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Sandy Soto joined the Department of Interior in September 1995 to help establish the office that would support the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force) which was created by the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996. She has served in a variety of roles and has over two decades of experience in working on this effort. In her current role, she ensures the intergovernmental Task Force (as a body) facilitates the coordination of the numerous conservation and restoration efforts being planned and implemented. The Task Force brings together seven federal agencies, the State of Florida, two Tribal nations as well as numerous local agencies involved in restoring and protecting the Everglades.

Sandy was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA and is fluent in Spanish. She began her federal career with the U.S District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In 1994 she relocated along with her family to south Florida to escape the bitter mid-Atlantic winters. She is the proud mother of two daughters, Alyssa and Destinee.

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- Bachelor of Arts in English, Florida International University, 2008
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