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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.

October District Governing Board

With the start of the 2014 fiscal year this month, the Governing Board took action in moving forward two significant projects that support our water quality and ecosystem restoration work. Both projects are part of the State's Restoration Strategies to clean water for the Everglades... [more](#)

Construction to Begin on Project to Improve Everglades Water Quality

The South Florida Water Management District has approved a contract to start construction on a key project in the State's Restoration Strategies plan to clean water for America's Everglades... [more](#)

SFWMD Approves Acquisition to Restore Loxahatchee River Flows

The South Florida Water Management District in October approved the acquisition from Palm Beach County of a key piece of property that will help provide vital freshwater flows to the federally designated "Wild and Scenic" Loxahatchee River... [more](#)

South Florida Water Levels Are Well Positioned for the Dry Season Start

Following an above-average wet season, South Florida water levels are positioned to handle a drier-than-average start to the dry season, officials announced on Oct. 18 at a joint briefing by the South Florida Water Management District and the National Weather Service... [more](#)

In the News

- [SFWMD Invests in Projects to Promote Efficient Water Use](#)
- [Big Cypress Basin Flood Control, Water Supply Projects Move Forward](#)

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

November 6

Impaired Waters Rulemaking Workshop
10 a.m., SFWMD Lower West Coast Service Center, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers

November 7

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

Central Florida Water Initiative Regional Water Supply Plan – Technical Methods Workshop
10 a.m., Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee

Statewide ERP Rule Training Workshop
10 a.m., Orange County Extension Service Auditorium, 6021 Conway Road, Orlando

November 11

Veterans Day
SFWMD offices closed

November 12

Impaired Waters Rulemaking Workshop
1 p.m., Osceola County Commission Chambers, 1 Courthouse Square – Suite 4100, Kissimmee

November 14

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

November 18

Impaired Waters Rulemaking Workshop
1:30 p.m., SFWMD B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

November 19

Long-Term Plan Quarterly Communication Meeting
9 a.m., SFWMD B-1 Storch Conference Room, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

Caloosahatchee River Science Workshop
9 a.m., Florida Gulf Coast University – Cohen Center Ballroom, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers

November 20

Lake Belt Mitigation Committee Meeting
9 a.m., SFWMD B-2 1st Floor EMD Training Room, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach

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

Caloosahatchee River Science Workshop
9 a.m., Florida Gulf Coast University – Cohen Center Ballroom, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers

November 28-29

Thanksgiving
SFWMD offices closed

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