

April 16, 2007

MEMORANDUM

To: Commission Members

From: Tim Breault, Director, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation

Subject: Aquatic Habitat Restoration/Enhancement Work Plan

Attached is the proposed Aquatic Habitat Restoration/Enhancement Work Plan, which will be on the consent agenda at the June Commission meeting for your approval. Although the estimated funding need for Aquatic Habitat Enhancement projects totals \$12,603,192 we anticipate that the maximum funding available will be approximately \$10.1 million. Several projects are contingent on matching funds, multi-agency participation, permit acquisition, or appropriate environmental conditions.

Of the 64 potential projects listed on the attached work plans, lakes Okeechobee, Tsala Apopka, Square, Istokpoga, Peace Pond and Tenoroc will be the major projects funded in fiscal year 2007-2008 (\$6,000,000). Please review the list and contact me at (850) 488-3831 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding any of the proposed projects.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Kenneth D. Haddad
Mrs. Kathleen Hampton