

# **Exhibit A**



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**VIA E-MAIL ONLY: OSFOIA@IOS.DOI.GOV AND SANDY\_SOTO@EVERGLADES RESTORATION.GOV**

U.S. Department of Interior  
Attn: Clarice Julka, FOIA Officer, MS-7328, MIB  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

and

U.S. Department of Interior  
Attn: Sandy Soto  
3321 College Avenue  
Davie, FL 33314

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Julka and Ms. Soto:

Please accept this request for records under 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Freedom of Information Act. We hereby request the United States Department of Interior, particularly the Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives (OERI), provide a copy of the following records:

1. From March 1, 2018 to present, all emails, text messages, and mobile/smart phone application messages to or from the following, identified OERI staff in Part 1.A. below and pertaining to the listed terms in Part 1.B. below:

A. OERI Staff:

- a. Kevin Burger
- b. Allyn Childress
- c. Dennis Duke
- d. Joan Lawrence
- e. Sandy Soto

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B. Search Terms and Topics of Interest:

- a. "EAA Storage Reservoir"
- b. "PACR"
- c. "Senate Bill 10"
- d. "SB 10"
- e. "Section 203"
- f. "Water Resource Development Act"
- g. "WRDA"
- h. "Appendix A"
- i. "Settlement Agreement"
- j. "Consent Decree"
- k. "Restoration Strategies"
- l. "Combined Operating Plan"
- m. "COP"
- n. "Modified Waters"
- o. "Mod Waters"
- p. "Increments 2 and 3"
- q. "ERTP"
- r. "Everglades Restoration Transition Plan"
- s. "Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow"
- t. "CSSS"
- u. "Northeast Shark River Slough"
- v. "NESRS"
- w. "Integrated Delivery Schedule"
- x. "IDS"
- y. "National Academies of Science"
- z. "Biennial Report"
- aa. "CISRERP"
- bb. "LOWRP"
- cc. "Blue Green Algae"
- dd. "Cyanobacteria"
- ee. "South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force"
- ff. "Task Force"
- gg. "LORS"
- hh. "Lake Okeechobee"
- ii. "Deep Injection Wells"
- jj. "DWI"
- kk. "DIW"
- ll. "Emergency Estuary Protection"
- mm. "EEP"
- nn. "S-12"

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2. From January 1, 2018 to present, all calendar appointments included on the calendars of the listed OERI staff in Part 2.A. below:

A. OERI Staff:

- a. Kevin Burger
- b. Allyn Childress
- c. Dennis Duke
- d. Joan Lawrence
- e. Tina Moeinian
- f. Sandy Soto

We are willing to pay a reasonable charge for the actual costs of reproducing and mailing the records requested and request that the United States Department of Interior notify us if the cost will exceed \$100. If the records are available electronically, we request they be made available in their native, electronic form.

If the requested records contain information excluded from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we request that the non-excluded material be segregated from the purportedly excluded material and that the non-excluded material be made available, in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). We do not anticipate that any of the records requested are exempt; however, if materials reasonably within the scope of this request are withheld as falling under FOIA exemption(s) covered by 5 U.S.C. § 552, please identify and describe, with specificity, each document being withheld, the basis for withholding it, and whether any exempt material can be redacted to allow the document with deleted portions to be provided.

We look forward to your response within 20 working days, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (954) 713-6413 or [dkmadden@gunster.com](mailto:dkmadden@gunster.com).

Sincerely,



Deborah K. Madden

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