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The Florida Everglades

WHAT is "The Everglades"? A vast basin, roughly fifty by one hundred miles, lying between Lake Okeechobee on the north, and the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf on the south, bounded on the east by a rock rim, 5 to 15 miles wide, overlaid with sand, lying between the Everglades and the Atlantic Coast, and on the west by a similar rim, which separates the Everglades from the Big Cypress and other swamps.

This basin is formed by a soft, porous, soluble and rural limestone, covered by a deposit of sand or marl, or both, on top of which lies a blanket of more or less decomposed vegetable matter, almost as black as coal, and varying in thickness from a few inches at the edge of the Everglades, to fourteen or more feet in the interior. The surface gently inclines downward from Lake Okeechobee to the coast waters, with a total fall of about 21 feet, and this fall has made all the difference between the true swamp, such as that west of the eastern rim, and the living marsh, which the Everglades has always been; in other words, the difference between
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A Bibliography of South Florida Wading Birds

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Patterns of Propeller Scarring of Seagrass in Florida Bay
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ECOIMPACT, INC. RESPONSE TO CRITICISMS BY
THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OF THE REPORT
"THE IMPACT OF EVICTING FARMERS FROM THE HOLE-IN-THE-DONUT"
AND RELATED MATERIAL

INTRODUCTION

The release of a report prepared by EcoImpact, Inc. for the South Florida Tomato and Vegetable Association on May 1, 1975 opened the then pending and now temporarily accomplished eviction of farmers from Everglades National Park’s (ENP) Hole-In-the-Donut to public debate.1 The ensuing pro and con argumentation over the complex legal, environmental and socio-economic issues continues to generate controversy.

The result has been strongly differing positions on many pertinent issues as reflected in several National Park Service (NPS) statements challenging the credibility of the EcoImpact report.2 A document of similar intent, based largely on NPS input, has also been circulated by the Wilderness Society.3

The purpose of the present paper is to factually rebut NPS statements and allegations concerning the most significant issues in dispute. NPS assertions addressed herein have been quoted verbatim from the various public statements made by representatives of that federal bureaucracy over the past two months.

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2 a. Everglades National Park Superintendent Stark statement before the Dade County Community Relations Board, May 9, 1975.
c. Everglades National Park Research Director Hendrix and Stark statements before the Florida Audubon Society Board, June 8, 1975.
d. Everglades National Park Assistant Superintendent McClain statement before the Florida Cabinet, July 1, 1975.
3 Wilderness Society position paper, Rare - Page, June, 1975.
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