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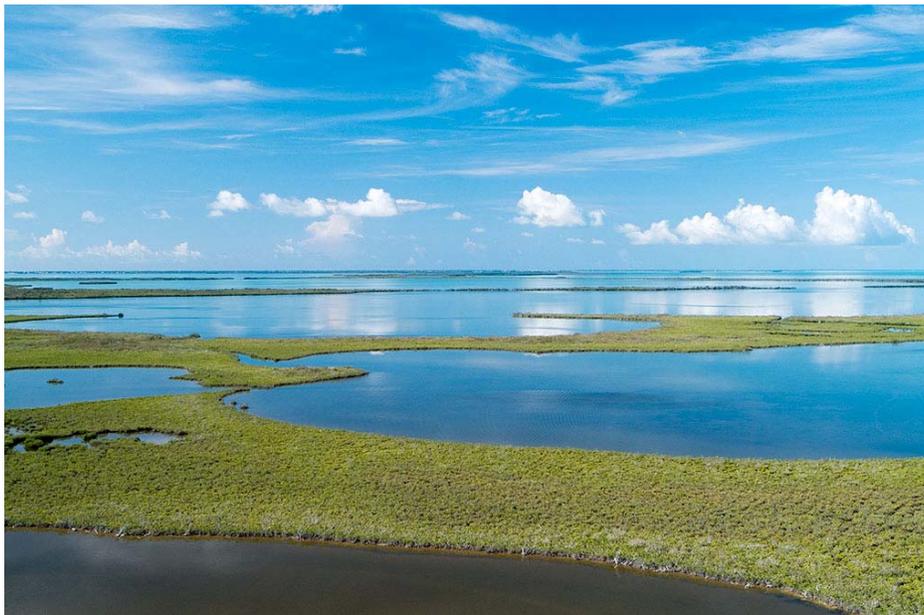
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Florida Bay, Everglades Restoration Moves Forward with Project Groundbreaking

C-111 Spreader Canal project will restore freshwater flows to Florida Bay, preserve clean water for Everglades National Park



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WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and a host of federal and state partners will break ground on a vital project that represents continued momentum for Everglades restoration. The C-111 Spreader Canal project, a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), will restore freshwater flows to Florida Bay through Taylor Slough, preserve clean water for Everglades National Park and maintain flood control for eastern communities.

Florida Bay is an integral component of the Everglades ecosystem and is a valuable economic resource for the region. The groundbreaking marks the start of construction for pump stations and other project features.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: SFWMD S-177 Structure
Southwestern Miami-Dade County

DIRECTIONS:

- [Click here for a map.](#)
- Take Florida's Turnpike south to end where it merges with U.S. 1.
- Make right turn at first traffic light onto SW 344th Street (Palm Drive). Travel approximately 1.3 miles.
- Turn left onto 192nd Avenue (Tower Road). Travel approximately 2 miles.
- Make right onto SR 9336 West. Travel approximately 4 miles.
- Event will be on your left at SFWMD's S-177 structure on the west side of the C-111 Canal.

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.