APPROXIMATION OF ITS CONDITION
12 PRIOR TO DISTURBANCE. "

13 AND THAT WAS IN ITS BOOK, RESTORATION OF AQUATIC
14 RESOURCES.

15 AND, YOU KNOW, I THINK THE PLAN OUGHT TO BE
16 VISIONARY AND AMBITIOUS AND TRY TO ACHIEVE A CLOSE
17 APPROXIMATION OF THE NATURAL SYSTEM AND NOT HAVE THIS
18 LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR THEORY OF RESTORATION THAT WE
19 HAVE HERE.

20 ANOTHER THING IS THAT THERE'S VERY POOR GOALS AND
21 OBJECTIVES. EVEN IF YOU LOOK AT THE YELLOW BOOK HERE,
22 WE DON'T HAVE ANY OVERALL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES THAT TALK
23 ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE ECOSYSTEM, THE FUNCTION AND
24 THE STRUCTURE.

25 ALL THESE THINGS BE SHOULD BE IN THERE, YOU KNOW,

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1 LIKE HAVING THE NATURAL ABUNDANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF
2 SPECIES, FOR EXAMPLE. YOU KNOW, HAVING THE RIGHT
3 HYDROLOGY AND YOU KNOW, WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY AND
4 SO FORTH.

5 SO THESE STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES MUST BE

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ADDRESSED.

I ' VE RUN OUT OF TIME, SO MAYBE IF WE HAVE TIME AT THE END, I CAN ADDRESS THIS FURTHER AT THE END.

THANK YOU.

COLONEL MAY: THANK YOU, BRIAN.

LINDA BROWN.

MS. BROWN: I ' M REALLY HERE AS A MEMBER OF THE SIERRA CLUB, BUT ALSO AS A TAXPAYER AND I ' M CONCERNED THAT MY TAX DOLLARS ARE BEING USED TO FUND THE OVERDEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA THAT I LIVE IN THROUGH THIS PROGRAM

I JUST THINK THAT MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THEY' RE PAYING INTO THIS TO RESTORE A NATURAL ECOSYSTEM, BUT I JUST DON' T SEE IT.

AND I ' M GOING TO READ THROUGH THIS AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT MY COMMENTS, BUT I BELIEVE THAT MY CONCERNS ECHO A LOT OF CITIZENS' CONCERNS, PEOPLE THAT I ' VE HEARD FROM

I THINK THAT BY YOUR REACHING OUT IN THIS WAY THIS IS GOOD, BUT I DON' T THINK YOU' RE REACHING THE

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PUBLIC, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE PAYING INTO THIS THAT EXPECT TO SEE THE RESTORATION OF THE EVERGLADES.

I JUST DON' T THINK THAT' S WHAT WE' RE GETTING HERE AND I WILL READ THIS AND I WILL SUBMIT MY COMMENTS.

THANK YOU.

COLONEL MAY: MR. JAMES MCGRATH.

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MR. MCGRATH: HOW ARE YOU?

MY NAME IS JIM MCGRATH. I'M A PRIVATE CITIZEN.
LOOKING OVER THE PLAN, I DO HAVE TO AGREE WITH
EVERYONE THAT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A PLAN TO CREATE ONE
GIANT WATER HOLE FOR THE PEOPLE TO USE.

AND THERE'S NO ADDRESSING REALLY OF BRINGING -- I
WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE PLAN A STATEMENT OF WHAT
PERCENTAGE WE CAN BRING THE HABITAT BACK AND WILL BRING
ANIMALS BACK AND PLANT LIFE BACK.

YOU SAY YOU'RE PROTECTING IT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
SEE A STATEMENT IN THE PLAN SAYING WE'RE GOING TO BRING
IT BACK TO 80 PERCENT, SOME NUMBER, OF THE LEVEL IT WAS
PRIOR TO THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHANGING THE FLOW
OF THE EVERGLADES.

AND ALSO, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT IRRIGATION, I WOULD
LIKE TO SEE A PLAN THAT WE CAN HAVE IRRIGATION AND THE
LAND FOR USE, IF THE LAND IS BEING USED THE SAME AS IT
WAS PRIOR TO AUGUST 1992, WHICH WAS HURRICANE ANDREW.

