

**** PRESS ADVISORY ****

PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE NEW STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

VOICES FROM PANHANDLE TO KEYS DEMAND CLEAN WATER

WHO: Dozens of clean water advocacy organizations from every region of the state including:

Center for Earth Jurisprudence	IDEAS for Us
Center for Biological Diversity	Indian Riverkeeper
Chassahowitzka River Restoration Committee	League of Women Voters of Florida
Clean Water Action	Love the Everglades Movement
Community Business Association of Central Florida	Marine Cleanup Initiative Inc.
Conservancy of Southwest Florida	Marine Discovery Center
Conservation Alliance of St Lucie County	Oklawaha Valley Audubon Society
Earthjustice	Our Santa Fe River, Inc.
Environment Florida	Pelican Island Audubon Society
Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida	Preserve Brevard
Fins and Fluke	Preserve Our Paradise, Inc.
Florida Coastal & Oceans Coalition	Putnam County Environmental Council Inc.
Florida Conservation Coalition	Reef Relief
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.	Save the Manatee Club
Florida Wildflower Foundation	Seminole Audubon Society
Florida Wildlife Federation	Silver Springs Alliance
1000 Friends of Florida	Sierra Club
Friends of Warm Mineral Springs, Inc.	St. Johns Riverkeeper
Friends of the Wekiva River	Suncoast Waterkeeper
Guardians of Martin County	The Byrd Law Group, P.A.
Gulf Restoration Network	Wakulla Springs Alliance
Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute	Withlacoochee Area Residents (WAR)

WHAT: Water quality advocates will decry the serious degradation of water quality and quantity in every corner of the state; they will release a declaration that will be the cornerstone of the new campaign to demand and win clean water for Floridians.

WHEN: Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection District Office (Orlando)
3319 Maguire Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32803
On the sidewalk in front of the building (parking in mall lot across the street).

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****There will be visuals****