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**PHOTO RELEASE**  
**Governor Rick Scott Highlights \$1.7 Billion Proposal for Florida's Environment**



**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the Jacksonville Zoo to highlight his proposal for \$1.7 billion in funding for Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Read more about the proposal [HERE](#). Governor Scott also announced today that he will include \$50 million in his budget recommendation to expedite the repairs to the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. More details [HERE](#). More details on the Governor's 2018-2019 recommended budget will be announce in the coming weeks.

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