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PERCENT DIFFERENT THAN PRIOR TO THE HURRICANE, WHERE
FOOD WAS GROWN AND NOW EXOTICS ARE GROWN AND DECORATIVE
PLANTS ARE GROWN.

SO BEFORE PEOPLE CAN USE THE WATER SET ASIDE FOR
ALL OF US IN SOUTH FLORIDA, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE
DEFINITION OF LAND USE PRIOR, THAT THE LAND IS BEING
USED THE SAME AS PRIOR TO AUGUST 1992.

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THANK YOU.

COLONEL MAY: MARCELA MCGRATH.

MY NAME IS MARCELA MCGRATH AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE SIERRA CLUB.

I FEEL THAT THE PROPOSED RULES ARE INADEQUATE TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE EVERGLADES. THEY LACK INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW. I DON'T SEE ANY INTERIM GOALS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE INTERIM GOALS, LIKE MY HUSBAND.

I BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OUGHT TO HAVE GREATER AUTHORITY. I BELIEVE THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE NATIONAL EVERGLADES PARK OUGHT TO HAVE MORE INPUT IN THE DECISIONS.

AND MOST IMPORTANT, IS TO HAVE A FEELING THAT THE PRIORITY IS TO RESTORATION OF THE WATER FOR THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK NATURAL HABITAT THAN THE WATER SUPPLY FOR PEOPLE AND FARMERS.

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WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SAVING A NATIONAL PARK THAT'S DYING TODAY AND THE WHOLE U. S. A. VOTED, CONGRESS VOTED TO SPEND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN A 30-YEAR PLAN. IF WE DON'T GET IT RIGHT NOW, THE EVERGLADES WILL DIE AND THAT WILL BE THE BEGINNING FOR ALL OF US.

I FEEL THE NATIONAL EVERGLADES PARK FOR THE NATURAL HABITAT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN FLOOD PROTECTION OR HAVING WATER SUPPLY FOR FARMERS, OR FOR US, OR FOR EVERYTHING.

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COLONEL MAY: JONATHAN ULLMAN.

MR. ULLMAN: I'M JONATHAN ULLMAN, EVERGLADES
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR NATIONAL SIERRA CLUB.

I THINK THIS ROOM SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE CORPS'
PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM THERE ABOUT TEN PEOPLE IN THIS
ROOM AND ABOUT 75 EMPTY SEATS.

THIS IS ELECTION DAY. THIS IS A POOR DAY TO
SCHEDULE A MEETING. TODAY IS FOR THE PUBLIC TO PLAY
THEIR ROLE IN DEMOCRACY BY SUPPORTING THEIR CANDIDATES,
NOT FOR THIS.

THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS THAT THE CORPS OF
ENGINEERS ARE PROPOSING ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE TO
RESTORE THE EVERGLADES.

EXPERTS FROM TOP ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE
POURED OVER THESE RULES. THEIR UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION IS

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THAT IF THESE REGULATIONS ARE NOT DRASTICALLY CHANGED,
THE NOW 11 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN WILL BE NOTHING MORE THAN
A HEAVILY ENGINEERED EXPENSIVE URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND
FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT.

THAT WAS NOT THE INTENTION OF CONGRESS. THAT WAS
NOT THE INTENTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY. AND
MOST IMPORTANTLY, THAT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE
VOTING PUBLIC.

THE CORPS WROTE THESE RULES BY PASSING EVERYTHING
BY THE POLLUTERS AND ENTITIES THAT REPRESENT SPRAWL
DEVELOPERS. IF POLLUTERS AND DEVELOPERS FOUND A PROBLEM

12 WITH ANY PART OF THE LANGUAGE THAT WOULD GUARANTEE THE
13 EVERGLADES RESTORATION, IT WAS TAKEN OUT. LANGUAGE WAS
14 LEFT VAGUE TO KEEP THEM HAPPY.

