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Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 3:45 PM
To: 'Winston Hobgood@fws.gov'

Subject: Monroe County - Cudjoe key Fish and Wildlife Review **Attachments:** Final Facilities Plan.pdf; FFONSI for Monroe County.pdf

Dear Mr Hobgood;

In accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, the EPA has requested that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agency participate in the review of all State Revolving Fund loan projects.

The Cudjoe key located in Monroe County, FL is pursuing construction funding from our (SRF) loan program for the following projects:

The proposed project would provide a regional wastewater system for the entire Cudjoe Key (from Lower Sugarloaf to Big Pine key), and would replace the existing septic systems. The collection system would consist of a gravity sewers.

The Department issued a Florida Finding of No Significant Impact (FFONSI) based upon available information and has determined the project does not adversely affect any listed species.

Note: At this moment, the County is in process of construction and all the permits have been issued.

The attached are the Monroe County Cudjoe key proposed planning document and the FONSI for your review. I would appreciate if you would provide your comments regarding the Fish and Wildlife issues for this projects. Your early response will be appreciated.

Thank you

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