

Formal Notification of SFWMD Enforcement Closure and Reservation of Legal Rights

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as formal notice that the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has officially **closed the enforcement case** concerning the property located at **Folio No. 30-5815-000-0795**. The decision, as confirmed in a written letter dated **July 21, 2025**, establishes that **SFWMD no longer asserts any regulatory violation or jurisdictional enforcement** against the subject property.

This closure is significant for the following reasons:

1. **Primary Regulatory Jurisdiction** – SFWMD is the delegated state agency responsible for Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, and Rule 62-330, F.A.C. Their decision to close the case nullifies any claim by subordinate local agencies.
2. **Absence of Violations** – The closure confirms there is no evidence of unlawful fill, wetland impact, or unauthorized activity. This contradicts and invalidates any ongoing narrative previously promoted by Miami-Dade County’s Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM).
3. **Federal Preemption & Delegation Doctrine** – No federal agency (e.g., USACE, EPA) has identified violations or intervened. SFWMD’s final disposition reinforces that no higher regulatory concern exists, thereby stripping DERM of legal standing.
4. **Violation of State Law by DERM** – DERM’s continued enforcement efforts violate:
 - §163.3162, F.S. (Agricultural Lands and Practices Act);
 - §823.14, F.S. (Florida Right to Farm Act);
 - HB 909 (2022–2023), which restricts environmental enforcement on agricultural lands by local governments;
 - Rule 62-340, F.A.C. (Florida Wetland Delineation Standards);
 - §112.313(6), F.S. (Misuse of Public Position);
 - §837.06 and §838.022, F.S. (False Reports and Official Misconduct);
 - Florida Constitution, Art. I, §9 (Due Process Clause);
 - U.S. Constitution, 14th Amendment (Equal Protection and Due Process);
 - Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics §§ 2-11.1(g), (h), (j).
5. **DERM Employee Misconduct** – Enforcement on this property was initiated and sustained by DERM employees who:
 - Posted Cease & Desist notices **without site entry, soil borings, hydrology, or vegetation survey**—a fact not denied or refuted by DERM in any formal document or agency response;
 - Used **off-site images from neighboring parcels** to justify claims;

- Created a **retroactive species list** only after enforcement began;
 - Ignored a formal Letter of Interpretation request and instead escalated enforcement;
 - Blocked or misrepresented scientific rebuttals submitted via the DERM portal;
 - Relied on **ambiguous terminology** (e.g., "alleged" vs. "confirmed" wetlands) without conducting a formal delineation.
6. **Economic Harm & Property Rights Suppression** – While the property continues to maintain its **agricultural exemption**, DERM's actions have caused significant reputational harm, tenant disruption, and potential devaluation of the land. The improper enforcement has chilled lawful agricultural operations, triggered unnecessary legal costs, and risked future compliance issues despite the absence of jurisdiction.
7. **Public Records Suppression & Transparency Failures** – The DERM RER portal shows a pattern of selective document presentation, where staff-uploaded materials—such as citations, enforcement letters, and photographs—are displayed prominently and consistently, while landowner-submitted documents, including rebuttals and scientific data, are either omitted, corrupted, or inconsistently listed. DERM's uploads are:
- Clean, clear, and prominently displayed;
 - Landowner rebuttals are obscured, corrupted, or not viewable.

Separate from the portal manipulation, multiple formal complaints about DERM's conduct were submitted to the Miami-Dade Office of the Inspector General (OIG). These complaints included evidence of misconduct, jurisdictional overreach, and record suppression. Rather than investigating independently, **OIG returned the complaints to DERM—the very agency under scrutiny—without action or transparency**, undermining public trust in the oversight process.

8. **DERM's Enforcement is Now Nullified** – The official closure letter from SFWMD, dated July 21, 2025 (Enforcement Case No. 23523), confirms that "SFWMD is no longer pursuing enforcement action" against the subject property. This determination was based on a complete review of the submitted materials and an internal conclusion that no regulatory violations occurred. Consequently, **DERM has no remaining basis—scientific, legal, or jurisdictional—to continue enforcement proceedings**. Any further action would lack legal foundation and may constitute abuse of power, exposing county staff to liability under state and federal law. – With the SFWMD case officially closed, **DERM has no legal, scientific, or regulatory basis to continue any enforcement** or to assert that a wetland violation exists. Any continued action by DERM is arbitrary, capricious, and actionable.
9. **Misrepresentation of Unrelated Properties** – DERM has previously used photographic and regulatory evidence from neighboring parcels—**such as Folio No. 30-5815-000-1610 adjacent parcel, not the subject property**—to support enforcement. This practice is deceptive and violates due process. The subject property, **Folio No. 30-5815-000-0795**, must be evaluated on its own merits, not by visual approximation.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:

The Trustee and Beneficiaries of the LA CABAÑA LIVING LAND TRUST hereby reserve **all legal rights and remedies**, including but not limited to:

- Immediate relief under the Florida and U.S. Constitutions;
- A pending **Bert J. Harris Act** claim for regulatory takings;
- Filing for **injunctive relief** or **declaratory judgment** to stop further illegal enforcement;
- **Federal civil rights claims** under 42 U.S.C. § 1983;
- **Referral to the U.S. Department of Justice and FBI** for civil rights violations and misuse of federal funds;
- Pursuit of **compensatory and punitive damages** in state or federal court.

This document will be entered into the public record, published at www.MiamiDade.Watch, and delivered to all relevant agencies and public officials.

