

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 21, 2019

The Honorable Nita Lowey
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water
2362-B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Simpson
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
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2362-B Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Lowey, Ranking Member Granger, Chairwoman Kaptur, and Ranking Member Simpson:

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration is the annual line-item in the Energy and Water Appropriations Act that is critically important to funding the multi-decade and intricate series of overlapping project features necessary to achieve the national priority of Everglades restoration. As you know, on May 13, the President submitted a budget amendment to the Corps of Engineers' Construction request for a total funding level of \$200 million for South Florida Ecosystem Restoration. We urge the committee to allocate the \$200 million requested by the President for South Florida Ecosystem Restoration during full committee markup of the Energy and Water Appropriations Act.

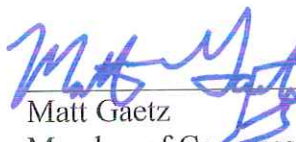
Sincerely,



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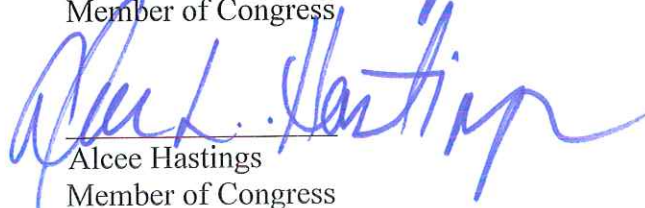
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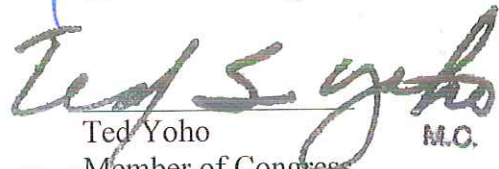
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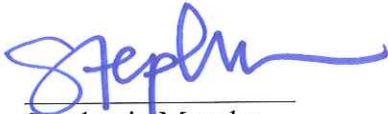
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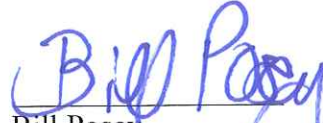
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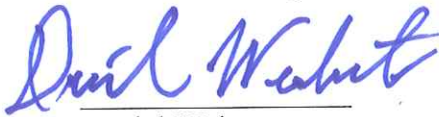
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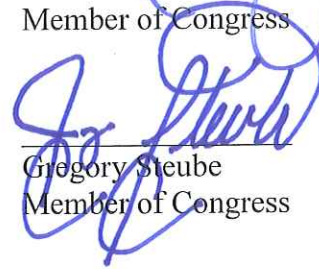
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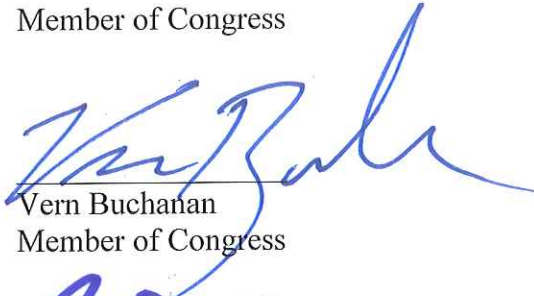
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