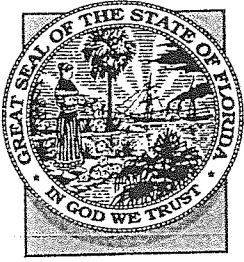


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August 15, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Doug Voltolina, District Manager, Myakka River District
FROM: Michael C. Long, Director, Division of Forestry *mg*
SUBJECT: The 2003 Excellence In The Volunteer Award

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I personally want to congratulate you and your staff for receiving third place in the Volunteer Program category of the 2003 Excellence in the Volunteer Award competition. The staff at Myakka State Forest is commended for successfully managing an increased volunteer program through their continued work with the exemplary Search and Rescue (SSAR) team in supporting District fire operations in ICS positions.

The Division of Forestry owes its success in being recognized as a Florida leader in public lands management to the dedication and creativity of its employees. I look forward to your continued support in the Excellence in the Volunteer Award program as an excellent opportunity to recognize those employees who are making a difference in the mission of our agency.

Again, thanks for the hard work occurring in our state forests.

JDC/fnh

cc: Jim Karels, Assistant Director, Division of Forestry
Ray Geiger, Chief, Field Operations Bureau
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