15 THE RESULT THEREFORE, IS A DOZEN OF PAGES OF
16 WATER-DOWNED RULES THAT DON'T HAVE ANY TEETH TO PROTECT
17 THE EVERGLADES. THERE ARE KEY THINGS THAT NEED TO BE IN
18 THESE REGULATIONS.

19 INDEPENDENT SCIENCE REVIEW:

20 WE MUST PROVIDE FOR AN OPEN SCIENCE-DRIVEN
21 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN ORDER TO SEPARATE THE
22 AUDITORS FROM THE MANAGERS OF EVERGLADES RESTORATION.

23 THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS MUST ALSO PROVIDE
24 THAT THE INDEPENDENT SCIENCE REVIEW PANEL MUST OPERATE
25 INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CORPS OF THE STATE AND THE

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1 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND HAVE ACCESS TO ALL
2 PERTINENT INFORMATION GENERATED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
3 THE COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN AND IT
4 MUST BE ADEQUATELY FUNDED.

5 THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS MUST SPECIFY HOW
6 SEPARATE AGENCIES AND THE INTERAGENCY RECOVER SHALL WORK
7 WITH THE INDEPENDENT SCIENCE PANEL, INCLUDING A ROLE FOR
8 DISPUTE RESOLUTION ON SCIENTIFIC MATTERS AND WITHIN THE
9 PROCESS FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT.

10 THERE MUST BE A DEFINITION OF RESTORATION. RIGHT
11 NOW THE DEFINITION DOES NOT DEFINE RESTORATION AS
12 BRINGING BACK THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS THAT MADE THE

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EVERGLADES SUCH A UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL PLACE.

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INSTEAD, THEY DEFINE RESTORATION AS WHATEVER THE GOVERNMENT CAN DELIVER, WHICH BASED ON HISTORY AND POLITICS, MAY NOT BE MUCH.

THE DRAFT RULES DON'T HAVE CLEAR AND MEASURABLE INTERIM GOALS WHICH WERE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY CONGRESS.

THE DRAFT RULES COME UP WITH NEW GOALS FOR URBAN AND AGRICULTURAL WATER SUPPLY AND FAIL TO PRIORITIZE RESTORATION AHEAD OF WATER SUPPLY.

THEY DON'T ALLOW THE PEOPLE WHO MANAGE AND DO RESEARCH IN THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK TO HAVE A VITAL SHARED AUTHORITY IN THE SCIENCE DECISIONS.

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THESE ARE NOT NITPICKY DETAILS. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF RESTORATION. I WOULDN'T BUY A CAR WITH THIS KIND OF CONTRACT.

UNLESS THESE ARE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL REGULATIONS, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL HAVE FAILED IN ADMISSION TO WHICH THIS COUNTRY AND THIS PLANET HAS ENTRUSTED IT.

COLONEL MAY: THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE WRITTEN CARDS THAT I HAVE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT?

YES, MA' AM?

MS. DELEPINE: I'M GWENDOLYN DELEPINE OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

15 I'M A NATIVE OF FLORIDA AND I'M REALLY CONCERNED
16 BECAUSE I GREW UP IN THIS AREA AND I KNEW THAT WE COULD
17 GO TO THE EVERGLADES BEFORE TO FISH, CAMP. WE SAW WILD
18 ANIMALS.

19 I WAS OUT HERE LAST YEAR IN THE SUMMER AND I WAS
20 JUST REALLY ASTONISHED. THERE WERE NO ANIMALS, APART
21 FROM ALLIGATORS WHICH SEEMED VERY NUMEROUS.

22 I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH WE'RE SAYING
23 THAT WE'RE RESTORING THE EVERGLADES, THERE CONTINUE TO
24 BE PERMITS LET OUT FOR MINING OF LIMESTONE, THOSE KINDS
25 OF THINGS.

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1 AND I SEE YOU USE THE TERM "LEGALLY USE OF THE
2 LAND," YOU KNOW. SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF THERE'S SO MANY
3 QUARRY COMPANIES THAT HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT NOW TO TAKE
4 THESE MINERALS OUT OF THE GROUND, OR WHATEVER, AND THIS
5 IS GOING TO CAUSE A HUGE PONDING KIND OF A SITUATION,
6 ROCK PITS OR WHATEVER.

