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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: September 10, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess, County Manager

Agenda Item No. 8(D)(1)(A)

Subject: Resolution Approving the Environmentally Endangered Lands Acquisition List with One Addition to the List

Resolution No. R-875-10

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution approving the Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Acquisition List with one addition to the list. The Wink Eye Slough Addition will be added to the existing South Dade Wetlands Project. This recommendation was unanimously approved by the Land Acquisition Selection Committee at their May 25, 2010 public hearing.

Scope

The EEL Program is countywide in nature. The parcels of the Wink Eye Slough Addition are located in Commission District 9.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This resolution has no fiscal impact. Future purchases of any parcels within the Wink Eye Slough Addition would require Board approval. As of May 31, 2010, the balance of the EEL Trust Fund (Subfund 081, Project Numbers 081005/-6/-7/-8) is $58,940,189 of which $26,549,596 is reserved for acquisition and $32,390,593 is reserved for management.

Track Record/Monitor

Not Applicable.

Background

On May 25, 2010, the Land Acquisition Selection Committee unanimously approved the recommendation to add the Wink Eye Slough Addition to the EEL Acquisition List. Containing 16 parcels on 57 acres, the Wink Eye Slough Addition is proposed to be added to the South Dade Wetlands Project on the EEL Priority A List (see Attachments A and B). The natural areas of these parcels consist of seasonally flooded freshwater and marl prairie wetlands, including sawgrass, native shrubs and some exotic species. Sixty four plant species have been identified to date within the Wink Eye Slough Addition, including four listed by the State of Florida as protected and another four listed by either the Florida Natural Areas Inventory or the Institute for Regional Conservation as imperiled or rare. Over 89% of the identified vegetative species are native. The addition of these lands to the EEL list would further protect the historic slough that connects to other EEL lands in the South Dade Wetlands Project and would continue to provide habitat and ecological corridors for protected animal species.

The South Dade Wetlands Project area contains an important wetland system in the southern part of the County. Land in this area is targeted for acquisition because of its strategic location between two national parks (Everglades National Park and Biscayne National Park) within the watersheds of Florida Bay, Biscayne Bay, Card Sound and Barnes Sound. Preserving and maintaining these wetlands is important for protecting against saltwater intrusion of the Biscayne Aquifer and because of the importance of the region to endangered and threatened species.

Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 10, 2010

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(D)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised**

_____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_____ **Budget required**

_____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous_____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved_____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(D)(1)(A)
9-10-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-875-10

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED LANDS (EEL) ACQUISITION LIST WITH ONE ADDITION TO THE LIST

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes of Section 24-50 of the Code of Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Acquisition List shown in Attachment A and hereby adds the Wink Eye Slough Addition, as shown in Attachment B, to the South Dade Wetlands Project on the Priority A List.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman aye

Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 2010. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Robert A. Duvall

