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NAME: BC WETLANDS, INC.  
~~WETLANDS MITIGATION BANK, INC.~~

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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We have received your document for WETLANDS MITIGATION BANK, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Division of Banking  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BC WETLANDS, INC.**

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**TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is **BC WETLANDS, INC.**

The address of the principal office and place of business of this corporation is 1000 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 303, Naples, Florida 34102, and the mailing address of the corporation is the same.

**ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

**ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a \$.01 par value per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1000 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 303, Naples, Florida 34102, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is **JAMES W. ELKINS**.

#### **ARTICLE V. TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one officer and one director, initially. The name and street addresses of the initial officer and director who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until his/their successor is elected or appointed is (are):

James W. Elkins  
Director and President


1000 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 303  
Naples, Florida 34102

#### **ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

James W. Elkins  
James W. Elkins, P.A.  
1000 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 303  
Naples, Florida 3412

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal  
on 4 March 1997.

 [L.S.]  
JAMES W. ELKINS, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED**  
**IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Having been named as Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles,  
**JAMES W. ELKINS** is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of  
Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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JAMES W. ELKINS, Registered Agent

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