

1 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2008 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH  
6 FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE  
7 FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO  
8 ESTABLISH VACANT UNDESIGNATED LANDS CONSISTING OF  
9 APPROXIMATELY 230 ACRES IN THE L-31 NORTH PROJECT,  
10 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND APPROXIMATELY 1100 ACRES IN THE  
11 C-23/24 RESERVOIR PROJECT, ST. LUCIE COUNTY, AS SMALL  
12 GAME HUNTING AREAS FOR THE 2008-09 HUNTING SEASON AND  
13 MANAGE SMALL GAME HUNTING ON SUCH LANDS, SUBJECT TO  
14 TERMS AND CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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16 WHEREAS, pursuant Rule 40E-7.521(30), F.A.C., District lands greater than ten  
17 (10) acres that are not otherwise designated as a Management Area, a Stormwater  
18 Treatment Area, an Impoundment or Right of Way, as those terms are defined in Rule  
19 40E-7.521, F.A.C., are defined as “vacant undesignated lands”; and

20 WHEREAS, approximately 230 acres located in the L-31 North Project in Miami-  
21 Dade County, identified on Exhibit “A-1” attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
22 reference (the “L-31N Site”), and approximately 1100 acres in the C-23/24 Reservoir  
23 Project in St. Lucie County, identified on Exhibit “A-2” attached hereto and incorporated  
24 herein by reference (the “C-23/24 Site”), qualify as “vacant undesignated lands” under  
25 Rule 40E-7.521(30), F.A.C.; and

26 WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 40E-7.5382(2), F.A.C., hunting on vacant  
27 undesignated lands is prohibited unless otherwise authorized by the Governing Board  
28 and administered by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (“FWC”);  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management  
31 District deems it necessary, appropriate, and in the public interest to authorize the FWC  
32 to (i) establish the L-31N Site and the C-23/24 Site as Public Small Game Hunting  
33 Areas, in accordance with Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C., and (ii) manage small game hunting  
34 in such areas; and

35 WHEREAS, in addition to all applicable laws, statutes and regulations  
36 concerning small game hunting areas administered by the FWC, hunting on the L-31N  
37 Site and the C-23/24 Site will be subject to the following site specific restrictions: (1) it  
38 shall be legal to take small game, wild hogs, and all legal fish; (2) a daily-use permit shall  
39 not be required; (3) shooting hours for non-migratory legal game and wild hogs shall be

40 from one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset; (4) shooting hours for  
41 migratory game birds shall be one half hour before sunrise until sunset; (5) no person  
42 shall possess any gun during any period in which the taking of wildlife by the use of a  
43 gun is prohibited except that a person in possession of a valid Concealed Weapon or  
44 Firearm License may carry concealed handguns under the provisions of Section 790.06,  
45 F.S., throughout the year, unless otherwise preempted pursuant to state or federal law;  
46 (6) fires shall be prohibited; (7) vehicles shall be prohibited; and (8) camping shall be  
47 prohibited; and

48 **WHEREAS**, the L-31N Site and the C-23/24 Site will also be open for hiking and  
49 bicycling during daylight hours; and

50 **WHEREAS**, the FWC will not provide an on-site hunt manager, but will routinely  
51 patrol the areas for enforcement purposes.

52 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Governing Board of the South Florida  
53 Water Management District:

54 Section 1. The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District  
55 hereby authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish  
56 that portion of the L-31 North project area in Miami-Dade County identified on Exhibit "A-  
57 1" and those portions of the C-23/24 Reservoir project area in St. Lucie County identified  
58 on Exhibit "A-2" as Public Small Game Hunting Areas for the 2008-09 hunting season, in  
59 accordance with Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C., and to manage small game hunts thereon,  
60 subject to the terms and conditions referenced hereinabove and all applicable laws,  
61 statutes, regulations and other requirements.

62 Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

63 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

64 **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER**  
65 **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, BY ITS**  
66 **GOVERNING BOARD**

67 By:

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69 Chairman

70 **ATTEST:**

71 By: \_\_\_\_\_

72 District Clerk/Secretary

73 **Approved as to form:**

74 By: \_\_\_\_\_

75 Office of Counsel