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Governing Board to Continue Review of Proposed River of Grass Acquisition

WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD)

Governing Board will continue its review of the sale and purchase agreement, lease agreement and due diligence results regarding the acquisition of lands from the United States Sugar Corporation.

Presentations and discussion concerning the proposed *River of Grass* acquisition are scheduled to begin at approximately 1 p.m., Monday, December 15, following the District's regular business agenda, and continue into Tuesday, December 16.

The meetings will be held in the B-1 Auditorium at District Headquarters in West Palm Beach. The meetings will also be Web cast at www.sfwmd.gov.

For more information or to review the documents offered by the United States Sugar Corporation and to be considered by the District's Governing Board, visit www.sfwmd.gov/riverofgrass.

WHEN: Monday, December 15, 2008, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: SFWMD Headquarters

B-1 Auditorium

3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406

WHO: SFWMD Governing Board and members of the public

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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.