

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 30, 2016

The Honorable James Inhofe
Chairman
Senate Committee on Environment &
Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Shuster
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
2251 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Environment &
Public Works
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairmen Inhofe and Shuster and Ranking Members Boxer and DeFazio:

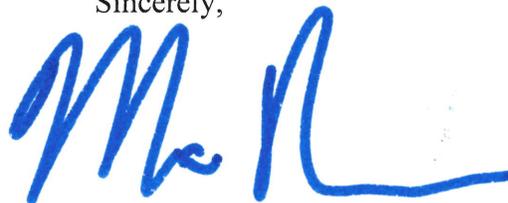
As you work towards reconciling the Water Resources Development Act of 2016, I respectfully request you retain specific provisions that would greatly benefit Florida. This includes authorization of the Central Everglades Planning Project, a key Everglades restoration project that will improve water quality for our treasured ecosystems.

Other important provisions included in both bills are:

- Picayune Strand project modification
- Port Everglades navigation authorization
- Daytona Beach flood damage reduction
- Flagler County hurricane and storm damage risk reduction
- Assessing Coastal Areas to Assist States Act (South Atlantic Coastal Study)

I commend both committees for your hard work in successfully passing this important legislation. I stand ready to assist in ensuring these important Florida provisions are enacted.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator