

## **WATER DISTRICT BUYS LAND**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has purchased more than 8,600 acres near Wildwood in Sumter County.

The sale price was \$7.31 million.

The water management district bought the land, fronting Interstate 75 and State Road 44 and abutting Lake Panasoffkee, for environmental preservation and conservation purposes.

The seller was Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

Daryl M. Carter, a broker with Maury L. Carter & Associates of Orlando, handled the deal.