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May 19, 2010

Mr. David Weeks, Director
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Dear Director Weeks,

Enclosed are copies of the signatures collected from concerned individuals in opposition to the proposed use of 1600 acres for an off-road vehicle park at the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport. Also enclosed is a resolution proposed by the Friends of the Everglades, that was adopted by them on April 11, 2010. We hope that the enclosed signatures and the resolution convince you that this proposed use of sensitive areas in the Big Cypress Swamp is not a good thing for our sensitive ecosystem and would create damage that would take years to overcome.

While we understand the desire of Miami-Dade county to create a revenue stream and of Collier county to create a place for residents that purchased off-road vehicles, with no property of their own, to ride them, we think that other areas could be utilized for the this purpose that were not in the middle of such fragile and environmentally sensitive lands.

Please urge that the county commissioners reconsider their stance on this sensitive issue and keep the Big Cypress Swamp as it is, a beautiful and wonderful place to hike, canoe, camp and explore Florida in its natural state. Placing an off-road vehicle park in the middle of this wilderness would be the same as building the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport all over again. Please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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SAVE BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

Friends of The Everglades

Everglades.org

Whereas Friends of the Everglades was founded in 1969 by Marjory Stoneman Douglas to stop the Everglades Jetport in the middle of the Everglades, now the Big Cypress National Preserve,

Whereas the successful effort forty years ago engaged thousands of members of Friends of the Everglades,

Whereas today members of Friends of the Everglades recreate in and enjoy the Big Cypress National Preserve and the surrounding Everglades,

Whereas the Miami Dade County Commission and Collier County Commission recently proposed a 1600 acre site for off-road vehicles at the site of the former Everglades Jetport now known as the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport,

Whereas Friends of the Everglades recently objected to a comprehensive planning amendment to site an off-road vehicle park in these fragile environmentally significant lands,

Whereas the agencies of the State of Florida strongly rejected the comprehensive planning amendment proposed by the two counties,

Be it therefore resolved;

To request that county commissioners in Miami-Dade and Collier County halt actions in furtherance of the planning amendment sought for this off-road vehicle park,

To contest permits and processes that could lead to access by off-road vehicles in the area of the former Everglades Jetport that members of Friends of the Everglades tirelessly worked to protect,

Proposed and approved on April 11th, 2010, by members of Friends of the Everglades.

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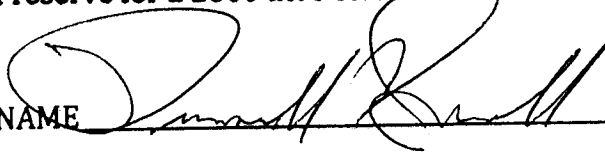
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