

Mahoney calls on Governor Crist and Environmental Community to Support an Economic Development plan

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"My meeting today with representatives of the Everglades Coalition was critical, as it served to make sure that the environmental community was aware of the economic concerns of our rural communities impacted by this deal.

We left the meeting united in our recognition that saving the Everglades is a value shared by all Floridians. The residents of Glades, Hendry and Palm Beach counties need to know that the environmental community is committed to making sure that the state has an economic plan so that there will be no losers in this historic deal."

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