



Everglades Coalition

RESOLUTION

1000 Friends of Florida
Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
Audubon of Florida
Audubon of Southwest Florida
Audubon Society of the Everglades
Broward County Audubon Society
Caloosahatche River Citizens
Association
Clean Water Action
Clean Water Network
Collier County Audubon Society
The Conservancy of Southwest
Florida
Defenders of Wildlife
Earthjustice
Everglades Law Center
The Environmental Coalition
Everglades Coordinating Council
Environment Florida
Florida Defenders of the
Environment
Florida Division of the Izaak
Walton League of America
Florida Keys Chapter of the Izaak
Walton League of America
Florida Keys Environmental Fund
Florida Native Plant Society
Florida Oceanographic Society
Florida Sierra Club
Florida Wildlife Federation
Friends of the Everglades
Izaak Walton League of America
Last Stand
League of Woman Voters of Florida
Loxahatchee River Coalition
Mangrove Chapter of the Izaak
Walton League of America
Martin County Conservation
Alliance
National Audubon Society
National Parks Conservation
Association
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
The Ocean Conservancy
The Pegasus Foundation
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation
Foundation
Save It Now, Glades!
Sierra Club
Sierra Club Broward Group
Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group
Sierra Club Miami Group
Tropical Audubon Society
The Urban Environment League
World Wildlife Fund

Whereas the Everglades Coalition supports the 11-mile Everglades Skyway over Tamiami Trail; and

Whereas the Blue Shanty Canal plan for Modified Waters Delivery Project (Mod Waters) is a one to two mile bridge situated between the S-333 structure and the Blue Shanty Canal; and

Whereas unlike other Mod Waters bridge proposals, the Blue Shanty Canal plan allows fresh water to flow from WCA 3A to WCA 3B to Northeast Shark Slough (NESS) and meets the flow rates for Mod Waters requested by Congress in 2007; and

Whereas the Blue Shanty Canal plan can be expanded into a Skyway and acts as a transition to full decompartmentalization of WCA 3 and NESS;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Everglades Coalition supports the Blue Shanty Canal plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Everglades Coalition shall write a letter to Governor Charlie Crist, Chief Engineer Paul Grosskruger and the Florida Congressional Delegation indicating that support.

Adopted January 10, 2008

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National Co-Chair

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State Co-Chair