

Section 6

Description of Update to Draft Monitoring Plan

6.1 General

As part of the May 10, 2006 Interim Water Use Agreement, Milian, Swain & Associates., Inc. (MSA), a sub-consultant to CDM, performed a review of readily available water quality, vegetation, soil, wetlands hydrologic, topographic, land use, and utility data to characterize the existing conditions of the subject areas, including the Cutler (formerly Lennar) Flow Way and nearby water bodies. This baseline information was provided in the Coastal Wetland Rehydration Demonstration Project Phase I, February 1, 2007. This baseline information was augmented with a proposed monitoring plan submitted to MDWASD in May 2007. The May 2007 draft monitoring plan has been revised according to the revised project scope. The monitoring plan will be updated after completion of the external peer review of the aquatic toxicity and ecological testing studies plans. The baseline assessment will be conducted in accordance with the schedule included in Section 3. The activities for this updated monitoring plan are scheduled to begin in 2008 and last for approximately seven years.

An updated monitoring plan was prepared by MSA, to summarize the proposed monitoring activities. A copy of this technical memorandum can be found in **Appendix D**.