ATTACHMENT A

ACQUISITION PROJECTS: Environmentally Endangered Lands Program

Attachment A

EEL ACQUISITION PROJECTS: Priority A List

PROJECT # /	Project Name	LIST STATUS	Partially Acquired	ACRES Unacquired	LOCATION
1	**Bird Key**	A List		38	NW 79 St. & Bisc. Bay
2	**Black Creek Forest**	A List	xxx	45	SW 214 St. & 112 Ave.
3	**Coastal Wetlands:**	A List			
	Biscayne Wetland (FCT)			445	SW 280 St. & 107 Ave.
	Black Point Wetlands (FCT)		xxx	192	SW 248 St. & 97 Ave.
	Cutler Wetlands (FCT)		xxx	793	SW 216 St. & 85 Ave.
	R. Hardy Matheson Preserve Add'n		xxx	21	Old Cutler Rd. & SW 108 St.
4	**Miami Rockridge Pinelands: (CARL)**	A List			
	Goulds Addition (CARL)		xxx	28.8	SW 232 St. & 120 Ave.
	Kings Highway (CARL14)			31.1	SW 304 St. & 202 Ave.
	Navy Wells 2 (CARL)			20	SW 324 St. & 197 Ave.
	Navy Wells 23 (CARL)		xxx	9	SW 352 St. & 182 Ave.
	Navy Wells 39 (CARL)		xxx	4	SW 354 St. & 210 Ave.
	School Board (CARL 10)			19	SW 268 St. & 129 Ave.
	West Biscayne (CARL 13)		xxx	2	SW 288 St. & 190 Ave.
	Wilkins-Pierson (CARL)		xxx	10	SW 184 St. & 164 Ave.
5	**Other Rockridge Pinelands:**	A List			
	Andrew Dodge New Pines Preserve		xxx	1	SW 248 St. & 127 Ave.
	Bowers Pineland			10	SW 296 St. & 197 Ave.
	Calderon Pineland			17.5	SW 192 St. & 140 Ave.
	Federal Richmond Pinelands		xxx	212	SW 152 St. & 130 Ave.
	Hattie Bauer Pineland			5	SW 266 St. & 157 Ave.
	Whispering Pines (Ned Glenn Preserve)		xxx	24	SW 188 St. & 87 Ave.
6	**Oleta River Corridor:**	A List			
	Tract A			3	NE 171 St. & US-1
	Tract B (FCT)			8	NE 165 St. & US-1
	Tract D			8	NE 191 St. & 24 Ave.
7	**South Dade Wetlands (SAMP, SOR)**	A List	xxx	12,747	SOUTH DADE COUNTY
	Keyhole Wetlands Addition			198	US 1 & Card Sound Road
	South Dade Wetlands Addition		xxx	2,135	SW 344 St. & 137 Ave.
	Wink Eye Slough Addition			57	SW 344 St. & 137 Ave.
8	**Tropical Hammocks:**	A List			
	Big George Addition			3	SW 141 St. & 149 Ave.
	Castellow 31 (CARL)			10	SW 218 St. & 157 Ave.
	Owaissa Bauer Addition #2			10	SW 264 St. & 176 Ave.
	Round Hammock (CARL)			32.6	SW 408 St. & 220 Ave.
	SW Island Hammock (CARL 4)			12.5	SW 392 St. & 207 Ave.
	Silver Palm Hammock Addition			19	SW 228 St. & 149 Ave.
	Vizcaya Hammock Addition			2	3300 South Miami Ave.

