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Peace River Legislators of the Year

Three state Legislators were honored today by the Peace River / Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority at its regular Board Meeting held in the Sarasota County Commission Chambers. **Senator J.D. Alexander**, **Representative Bill Galvano**, and **Representative Mike Grant** were recognized by the Authority for their support of the Water Restoration Action Plan (WRAP) to restore the imperiled water resources of the Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA). The SWUCA includes 5,100 acres within our eight-county region. WRAP's projects will be implemented and co-funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and its partners, including the Peace River / Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority (Authority). WRAP's long-term goal is to clean rivers, replenish aquifers, nourish estuaries and provide sufficient drinking water for our region's growing population, according to Authority Chairwoman Shannon Staub, Sarasota County Commissioner. "We are very grateful for the leadership of Senator Alexander, Rep. Galvano and Rep. Grant, as we look forward to bolstering the region's drinking water supplies, developing a highly reliable and drought-resistant water supply system, while maintaining a strong commitment to environmental stewardship