Signed,

ADRI MARC S.A., Trustee

LA CABAÑA LIVING LAND TRUST

July 25, 2025



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

July 21, 2025

Adri Marc S.A., Successor Trustee
The Cabana Living Land Trust
8901 SW 157 AVE 16 167
Miami, FL 33196

**Subject: The Cabana Living Land Trust Property
Closure of Enforcement Case
Enforcement Case No. 23523
Folio No. 3058150000795
Miami-Dade County**

Dear Mr. Marc:

As discussed with South Florida Water Management District (District) staff and Victor Reyes on July 16, 2025, the above referenced enforcement case is hereby closed.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Gabriela Munoz at 561-682-2329 or via email at gamunoz@sfwmd.gov.

Sincerely,

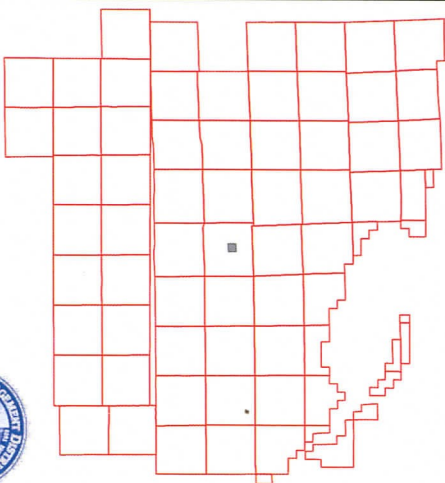
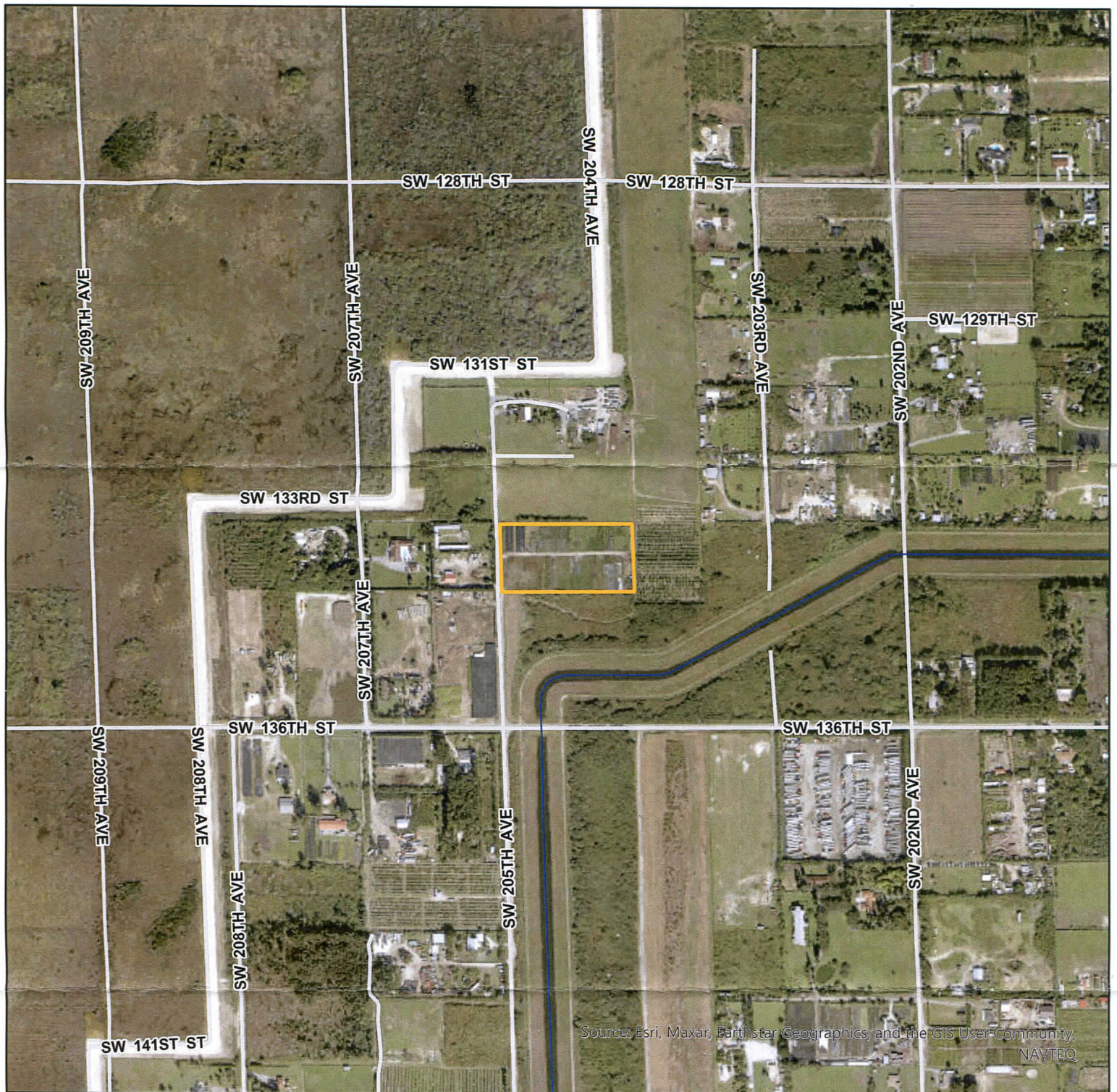
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Gabriela Munoz
Environmental Analyst 3

eEnclosures: Location Map ([23523_LocMap_20250613.pdf](#))

c: Victor Reyes (E-Mail)

This document is filed in the eEnforcement system under Enforcement Case Number 23523



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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Property

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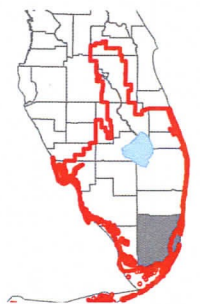


Exhibit A: Location Map



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