



# Everglades Coalition

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Arthur R. Marshall Foundation  
Audubon Florida  
Audubon of Southwest Florida  
Audubon of the Western Everglades  
Audubon Society of the Everglades  
Backcountry Fly Fishers of Naples  
Bullsgar Alliance  
Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association  
Caloosahatchee Waterkeeper  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Clean Water Action  
Conservancy of Southwest Florida  
Defenders of Wildlife  
"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society  
Earthjustice  
Environment Florida  
Everglades Foundation  
Everglades Law Center  
Everglades Trust  
Florida Conservation Voters Education Fund  
Florida Defenders of the Environment  
Florida Keys Environmental Fund  
Florida Native Plant Society  
Florida Oceanographic Society  
Friends of the Arthur R. Marshall  
Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge  
Friends of the Everglades  
Hendry-Glades Audubon Society  
International Dark-Sky Association,  
FL Chapter  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Izaak Walton League Florida Division  
Izaak Walton League Florida Keys Chapter  
Izaak Walton League Mangrove Chapter  
Lake Worth Waterkeeper  
Last Stand  
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Martin County Conservation Alliance  
Miami Pine Rocklands Coalition  
Miami Waterkeeper  
National Audubon Society  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Wildlife Refuge Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
North Carolina Outward Bound School  
Ocean Research & Conservation Association  
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Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation  
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Sierra Club Florida Chapter  
Sierra Club Broward Group  
Sierra Club Calusa Group  
Sierra Club Central Florida Group  
Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group  
Sierra Club Miami Group  
Snook and Gamefish Foundation  
South Florida Audubon Society  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy  
The Florida Wildlife Federation  
The Institute for Regional Conservation  
The National Wildlife Federation  
The Urban Environment League of  
Greater Miami  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation  
Partnership  
Tropical Audubon Society

## **Resolution Supporting the Authorization of the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir/Central Everglades Project Post Authorization Change Report in the 2018 Water Resources Development Act**

**WHEREAS**, the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Reservoir is included as part of the Post Authorization Change Report (PACR) to the Central Everglades Project (CEP), a Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) project, and

**WHEREAS**, the EAA Reservoir is intended to help reduce high volume damaging discharges from Lake Okeechobee to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries, and send clean water south to Everglades National Park and Florida Bay, and

**WHEREAS**, since June 2, 2018, high volume releases from Lake Okeechobee and in-lake harmful cyanobacteria algae blooms have triggered ecological harm in both the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries, including toxic algae blooms, and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) authorizes water resource related projects, including CERP projects, and

**WHEREAS**, a 2018 WRDA has been passed by the U.S. House of Representatives with placeholder language for the EAA Reservoir/CEP PACR, and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Senate will be considering the 2018 WRDA, and

**WHEREAS**, the EAA Reservoir/CEP PACR is subject to and will continue to proceed through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other State and Federal review processes that include opportunities for public participation and input, after authorization in the 2018 WRDA,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Everglades Coalition, with its 62 member organizations committed to the protection and restoration of America's Everglades supports the authorization of the EAA Reservoir/CEP PACR in the 2018 Water Resources Development Act to reduce high volume damaging discharges to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries and send clean water south to Everglades National Park and Florida Bay.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2018.

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Co-Chair

Marisa Carrozzo  
Co-Chair

*Committed to full protection and restoration of America's Everglades*