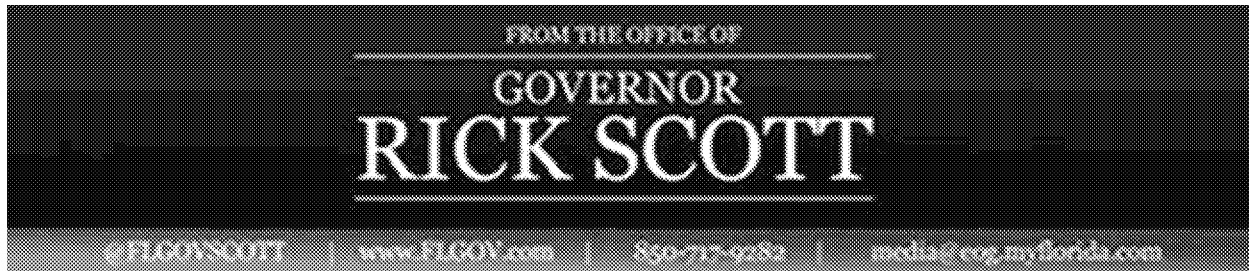


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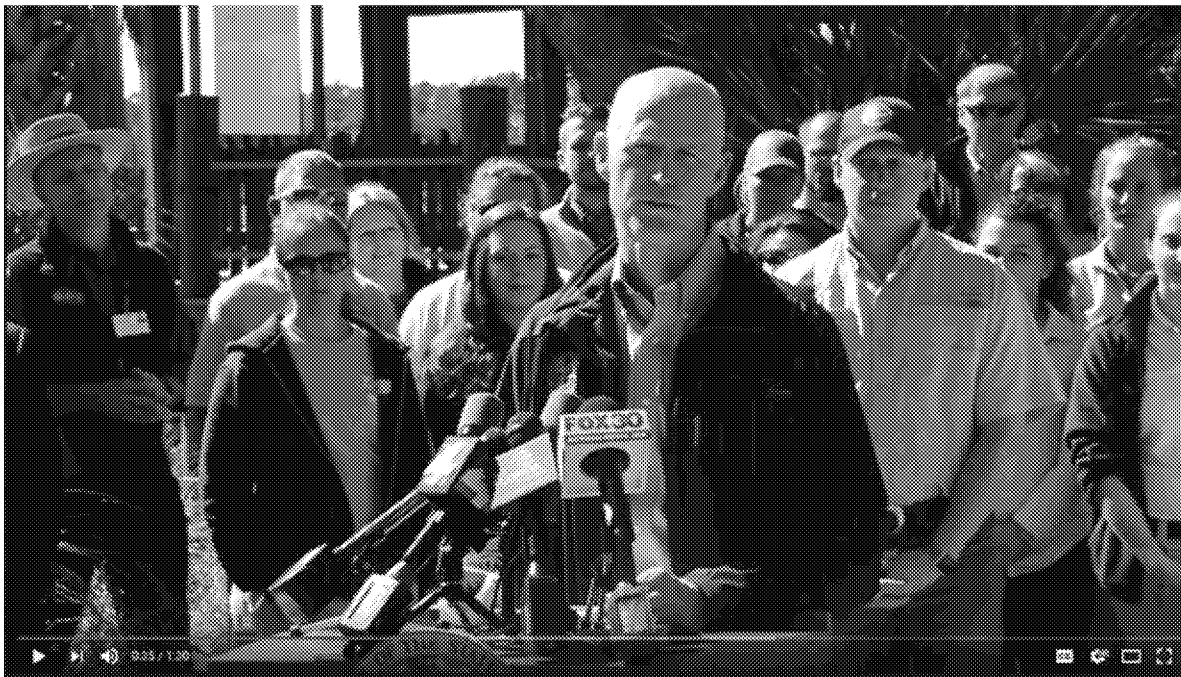


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## VIDEO RELEASE

### Gov. Rick Scott Proposes Record Investments in Florida's Environment



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**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Last week, Governor Rick Scott announced his proposal for \$1.7 billion in funding for Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. This \$1.7 billion funding for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is a more than \$220 million increase over the current year.

The proposed funding includes:

- \$50 million to expedite repairs for the federal Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee;
- A record investment of \$55 million for Florida's springs;
- A record investment of \$100 million for Florida's beaches;
- A record \$355 million for Everglades restoration;
- A record \$50 million for Florida's state parks; and
- \$50 million for Florida Forever to help preserve and protect our natural lands

This April, Governor Scott met with President Donald Trump regarding the importance of fixing the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike and received his commitment to fixing the dike. Last month, President Trump instructed White House Director of the Office of Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney to accelerate the completion of repairs to Florida's Herbert Hoover Dike. See more [HERE](#).

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