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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Daniel O'Keefe
Governing Board
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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.

August District Governing Board

With an exceptionally wet rainy season this year, the Governing Board took action in August to continue moving forward with projects that will increase water storage, protect water quality and redirect flows south toward the Everglades... [more](#)

Central Everglades Planning Project Moves Forward

The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board voted unanimously on Aug. 15 to move forward the Central Everglades Planning Project by supporting the release of a draft report for public and agency review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers... [more](#)

SFWMD Water Farming Pilot Project to Benefit St. Lucie Estuary

As part of the broad effort to restore and protect the St. Lucie River and Estuary, the South Florida Water Management District has approved a water farming pilot project to store excess water on fallow citrus land before it can flow to the estuary... [more](#)

SFWMD Takes Action to Store Water Headed to Caloosahatchee Estuary

With Lake Okeechobee's water level high from months of above-average rainfall, the South Florida Water Management District is again taking emergency action to capture water from the Caloosahatchee River to reduce freshwater impacts on the downstream estuary... [more](#)

In the News

- [July Rainfall Helps Produce Wettest Start to Wet Season Since '68](#)
- [Big Cypress Basin Board Recognizes Efforts to 'Keep Collier Beautiful'](#)

Water Drops



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



Project Photo Gallery

View images of water storage strategies... [more](#)

Calendar

August 29

Central Florida Water Initiative – Regional Water Supply Planning Webinar
1:30 p.m., www.polk-county.net/icast.aspx

September 2

Labor Day
SFWMD offices closed

September 5

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

September 12

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

Tentative Millage and Budget Public Hearing
5:15 p.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

September 16

Water Resources Advisory Commission Recreation Issues Workshop
5 p.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

September 18

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

September 24

Final Millage and Budget Public Hearing
5:15 p.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

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