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2 **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2008-990B**

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6 **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH**  
7 **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE FINAL**  
8 **MILLAGE RATES AND CERTIFYING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE SOUTH**  
9 **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE OKEECHOBEE BASIN**  
10 **OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE**  
11 **EVERGLADES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITHIN THE OKEECHOBEE**  
12 **BASIN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-09; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District  
15 in compliance with and by authority of Chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, as  
16 amended, and Chapter 25270, Laws of Florida, Act of 1949, shall on September 23, 2008,  
17 adopt its budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Board conducted a public hearing on September 10,  
19 2008 and adopted tentative millage rates and a tentative budget; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of two thousand five hundred forty-nine  
21 ten thousandths mill (.2549 mill) (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all property  
22 lying within the District subject to the District's tax is necessary to provide funds for District  
23 budgeted expenditures; and

1           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of two thousand seven hundred ninety-  
2 seven ten thousandths mill (.2797 mill) (\$.2797 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all  
3 property lying within the Okeechobee Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to  
4 provide funds for Okeechobee Basin budgeted expenditures; and

5           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of eight hundred ninety-four ten  
6 thousandths mill (.0894 mill) (\$.0894 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all property lying  
7 within the Okeechobee Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to provide funds for  
8 the design, construction, and acquisition of the Everglades Construction Project and for  
9 such other purposes as authorized in subsection (4)(a) of Section 373.4592, Florida  
10 Statutes, as amended by Ch. 2003-12, Laws of Florida; and

11           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that the combined total tax levy of the District and the  
12 Okeechobee Basin is six hundred twenty-four thousandths mill (.6240 mill) (\$.6240 per  
13 \$1,000 of assessed value); and

14           **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the District tax is 6.42  
15 percent (6.42%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percentage is the percentage  
16 decrease in property taxes to be adopted by the District; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the Okeechobee Basin  
18 tax (other than for the Everglades Construction Project) is 6.36 percent (6.36%) less than  
19 the rolled-back rate and said percentage is the percentage decrease in property taxes to  
20 be adopted by the District; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the Everglades  
22 Construction Project is 6.39 percent (6.39%) less than the rolled-back rate and said  
23 percentage is the percentage decrease in property taxes to be adopted by the District;

1           **WHEREAS**, the millage rates established in this resolution do not exceed the rates  
2 adopted by the Governing Board at the public hearing on the tentative millage rates and  
3 the tentative budget; now therefore

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER**  
5 **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

6 **Section 1.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2008 a  
7 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the District as determined for county taxing  
8 purposes at the rate of two thousand five hundred forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549  
9 mill) (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of  
10 such property.

11 **Section 2.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2008 (for  
12 purposes other than the Everglades Construction Project) a uniform ad valorem tax on all  
13 property in the Okeechobee Basin as determined for county taxing purposes at the rate of  
14 two thousand seven hundred ninety-seven ten thousandths mill (.2797 mill) (\$.2797 per  
15 \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such property.

16 **Section 3.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2008 a  
17 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the Okeechobee Basin as determined for county  
18 taxing purposes at the rate of eight hundred ninety-four ten thousandths mill (.0894 mill)  
19 (\$.0894 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such  
20 property for the purposes of design, construction, and acquisition of the Everglades  
21 Construction Project and for such other purposes as authorized in subsection (4) (a) of  
22 Section 373.4592, Florida Statutes, as amended by Ch. 2003-12, Laws of Florida.

23 **Section 4.** Said two thousand five hundred forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549 mill)  
24 (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department of

1 Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the  
2 counties wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water  
3 Management District for extension on the 2008 tax rolls of each of said counties.

4 **Section 5.** Said two thousand seven hundred ninety-seven ten thousandths mill (.2797  
5 mill) (\$.2797 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department  
6 of Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the  
7 counties wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water  
8 Management District for extension on the 2008 tax rolls of each of said counties.

9 **Section 6.** Said eight hundred ninety-four ten thousandths mill (.0894 mill) (\$.0894 per  
10 \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department of Revenue and  
11 the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the counties wholly or  
12 partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water Management District for  
13 extension on the 2008 tax rolls of each of said counties.

14 **Section 7.** The combined total tax levy of the District and Okeechobee Basin (including  
15 the Everglades Construction Project) is six hundred twenty-four thousandths mill (.6240  
16 mill) (\$.6240 per \$1,000 of assessed value).

17 **Section 8.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the District tax is 6.42  
18 percent (6.42%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percent is the percentage  
19 decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

20 **Section 9.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Okeechobee Basin tax  
21 (other than for the Everglades Construction Project) is 6.36 percent (6.36%) less than the  
22 rolled-back rate and said percent is the percentage decrease in property taxes hereby  
23 adopted by the District.

1 **Section 10.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Everglades Construction  
2 Project tax is 6.39 percent (6.39%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percent is the  
3 percentage decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

4 **Section 11.** The Governing Board hereby certifies the tax levy for the District to the  
5 Property Appraisers and Tax Collectors of the counties in which the District levies Ad  
6 valorem taxes and authorizes whatever action required by law to impose and collect the  
7 taxes levied herein.

8 **Section 12.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

9 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of September, 2008.

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**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

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21 District Clerk  
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Approved as to form:

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of Counsel