

## 30 Years Service Recognition

Everett (Ray) Santee

Chief Hydrologic Modeler – Hydrologic & Environmental Systems Modeling

Ray is Chief Hydrologic Modeler in the Hydrologic & Environmental Systems Modeling Department. His extraordinary level of commitment and devotion to complete high quality work goes beyond what is expected. Ray has exceptional skills in regional hydrologic modeling and has been a mentor for all regional modelers at the District. He is the Chief Architect and the primary developer of the District's premier model, South Florida Water Management Model, otherwise known as the 2x2 model. In regards to his dedication, on many occasions, in order to meet critical deadlines, he has left the office when others arrive at work in the morning.

Ray's contributions can also be seen in a multitude of projects. On several occasions, he assisted the Jacksonville District of the Corp of Engineers in modeling alternative plans for the C-111 project. He was highly commended for his untiring work as a member of the Interagency Modeling group responsible for documenting the Experimental Program of Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park. Without Ray's assistance, many of the computer code changes necessary to simulate complex water management alternatives would be extremely time consuming and difficult. We appreciate and recognize his dedication, commitment to task, and the critical contributions that he has made through his entire career at the District.