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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**TO: ALL NEWS EDITORS, ASSIGNMENT EDITORS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA**

**EVENT: TEN MILE CREEK PROJECT SITE TOUR**

**WHEN: September 19, 2007, 11 A.M.**

**WHERE: Project Site – TEN MILE CREEK**

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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Plans Media Tour of Ten Mile Creek Project**

FORT PIERCE, Fla. – The Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a tour of the Ten Mile Creek Project near Fort Pierce, Fla., to demonstrate the integrity of the project, in response to concerns raised at a recent meeting of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the project site. Corps technical specialists will provide a project overview and tour the site, visiting several areas to address specific issues raised by SFWMD staff.

All interested media representatives who plan to attend are asked to RSVP before 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. Please call Barry Vorse at the Jacksonville District Corporate Communications Office at 904-232-2236 or at 904-614-4976.

“The Corps of Engineers invites the media to visit the site, see the project and make their own judgments,” said Jacksonville District commander Paul Grosskruger. “My own investigations have demonstrated that the Ten Mile Creek reservoir is safe. It does not currently pose a threat to lives or



private property, nor will it ever. It will function as intended – that is, to provide environmental benefits to the Indian River Lagoon and St. Lucie Estuary. We are proud of our efforts on this project and we will openly and fully review and address issues at the project site.”

### **DIRECTIONS TO TEN MILE CREEK PROJECT**

**From I-95, take Exit 129, Okeechobee Road (Route 70).**

**Turn West on Okeechobee Road. Continue Westward on Route 70 through the stoplight at the intersection for the Florida Turnpike.**

**After the stoplight, proceed approximately 1.5 miles on Route 70. You will  
From I-95, take Exit 129, Okeechobee Road (Route 70).**

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See Sunrise Equipment on the left side of the road.**

**Make a U-Turn through the median just after Sunrise Equipment. The access road to Ten Mile Creek will be on the right, just to the West of Sunrise Equipment. There is a sign at the entrance to the access road with both the SFWMD and Corps of Engineers logos on the sign.**

**See Sunrise Equipment on the left side of the road.**

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