7 I HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM AN ARTICLE THAT THEY WERE
8 GOING TO USE SOME OF THESE ROCK PITS TO STORE WATER IN
9 THESE WELLS, BUT THEY'RE ALSO A POTENTIAL FOR, YOU KNOW,
10 SOME SORT OF A POISONING, PROBABLY CADMIUM, OR
11 SOMETHING, THAT'S GOING TO BE POISONING THE WATER
12 SYSTEM

13 AND I'M JUST HOPING THAT WITH ALL THE MONEY THAT
14 WAS SPENT WHEN THE CANALS WERE PUT UP AND EVERYTHING AND
15 YOU KNOW, WE THOUGHT THAT WAS GOING TO HELP THE LAKE --

16 I USED TO GO FISHING AT THE LAKE, BUT NOW THE WATER
17 LEVEL IS SO LOW THAT, YOU KNOW, I DON'T EVEN DARE GO
18 FISH OUT THERE.

19 I HEAR THAT THE PEOPLE IN THAT COMMUNITY OVER
20 THERE NEAR THE SOUTH BAY AND THOSE AREAS, YOU KNOW, THEY
21 HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ILLNESSES BECAUSE THEY USE THAT WATER
22 FOR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY.

23 AND I THINK THAT I REALLY HAVE LITTLE FAITH THAT
24 THIS PROBLEM IS GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS HERE IN
25 FLORIDA.

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1 COLONEL MAY: OKAY. WE WOULD JUST LIKE FOR YOU
2 TO FILL OUT A CARD AFTER-THE-FACT, IF YOU WOULD.

3 IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT?

4 OKAY.

5 MR. SHERF: CAN I JUST FINISH UP OF WHAT I WAS
6 SAYING BEFORE BECAUSE I HAD MORE INFORMATION?

7 COLONEL MAY: LET ME OFFER THIS. WE CAN DO THAT,
8 OR AGAIN, WE'LL STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT.

9 AND PART OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO, OBVIOUSLY AS
10 I SAID, IS FILL OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THE PUBLIC
11 COMMENTS FOR THE RECORD.

12 AND BECAUSE OF THAT PROCESS, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
13 I LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY. BUT AGAIN, AFTER THE
14 MEETING WE'LL BE GLAD TO STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT. WE
15 CAN CIRCLE THE CHAIRS AND WE CAN HAVE A DIALOGUE, IF YOU
16 WOULD LIKE THAT.

17 IS ANYBODY INTERESTED IN DOING THAT OR DO YOU

18 JUST KIND OF WANT TO GET ON WITH THE FORMAL PART?
19 MR. SHERF: WILL IT BE IN THE RECORD IN THE SAME
20 WAY?
21 COLONEL MAY: IT WILL NOT BE AND AGAIN THAT'S
22 BECAUSE WE'RE IN AN OFFICIAL 60-DAY --
23 MR. SHERF: BECAUSE THERE'S SO FEW OF US I THINK
24 WE SHOULD DECIDE IF WE CAN GET UP AND .
25 COLONEL MAY: WELL, I APPRECIATE THAT INPUT AND

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1 I'M CONSIDERING THAT, BUT I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO JUST GET
2 A SENSE FROM THE GROUP OF WHAT THEIR OTHER DESIRES ARE
3 ALSO.
4 MR. SHERF: CAN I SPEAK AND GET THAT THREE
5 MINUTES GOING?
6 COLONEL MAY: YES, ABSOLUTELY, AND THAT'S NOT A
7 PROBLEM
8 BUT AGAIN, IS THERE ANYBODY WHO'S INTERESTED IN
9 STAYING AND HAVING A DIALOGUE AFTER THE MEETING?
10 UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN'S VOICE: (INAUDIBLE.)
11 COLONEL MAY: SURE, AND WE CAN DO THAT.
12 IS THERE ANYBODY INTERESTED IN STAYING AFTER THE
13 MEETING AND HAVING A DIALOGUE? WE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU
14 WOULD LIKE. OKAY.
15 BRIAN, YOU'VE GOT THREE MORE MINUTES.
16 MR. SHERF: I JUST WANTED TO FINISH UP THERE.
17 COLONEL MAY: SURE.
18 MR. SHERF: I WANT TO ECHO JONATHAN THERE ABOUT

