

MIAMI RIVER BASIN
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORT
Action Item Matrix Quarterly Progress Report
January 8, 2003

- Action Item:** 4(d) - Research to determine the source of *Escherichia coli* bacteria in Wagner Creek - \$35,000
- Agency(ies):** South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
Miami-Dade County DERM (DERM)
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- Status:** How was the total cost of the project determined to be \$35,000? This may not be a sufficient amount to perform this research project - potential additional funding may need to be identified. Prior to securing funding, the SFWMD and DERM will develop a project scope of work to more accurately identify how much funding will be required – draft scope of work anticipated to be completed by June 2003.

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Status Update on Related Projects
(Not included in the Action Item Matrix)

Project: Solid waste removal from the Miami River

Agency: South Florida Water Management District

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Project Status: The SFWMD was provided \$10,000 to the Miami River Commission for the removal of solid waste from the Miami River by utilizing a waterway clean-up vessel. Additional cost-share funding, in the amount of \$15,000 will be proposed in the SFWMD's FY04 budget.

