

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: January 25, 2006

Division: Engineering

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Engineering

Staff Contact Person: David S. Koppel, PE
County Engineer

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval to apply for funding for wastewater treatment system construction in accordance with the Monroe County Sanitary Wastewater Master Plan from Florida's State Revolving Loan Fund.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The County has committed to provide funding to make costs of system development and connections reasonable to users. Borrowing money from Florida's State Revolving Loan Fund is financially advantageous.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: The September 6, 2005 Interlocal Agreement between Monroe County and the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority commits Monroe County to provide funding, secured by special assessments, for wastewater system development in the Lower Keys.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval as stated above.

TOTAL COST: -0-

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: -0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

EAW FOR David Koppel.

David S. Koppel, PE, County Engineer

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # 1

Funding of Wastewater Treatment Systems from Florida's State Revolving Loan Fund Background

The State Revolving Loan Fund is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection through the Water Facilities Funding Program. It makes low-interest loans available for construction, rehabilitation, and replacement of facilities needed to collect, treat, dispose of, or reuse municipal wastewater. It is a revolving fund because loan repayments are used to make additional loans. Over the past 10 years, domestic wastewater treatment facilities received over 0.9 billion dollars through the state revolving loan fund. Many domestic wastewater projects throughout the state received a significant portion of these monies.