Martin County's Perspective: Saving Our Waterways

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Current Conditions

Impacts to the St. Lucie
Need solutions to divert both basin and Lake flows

Solution: Complete Everglades Restoration Projects Already Authorized

- **Indian River Lagoon-South**
  - ➢ **C-44 Reservoir and STA**
  - ➢ **C-23 and C-24 Reservoir and STA**
- **Appropriate $270 million to <u>complete</u> Contract 2 of C-44**

Solution: Approve the Water Resources Reform and Development Act

Solution: Expedite Repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike

- **Increase annual appropriation to accelerate project completion**

Our Community is Proud to Be Part of the Solution

- Our citizens voluntarily taxed themselves, generating $75 million to implement Indian River Lagoon-South
- Committed to solutions as your partner