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November 2013

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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.

### November District Governing Board

The Governing Board continues working to improve water storage and water quality throughout the region, as both are equally vital components in restoring South Florida's ecosystems... [more](#)

## SFWMD Boosts Water Storage Project North of Lake Okeechobee

The South Florida Water Management District recently approved an investment to advance a restoration project in Highlands County that will store water and reduce nutrients and stormwater runoff before it enters Lake Okeechobee... [more](#)

## Conserve Water ... and Give Thanks

At the South Florida Water Management District, Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for South Florida's water resources and encourage a year-round ethic of conservation... [more](#)

## 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

### November 28-29

Thanksgiving  
SFWMD offices closed

### December 2

DuPuis Management Area Plan Update  
5:30 p.m., DuPuis Management Area Visitor Center, 23500 S.W. Kanner Highway, Stuart

### December 3

Kissimmee River Management Areas Plan Update  
5:30 p.m., SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center, 3800 N.W. 16th Blvd., Suite A, Okeechobee

**December 11**

Governing Board Workshop

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

**December 12**

Governing Board Meeting

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

Central Florida Water Initiative Regional Water Supply Plan Public Workshop

4 p.m., Clermont Community Center, 620 W. Montrose St., Clermont

[CFWWater.com](http://CFWWater.com)

**December 16**

Water Resources Advisory Commission Recreational Issues Workshop

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

**December 18**

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

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

**December 25**

Christmas

SFWMD offices closed

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