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19 THE INTERIM GOALS. AND YOU KNOW, THE PROGRAMMATIC REGS
20 ARE THE PROPER PLACE TO HAVE CLEAR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
21 TO KNOW WHERE YOU' RE GOING TO BE GOING. AND WE SHOULD
22 HAVE THE HYDROLOGICALS, THAT IS THE, YOU KNOW, THE
23 QUALITY/QUANTITY, DISTRIBUTION AND TIMING.

24 AND I BELIEVE THERE IS LANGUAGE IN THE
25 PROGRAMMATIC REGS THERE THAT TALK ABOUT WATER SUPPLY AND

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1 FLOOD CONTROL TARGETS, BUT WHERE ARE THE TARGETS FOR
2 RESTORATION FOR THE ECOLOGICAL VALUES?

3 AND YOU KNOW, I MENTIONED BEFORE, YOU KNOW, OF
4 THE THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY; THE
5 COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE, AND FUNCTION.

6 YOU KNOW, THESE, A LOT OF THINGS ARE DEFERRED TO
7 SEPARATE AGREEMENTS IN 2003 WITH THE RECOVER TEAM AND
8 WE SHOULD HAVE FOR THESE INTERIM GOALS, YOU KNOW,
9 QUANTITATIVE TARGETS THERE AT THE FIVE-YEAR, TEN-YEAR,
10 FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIODS.

11 ALSO, LIKE JONATHAN MENTIONED ABOUT, WE WANT TO
12 SEE THE ROLE OF DOI STRENGTHENED ESPECIALLY AND NOT JUST
13 IN CONCURRENCY, BUT ALSO WITH AUTHORITY, TO HAVE EQUAL
14 AUTHORITY WITH THE CORPS TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF
15 DIFFERENT PROJECTS.

16 WE ALSO WANT TO SEE THE INDEPENDENT SCIENCE
17 REVIEW PROCESS STRENGTHENED HERE AND HAVE A LONG-TERM
18 CONTRACT WITH, YOU KNOW, THE COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE
19 GREATER EVERGLADES ECOSYSTEM, BETTER KNOWN AS CROGEE.

20 AND TO THROW OUT A RHETORICAL QUESTION, WHY

21 WASN' T CROGEE EVEN INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE
22 PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS HERE?

23 I THINK THAT IF THEY SAW, YOU KNOW, THE
24 DEFINITION OF RESTORATION, THEY WOULD BE PULLING THEIR
25 HAIR OUT. YOU KNOW, WE WANT TO ASSURE THAT THEY HAVE

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1 INDEPENDENCE.

2 LIKE JONATHAN SAID, WE HAVE TO SEPARATE THE
3 AUDITORS FROM THE MANAGERS HERE. AND WE SHOULDN' T HAVE
4 ANY CHOKE HOLDS; THAT IS THAT CROGEE OUGHT TO HAVE THE
5 LATITUDE TO EXPLORE ANY MAJOR SCIENTIFIC ISSUE RELEVANT
6 TO THE RESTORATION OF THE EVERGLADES.

7 AND WE ALSO SHOULD INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR OTHER
8 SPECIALIZED INDEPENDENT SCIENCE REVIEW PANELS AS NEEDED
9 AND ALSO REQUIRE PERIODIC SCIENCE REPORTS, YOU KNOW,
10 FROM THE FINDINGS THAT CROGEE COMES OUT WITH.

11 ALSO, RECOVER MUST BE MORE INCLUSIVE. RIGHT NOW
12 IT' S DOMINATED BY THE CORPS AND THE DISTRICT. WE SHOULD
13 HAVE A GREATER ROLE OF DOI AND EPA AND USGS AND ALL
14 THESE OTHER THINGS.

