

1 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2011- \_\_\_\_\_

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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA**  
6 **WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE FLORIDA FISH**  
7 **AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AREAS**  
8 **WITHIN STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA 2 (STA-2) FOR ALLIGATOR**  
9 **HUNTING AND MANAGE ALLIGATOR HUNTING IN STA-2 DURING 2011**  
10 **AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN TERMS AND**  
11 **CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**  
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14 **WHEREAS**, the District is required by the Everglades Forever Act (Section 373.4592, Florida  
15 Statutes) to make “[stormwater treatment areas] available for public recreational use unless the district  
16 governing board can demonstrate that such uses are incompatible with the restoration goals of the  
17 Everglades Construction Project or the water quality or hydrological purposes of the STA’s or would  
18 otherwise adversely impact the implementation of the project”; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District deems it  
20 necessary, appropriate, and in the public interest to authorize the Florida Fish and Wildlife  
21 Conservation Commission (FWC) to (i) establish areas within Stormwater Treatment Area 2 (STA-2),  
22 which project area is shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, for  
23 alligator hunting and youth alligator hunting programs, and (ii) manage alligator hunting on STA-2 in  
24 2011 and subsequent years in consultation with SFWMD staff; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the FWC will manage the alligator hunting at STA-2 in compliance with all  
26 applicable laws, statutes, regulations and requirements and in a similar manner to other alligator  
27 hunting in Florida; and

28 **WHEREAS**, FWC law enforcement officers will provide an increased presence during the  
29 established alligator hunting on STA-2; and

30 **WHEREAS**, hunters will not be permitted to use air boats, other motorized boats or all terrain  
31 vehicles in STA-2 during the alligator hunting; and

32 **WHEREAS**, the days and times for alligator hunts shall be determined in consultation with  
33 District staff; and

34 **WHEREAS**, the number of permits issued by FWC for alligator hunting shall be determined in  
35 consultation with District staff; and

36 **WHEREAS**, the FWC will make the specific restrictions set forth above known to permit  
37 applicants and mail a letter to each permit holder prior to the hunt dates describing the specific  
38 restrictions; and

