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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Daniel O'Keefe
Governing Board
Chairman

Welcome to *The Ripple Effect*, the South Florida Water Management District's monthly electronic newsletter that covers the latest water news — straight from the source.

September District Governing Board

In addition to the Governing Board's regular business meeting in September, it held two public hearings for approval of the District's budget for the upcoming fiscal year... [more](#)

SFWMD 2014 Budget Supports Restoration, Flood Control

At a public hearing on Sept. 24, the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board adopted a \$622.2 million budget for Fiscal Year 2014 (Oct. 1, 2013 - Sept. 30, 2014). The annual budget funds the agency's core flood control and water supply missions as well as its continued progress to restore the South Florida ecosystem, which includes America's Everglades... [more](#)

SFWMD Completes Work to Strengthen Protective Levee in Broward

The South Florida Water Management District has completed work to strengthen the 38-mile portion of the East Coast Protective Levee in western Broward County... [more](#)

SFWMD Cuts Gap in Old Tamiami Trail to Improve Water Flow

To help relieve critically high water levels impacting South Florida, the South Florida Water Management District deployed heavy equipment in early September to excavate a flood control channel through the Old Tamiami Trail... [more](#)

In the News

- [SFWMD Completes First Phase of Comprehensive Land Assessment](#)
- [SFWMD Welcomes New Executive Director Blake C. Guillory](#)
- [New Volunteers Join SFWMD Water Resources Advisory Commission](#)
- [Bird-Watching, Photography Tours Take Flight in Martin County](#)

Water Drops



- [Up-to-the-Minute Weather Conditions... more](#)
- [What you can do to Save Water... more](#)

This Month in Photos

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Calendar

September 26

Central Florida Water Initiative Regional Water Supply Plan Public Workshop
4 p.m., Winter Park Civic Center, 1050 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park

October 1

Statewide Environmental Resource Permit Training Session
4 p.m., SFWMD B-1 Storch Conference Room, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

October 3

Water Resources Advisory Commission Meeting
9 a.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

October 9

Governing Board Workshop
1 p.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

October 10

Governing Board Meeting
9 a.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

October 16

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters
9 a.m., SFWMD B-1 Storch Conference Room, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

October 24

Big Cypress Basin Board Meeting
9 a.m., Big Cypress Basin Service Center, 2660 Horseshoe Drive N., Naples

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