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## **CORPS OF ENGINEERS HOLDS PUBLIC SCOPING WORKSHOPS ON PROPOSED STORMWATER TREATMENT AREAS IN EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Jacksonville District, Regulatory Division, invites you to attend public scoping workshops on the proposed permit application from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to construct additional Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs) on parcels of land referred to as Compartments B and C of the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties. The meetings will be held:

Wednesday, July 25, 2007, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
South Florida Water Management District  
3301 Gun Club Road, B-1 Auditorium  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

AND

Thursday, July 26, 2007, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Everglades Research and Education Conference Center  
3200 E. Palm Beach Road  
Belle Glade, FL 33430

The purpose of the workshops is to provide information and take public comment. Information will be provided at a series of interactive stations with no formal presentation. As part of the permit review process, the Corps is evaluating the environmental effects associated with construction and operation of the STAs. The Corps will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to render a final decision on the SFWMD's permit application. Comments may be submitted by August 27, 2007, to

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