NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

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MELALEUCA REMOVAL ALONG OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY ROUTE #1

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Mariners are hereby notified that crews will be removing exotic trees along the rim canal from Moore Haven Lock and Dam to Belle Glade Campground in the Okeechobee Waterway. Operations will begin the week of 10 January 2005, and extend into approximately 20 June 2005. Work will begin at Moore Haven Lock and Dam and will progress east toward Clewiston and will continue east toward Belle Glade.

2. Mariners should use caution when operating vessels in or around the rim canal from Moore Haven, Florida to Belle Glade, Florida. The waterway will have increased boat traffic due to work crews and work boats. Due to the nature of the work there is a possibility of floating debris in the waterway. Every effort will be made to keep the rim canal free of floating debris, however precautions should be exercised.

3. Be advised, general information may be obtained by contacting the US Army Corps South Florida Operations Office Environmental Stewardship Section in Clewiston, Florida at 863.983.8101.

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