

MIAMI RIVER BASIN
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORT
Action Item Matrix Quarterly Progress Report
April 9, 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. The SFWMD and DERM need to develop a project scope of work to more accurately determine how much funding would be required for the project.

Funding in the amount of \$55,000 has been proposed in the SFWMD Lower East Coast Divisions' FY04 budget and is subject to District Department, Office, and Governing Board approvals.

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

Project: Solid waste removal from the Miami River

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Project Status: In FY03 the SFWMD 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 has been proposed in the SFWMD Lower East Coast Divisions' FY04 budget and is subject to District Department, Office, and Governing Board approvals

