

FRIEND EVERGLADES LANDOWNER:

The N. B. Broward Drainage District created by the 1917 Legislature has also levied a tax of 25 cents per acre which will amount on the land named be-low to the figures at the right:

Tract	Section	Township	Range	N.B.Broward Dist. Tax
37-38-59-60	11	51	39	5.00
	2% penalty monthly			20
	or fraction thereof			5.20

We quote from our special Bulletin of September 6th, which advices are still applicable.

"Any owner of Everglades lands paying this or any other tax before the principle of taxation is finally decided by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction should do so UNDER PROTEST.

"If you wish to take such action, you can send the amount of this tax, 25 cents per acre to us and we will pay to the Tax Collector taking from him a receipt that payment is made UNDER PROTEST.

"Our attorney advises against the payment of this tax as we are questioning through the Courts the legality of any and all taxes on Everglades lands. We do not recommend, therefore, that you pay this tax unless the Courts should decide that it is legally imposed."

We have to make affidavit now when paying this tax under protest, in Broward County, as the Tax Collector refuses to sign notices of protest, but aside from this, we give our members the same advise as we did in September. When we pay under protest we simply make affidavit that we protested the payment, then we file the affidavit with others to be used later as a basis for recovery if our suits are successful.

Very truly yours,

EVERGLADES DRAINAGE LEAGUE.

By Ralph A Horton, Secy

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