EEL ACQUISITION PROJECTS: Priority B List

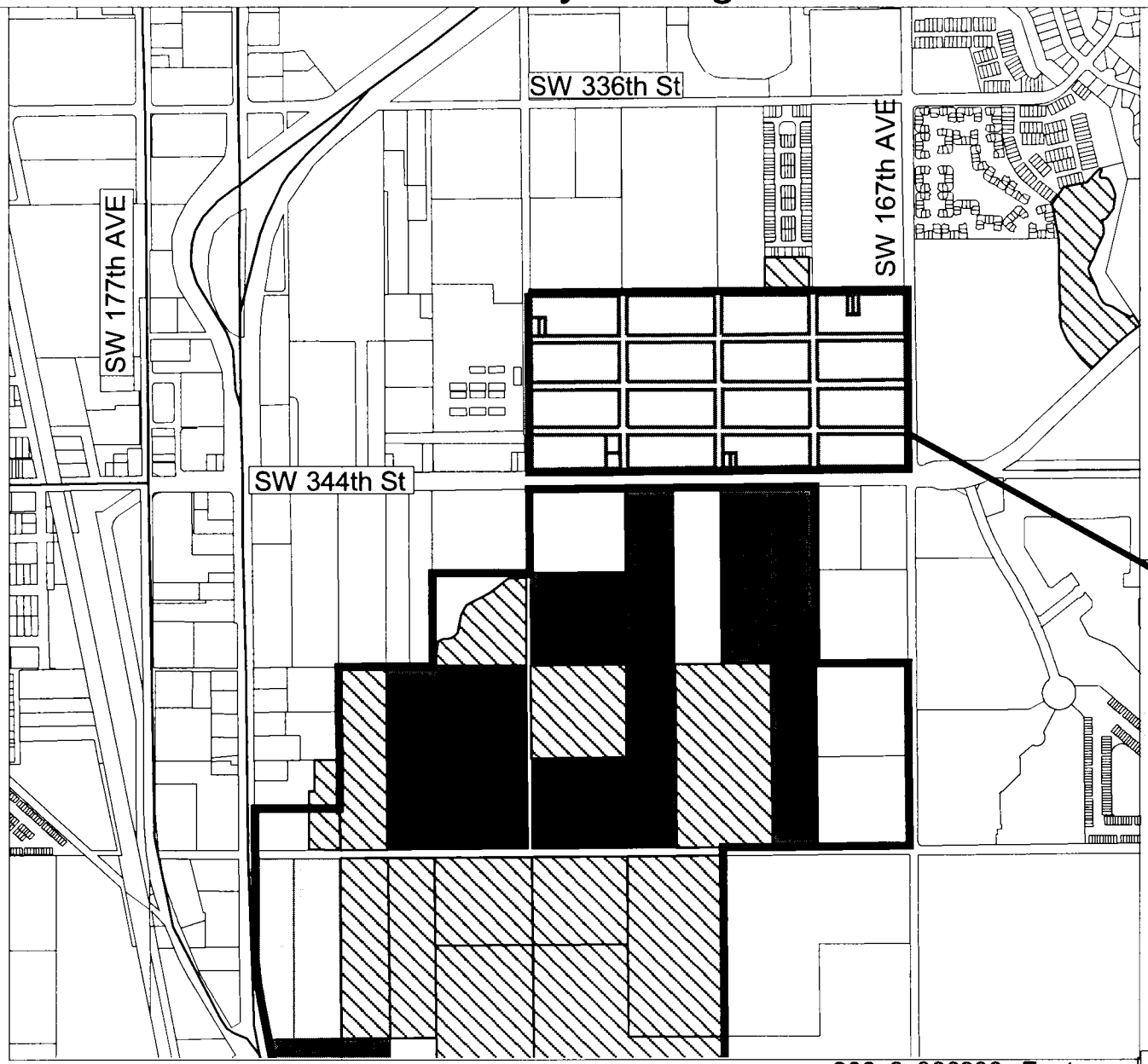
PROJECT # /	Project Name	LIST STATUS	Partially Acquired	ACRES Unacquired	LOCATION
1	Barnacle Addition (CARL and City of Miami)	B List		6	Main Highway
2	Cutler Wetlands North Addition Hammock	B List		37	SW 184 St. & Old Cutler Rd.
3	Dixie Heights Pineland	B List		27	SW 268 St. & 130 Ave.
4	Hammock Island	B List		100	SW 360 St. & L-31 W.
5	Homestead General Aviation Hammock	B List		4	SW 296 St. & 217 Ave.
6	Maddens (CARL 10)	B List		60	NW 154 St. & 87 Ave.
7	Notre Dame Pineland	B List		32	SW 280 St. & 132 Ave.
8	Pino Pineland	B List		2	SW 39 St. & 69 Ave.
9	Railroad Pineland	B List		18	SW 184 St. &147 Ave.
10	Tamiami 15	B List		35	SW 124 St. & 137 Ave.

NOTE: Acronyms in parentheses following the project name indicate the potential source of matching funds. Funding sources are:
CARL=Conservation And Recreation Lands; FCT =Florida Communities Trust; SAMP = Bird Drive Special Area Management Plan; SOR = Save Our Rivers.

TOTAL A List Acres	**17,173**
TOTAL B List Acres	**321**

SOUTH DADE WETLANDS PROJECT

Wink Eye Slough Addition to the SDW



Environmentally Endangered Lands Program

Legend

- Wink Eye Slough Addition
- County Owned
- SFWMD Owned
- Mitigation Land
- South Dade Wetlands Boundary

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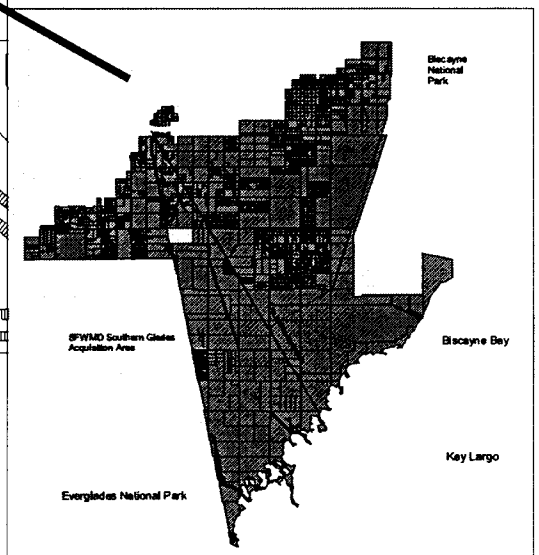

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South Dade Wetlands Acquisition Project Area approved by Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners 4/27/1993, 7/6/2000, & 2/2/2010.

ATTACHMENT B

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