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ESLPP Update for MRMCC September 12, 2008

1. Acquired 162 acre CE on O-Bar-O Ranch in Rocky Ford ESLPP site
2. 16 prescribed burns treated 1812 acres on 5 sites (Pinelands, MRT, CMR, Jelks, DPC) with assistance from MRSP and SWFWMD
3. 9 wildfires between Apr and Aug naturally burned 729 acres on 3 sites (Pinelands, CMR, DPC)
4. Other land mgt activities included
  - timber thinning (~ 1K acres on 2 sites-Pinelands and CMR);
  - rollerchopping (~75 acres on 4 sites-CMR (using DOF rollerchopper and county staff; contractors on Jelks, STP-South and Myakka Island Point)
  - exotic control ( treated over 200 acres over CMR, DPC, Jelks, STP; predominately Braz. Pepper, cogongrass, melaleuca and climbing fern)
  - removed fill from STP (in house staff)
5. Public Amenities added to OM (kiosk, signs), STP (picnic shelters and signs), revised brochure for Jelks
6. Sept 23 Cattle grazing discussion to BCC