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Chairman Bill Caton  
Hydrilla Management Issue Team  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Invasive Plant Management-Tallahassee  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Suite 705  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Hydrilla Management Plan

Dear Chairman Caton:

The Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council has been advised that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is in the process of formulating a Hydrilla Management Plan for fresh waterbodies in the State of Florida. The Council requests that the FWS incorporate adaptive management strategies, including provisions for experimental and demonstration projects, in the Hydrilla Management Plan. The Council also encourages the Commission to apply adaptive management strategies for habitat restoration and hydrilla management in the Harris Chain of Lakes.

The Council looks forward to participating in the public review of the draft Hydrilla Management Plan and stands ready to answer any questions you may have about habitat restorations needs and issues within watershed of the Harris Chain of Lakes.

Sincerely,

Skip Goerner, Chairman  
Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council