15 WE SHOULD HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE BEST
16 SCIENTISTS ON THERE. I THINK WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE
17 ROLE OF THE SCIENCE COORDINATION TEAM WHAT HAPPENS
18 WITH THAT?

19 AND WE MUST NOT MIX THE POLICYMAKERS WITH THE
20 SCIENTISTS. AND WE SHOULD REVIEW OR CLARIFY THE ROLE
21 CROGEE HAS IN REVIEWING THE SCIENCE OF RECOVER.

22 WE ALSO WANT TO MODEL THE TOTAL WATER BUDGET AS
23 WELL. ALLOCATIONS ARE DONE RIGHT NOW ON A PROJECT BY
24 PROJECT BASIS. WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU RUN SHORT OF WATER
25 AT THE END OR NEAR THE END?

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1 WE MUST HAVE A DIVISION OF WATER THAT THE
2 RESTORATION PROJECT SHOULD, YOU KNOW, BE A PRIORITY.
3 THE RESTORATION PROJECT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY AND NOT
4 FRONT-LOADED WITH INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WATER SUPPLY.

5 AND WE MUST HAVE A CLAUSE CALLING FOR SETTING
6 WATER SUPPLY AND FLOOD CONTROL TARGETS, YOU KNOW, BUT
7 WHAT ABOUT THE RESTORATION TARGETS HERE?

8 WE SHOULD ALSO, YOU KNOW, BE AWARE THAT IF WE DO
9 ADD MORE LAND, BUY MORE LAND, THEN WE'RE GOING TO, YOU
10 KNOW, INCREASE THE TOTAL WATER BUDGET AND I THINK THAT
11 HAS TO BE ADDRESSED.

12 FINALLY, IT WILL BE THE PRE-CERP WATER BASELINE.
13 I THINK THE EXISTING LEGAL SOURCES HAVE TO BE CLARIFIED.

14 WHAT WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED AND USED IN THE YEAR
15 2000?

16 WHAT WAS THE LEGALLY PROMISED AMOUNT OF WATER
17 WITH PERMITS?

18 WHAT WAS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT CONSTRUCTED SUCH AS
19 THE, YOU KNOW, MODIFIED WATER'S DELIVERY PROJECT AND
20 C-111 PROJECTS?

21 AND WHAT IF OPERATIONS OF 2000 WERE NOT
22 CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS?

23 THAT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED.

24 SO THESE ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES THAT I'VE
25 HIGHLIGHTED.

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1 AND YOU KNOW, THE FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY PROJECT
2 AND I'M SURE THE SIERRA CLUB WILL BE SUBMITTING MORE
3 EXTENSIVE WRITTEN COMMENTS.

4 AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

5 COLONEL MAY: OKAY. WE HAVE NOW COMPLETED ALL OF
6 THE PUBLIC COMMENT THAT WE HAVE.

7 WE HAVE TWO MORE FOLKS THAT WALKED IN.

8 ARE YOU ALL INTERESTED IN MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT?

9 OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

10 I GUESS A PART CLOSING THEN I WOULD LIKE TO
11 EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE
12 TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO USE THIS ROOM TONIGHT.

13 I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR
14 SCHEDULES AND SPENDING YOUR DISCRETIONARY TIME WITH US
15 TONIGHT TO AGAIN HELP MAKE THE PROGRAMMATIC REGULATIONS
16 A BETTER DOCUMENT.

17 SO THANK YOU ALL.

18 THIS WILL FORMALLY CONCLUDE OR CLOSE THE PUBLIC
19 MEETING.

20 AND AGAIN, WE'LL BE GLAD TO STAY AS LONG AS YOU
21 WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

22 THANK YOU.

23 (THEREUPON, THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT

24 7: 55 P. M)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, BONNIE K. J. LEWIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY

THAT THE FOREGOING IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPTION FROM THE

ORIGINAL STENOGRAPHIC RECORD IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

BONNIE K. J. LEWIS, R. P. R.

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