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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, SFWMD hold groundbreaking for C111 South Dade County Project**

MIAMI – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will host a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Homestead, Fla., to kick off the next phase of the C-111 South Dade County Project.

The C111 South Dade County Project is a component of the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) project, which was authorized in 1968. C-111 South Dade is located at the very downstream end of the C&SF project. This phase of the project will finalize the Interim Operational Plan for the levees connecting S-332B West Detention Area to S-332D High Head Cell and will build a culvert structure. Once the entire project is completed, in about five years, significant hydrologic flow to the Everglades will be restored. The ceremony will be held at Pump station S-332D in the vicinity of Homestead General Airport.

Guest speakers include Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division Commander Brig. Gen. Joseph Schroedel, Jacksonville District Commander Col. Paul Grosskruger, Director of Everglades Restoration Initiatives for the U.S. Department of Interior Terrence “Rock” Salt, SFWMD Executive Director Carol Wehle, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Assistant District Director - Southeast District Timothy Rach and Sean McCrackine, aide to Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Miami-Dade County, District 8.

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