

FT. LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY EXTENSION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT & PERMITTING

SWC (Sandra Walters Consultants, Inc.) is in charge of all environmental components of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for runway expansion at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, as well as quality assurance of permitting for the final, selected alternative.

SWC has successfully accomplished the following:

- ❖ participated in project kickoff and progress meetings with local government and agency officials,
- ❖ review of previous studies of affected environment,
- ❖ conducted onsite wetland, biotic communities and endangered and threatened species data collection and analysis,
- ❖ conducted wetland assessments using Florida's Uniform Wetland Assessment Method (UMAM) and acquired agency confirmation of scores,
- ❖ acquired agency wetland jurisdictional determinations,
- ❖ developed maps and figures depicting all data,
- ❖ evaluated project alternatives for environmental consequences,
- ❖ prepared mitigation plan for unavoidable wetland impacts and acquired agency concurrence,
- ❖ prepared evaluations of Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and listed species as required by National Marine Fisheries Service,
- ❖ prepared all relevant sections of the draft and final EIS, and
- ❖ providing quality assurance reviews of environmental resource permit applications and will assist agency coordination and application processing.

