** PRESS ADVISORY **

SEPTEMBER 1 SUGARLAND RALLY

Unable to spend Labor Day weekend at play in the water, citizens will gather in Clewiston to protest inaction, propose solutions

Who: Concerned citizens, waterfront businesses, public health and environmental

advocates, sugar industry representatives, tribal leaders and city officials

When: Sunday, September 1, 2013, 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.

What: The Sugarland Rally will unite Floridians from both coasts and Clewiston in a

peaceful, historic demonstration to speak out against the pollution from the Lake Okeechobee discharges that are killing the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries, and to propose solutions that protect the public east, west and south of the lake

from toxic algae and the threat of flooding.

Where: Sugarland Park

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There will be protesters and visuals

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