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## BERGERON LAND DEVELOPMENT TO EXPAND STORWATER TREATMENT AREA FOR THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – Bergeron Land Development has announced that it has been selected by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to expand the Stormwater Treatment Area (STA-1W) in Palm Beach County. The scope of the project includes developing 4,600 acres of inactive farmland located within the 11,100-acre Gladeview Water Control District.

Bergeron Land Development will head the construction of an additional stormwater treatment area for the agricultural stormwater runoff in the surrounding areas. This phosphorous rich runoff will be treated using a series of spillways, overflow weirs, box culverts and ultimately be conveyed by way of approximately 11 miles of newly constructed collection, spreader, and discharge canals. The work will include over 3.2 million cubic yards of excavation and embankment to create the canals and levees.

This project, which is anticipated to start in January of 2016 and be completed in 2018, will eliminate the need for the SFWMD to construct a new seepage canal and seepage pump station.

## **About Bergeron Land Development:**

Few companies or individuals have influenced the landscape of Florida more than Bergeron Land Development and its founder, "Alligator" Ron Bergeron. Since 1965, Bergeron Land Development has expanded communities, increased commerce and made commutes a lot more convenient. Regardless of the project, Bergeron Land Development measures its success, not only by its profits, but by its commitment to the Florida community and its sensitive ecosystem as well. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.BergeronLand.com">www.BergeronLand.com</a>.