

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact: N/A

Fiscal Years	20 <u>12</u>	20 <u>13</u>	20 <u>14</u>	20 <u>15</u>	20 <u>16</u>
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____
 Budget Account No.: Fund _____ Department _____ Unit _____
 Object _____ Reporting Category _____

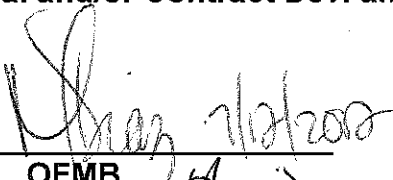
B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: N/A

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

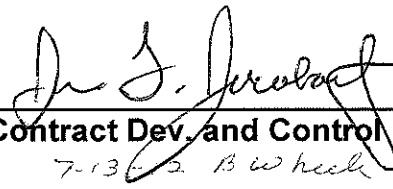
C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:




 OFMB



 Contract Dev. and Control

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B. Legal Sufficiency:



 Assistant County Attorney

7-18-12

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

Resolution No 2012-_____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CENTRAL
EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT FOR THE RESTORATION OF
THE CENTRAL EVERGLADES.**

WHEREAS, the Greater Everglades Ecosystem is a vital habitat and a critical source of water supply for Floridians, agriculture, and the natural environmental; and

WHEREAS, the Everglades ecological system is endangered as a result of adverse changes in water quality, and in the quantity, distribution, and timing of flows, and, therefore, must be restored and protected; and

WHEREAS, due to the global significance of Everglades National Park it has been designated a Biosphere Reserve, an Endangered World Heritage Site, and a Wetland of International Importance; and

WHEREAS, Everglades National Park is a significant tourist destination with nearly a million visitors each year; 30 percent of whom are from outside the United States; and

WHEREAS, the health of the Everglades ecosystem has continued to decline in the face of restoration delays and an expedited solution is needed to increase the quality, quantity, timing and distribution of freshwater flows into the central Everglades, Everglades National Park, and Florida and Biscayne Bays; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) is to significantly reduce planning times and deliver a finalized plan for a suite of restoration projects in the central Everglades within 18 months; and

WHEREAS, several projects encompassed in CEPP are located in Palm Beach County and will have direct beneficial impacts to water quality and water storage; and

WHEREAS, full support and funding by the State of Florida and the U.S. Congress is needed to facilitate solutions to help restore the Everglades and protect water resources, create much needed jobs for South Florida, and strengthen the local economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. Palm Beach County supports the completion of a Project Implementation Report (PIR) by the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through the CEPP by May 2013 that addresses key obstacles for restoring freshwater flows and implements meaningful ecological and economic benefits towards restoring America's Everglades.
2. A copy of this Resolution be forwarded to members of Florida's Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Florida, the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District, and members of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:


Commissioner Shelley Vana, Chair	-	_____
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams, Vice Chair	-	_____
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	-	_____
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	_____
Commissioner Burt Aaronson	-	_____
Commissioner Jess Santamaria	-	_____
Commissioner Priscilla Taylor	-	_____

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Approved as to Form
And Legal Sufficiency

Palm Beach County, Florida by its
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

By: 
Assistant County Attorney

By: _____
Deputy Clerk