

EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA (EAA) COMPARTMENTS B & C ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SWC (Sandra Walters Consultants, Inc.) was part of the team that prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the expansion of Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs) in the EAA to reduce total phosphorous loads entering the Everglades Protection Area.

SWC responsibilities included:

- ❖ participating in progress meetings with local government and agency officials, and writing detailed meeting minutes for the administrative record,
- ❖ review of previous studies of affected environment,
- ❖ research and collection of information on permitted projects within the study area,
- ❖ evaluating project alternatives for environmental consequences including impacts to vegetation as well as state and federal listed species and critical habitat,
- ❖ preparing all relevant sections of the draft EIS,
- ❖ assisting in technical editing and review of chapter sections of the draft EIS,
- ❖ assisting in public scoping meetings including documentation and writeup of meeting summaries, and
- ❖ assisting in meetings to inform the public of project details and organizing comment forms and other meeting materials.

