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The Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County
Stephen P. Clark Government Center
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Miami, Florida 33128

Re: Turkey Point Reclaimed Water Project Proposal

Dear County Commissioners:

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, I am writing in support of the proposed partnership between Miami-Dade County and Florida Power and Light to use treated wastewater as cooling water for the new units at the Turkey Point energy generation station.

This technology has been used successfully elsewhere by FPL and others and would likely lessen impacts to groundwater resources while making use of treated wastewater currently being disposed of via an ocean outfall at more than 100 million gallons/day.

Freshwater resources being in such great demand by wildlife and society alike in South Florida, this proposed project deserves continued evaluation, and we encourage the Commission to vote in favor of moving forward with this innovative initiative.

Sincerely,

Andrew Walker
President and CEO

