Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

4980 Bayline Drive, 4th Floor, N. Ft. Myers, FL 33917-3909 (941) 656-7720

P.O. Box 3455, N. Ft. Myers, FL 33918-3455 SUNCOM 749-7720

FAX 941-656-7724

June 14, 1999

Mr. Elmar Kurzbach
USACOE - Jacksonville District
P.O. Box 4970
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32232-0019

RE: IC&R Project #99-226
State Clearinghouse #FL9212241915CR3

USACOE - Jacksonville District, National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Preparation of supplement to the 1992 Final EIS on modified water deliveries to Everglades National Park - Construction modifications to the Central and Southern Florida project to improve water deliveries into Everglades National Park.

Dear Mr. Kurzbach:

The staff of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council reviews various proposals, Notifications of Intent, Preapplications, permit applications, and Environmental Impact Statements for compliance with regional goals, objectives, and policies, as determined by the Strategic Regional Policy Plan. The staff reviews such items in accordance with the Florida Intergovernmental Coordination and Review Process (Chapter 29I-5, F.A.C.), and adopted regional clearinghouse procedures.

These designations determine Council staff procedure in regards to the reviewed project. The four designations are:

Less Than Regionally Significant and Consistent no further review of the project can be expected from Council.

Less Than Regionally Significant and Inconsistent Council does not find the project of regional importance, but will note certain concerns as part of its continued monitoring for cumulative impact within the noted goal area.

Regionally Significant and Consistent project is of regional importance, and appears to be consistent with Regional goals, objectives, and policies.

Printed on Recycled Paper