Dear [Representative, Senator or Governor]

I am writing you today as a citizen of the State of Florida concerned about the future of the Everglades and the water supply it provides for millions of people, industry and agriculture. To meet the goals of increasing a clean, natural supply of water to the Everglades, reducing damage to sensitive estuaries of the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers, and regulating safe water levels in Lake Okeechobee, I am urging you to support the funding and purchase of the 46,800 acres of U.S. Sugar land in addition to the already proposed restoration projects at work. Sound science shows that this land will provide an essential water storage area to help accomplish our goals. We won’t have the chance to own this land, again, so please act now to ensure that this much needed mechanism will be put in place, safeguarding our water supply now and well into the future.

Sincerely,

[sign your name and include your address]