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Bayview Construction announces completion of \$11.3 million South Florida Water Management District project in Osceola County

Stuart, Fla. (April 21, 2009) — Ken Ringe, president of Stuart-based Bayview Construction, announced the completion of the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) \$11.3 million St. Cloud Field Station located in Osceola County.

Bayview Construction served as the general contractor for the 25,237-square-foot facility, which was designed and constructed to enhance the management and protection of the region's water resources. The new tilt-wall-constructed building includes state-of-the-art communications and operational systems to improve flood control and water management capabilities. The St. Cloud Field Station is responsible for managing water through 46 miles of canals, 14 water control structures, 107 culverts, three navigation boat locks and a pump station.

"The South Florida Water Management District plays a vitally important role in protecting our most precious resource – water," said Ringe. "We're pleased to have been selected for this project, a project that will ensure a safe, high quality water supply and enhanced flood control management."

Ringe traveled to St. Cloud to participate in the dedication ceremony, which was attended by elected officials and SFWMD board members and employees.

Bayview Construction, headquartered in Stuart, is a certified state-licensed general contractor. A national award-winning company and a Builder of the Year award recipient by the Treasure Coast Builders Association (TCBA), Bayview has been in operation for more than 30 years. For more information on the company and its capabilities, visit www.BayviewConstruction.com or call 772-283-9300.

The **South Florida Water Management District** is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state - 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control,

natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades. For more information, visit www.sfwmd.gov.

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Front Exterior of the new South Florida Water Management District's St. Cloud Field Station. Bayview Construction served as the general contractor for the \$11.3 million project.