



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT

July 4, 2016

Statement Re: USGS Employee Tainting Everglades Samples

"The South Florida Water Management District has confirmed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection that none of our water samples for testing any mercury content (which require specialized analysis) were ever sent to the compromised USGS lab in question."

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The South Florida Water Management District is a regional governmental agency that manages the water resources in the southern part of the state. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. Our mission is to protect South Florida's water resources by balancing and improving flood control, water supply, water quality and natural systems.

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