



**SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE COMPACT COUNTIES
2019 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

*APPROVED BY THE COMPACT POLICY WORKING GROUP AND STAFF STEERING COMMITTEE
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Concerning federal legislation, regulations, and policies, the Compact Counties and other organizations adopting this document:

SUPPORT efforts to reauthorize, improve, and strengthen the National Flood Insurance Program with provisions that limit premium rate increases and protect affordability, encourage greater program participation, expand the Increased Cost of Compliance Program, emphasize and increase funding for mitigation, and develop accurate flood maps.

SUPPORT action by the US Army Corps of Engineers to reassess the Central and South Florida Flood Control Project given changing climate conditions, especially sea level rise.

SUPPORT reauthorization of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and increased funding for coral reef health, protection, and restoration.

SUPPORT increased funding for shore protection projects, including a study of the feasibility of using foreign sand in beach renourishment projects.

SUPPORT the establishment of a national price on carbon, especially revenue-neutral and public-dividend proposals.

OPPOSE weakening of vehicle fuel-economy standards and revocation of the waiver allowing California to set its own fuel-economy standards.

OPPOSE the "Affordable Clean Energy" plan for existing power plants proposed by the Trump Administration and any federal restrictions on state-level action to regulate emissions from power plants.