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Northern set to Participate in International Coastal Cleanup

Palm Beach Gardens – August 13, 2008 Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. (KPBCB) has invited the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District to actively participate in the annual INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP, America's largest litter reduction and community improvement project for marine and preserve areas.

This international event has been sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy for over 23 years, and has more than 500 affiliates of Keep America Beautiful. Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful is assisted locally by the Solid Waste Authority (SWA), many private trash haulers, and other organizers and sponsors including local governments. The INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP will be conducted on Saturday, September 20, 2008 beginning at 8:00am.

Northern's Staff Biologist, Sam Payson, will be this year's coordinator. He will be handing out T-shirts and bottled water for walk participants. The walk will take place in Abacoa on the Greenway trails starting at 8:00am. This is an excellent opportunity to see natural habitat while cleaning up the environment. Oftentimes, gopher tortoises in their burrows were seen as well as egrets and other wildlife. Northern has participated in the International Coastal Cleanup for several years.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Sam Payson with your T-Shirt size and number of attendees, at Sam@npbcid.org or by calling Northern at (561)-624-7830.

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The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is an independent special district created by the Florida Legislature in 1959. Its role is to provide services related to water management and infrastructure for properties in northern Palm Beach County.