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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.

### June District Governing Board

This month the Governing Board met in Kissimmee, an area in central Florida considered the headwaters of the greater Everglades ecosystem. The opportunity to meet away from West Palm Beach headquarters twice a year continues our long-standing practice of conducting business and meeting residents and local officials in the communities we serve...

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## June is 'Flood Awareness Month' in South Florida

For the third consecutive year, the South Florida Water Management District recognized June as Flood Awareness Month to highlight the risk of flooding in South Florida and to encourage residents to help reduce that risk... [more](#)

## SFWMD Advances Water Reservation for Kissimmee Restoration

To provide water essential for the protection of fish and wildlife in the Kissimmee River, its vast floodplain and the Upper Chain of Lakes, the South Florida Water Management District in June authorized the next step in a public process to reserve water for the ecosystem... [more](#)

## In the News

- [SFWM District Promotes Transparency with Lobbyist Registration Process](#)
- [SFWM District Offers Recreational Hunting Opportunities](#)

## Water Drops



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



## This Month in Photos

View restoration and water management images from around the District...[more](#)

## Calendar

### July 4

Independence Day  
SFWM District Offices Closed

### July 7

**Big Cypress Basin Board Meeting**

9 a.m., Collier County Board of County Commissioners Chambers, 3299 Tamiami Trail East – 3rd Floor, Naples

**July 9**

Lower Kissimmee Basin Water Supply Plan Workshop

1:30 p.m., SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center, 3800 N.W. 16th Blvd., Suite A, Okeechobee

**July 10**

Governing Board Meeting

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

**July 16**

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

10 a.m., SFWMD B-1 Storch Conference Room, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

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