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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



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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.

December District Governing Board

As the calendar year comes to a close, the Governing Board has continued pressing forward with projects to manage water resources across South Florida's 16 counties. Without question, 2013 was a busy and productive year... [more](#)

SFWMD Highlights Restoration Strategies, Flood Control in 2013

Progress on key projects to restore America's Everglades — plus storing and moving water south from above-average summer rainfall — marked the highlights of 2013 for the South Florida Water Management District. The agency oversees water resources for 7.9 million residents and an environment that spans 16 counties... [more](#)

DEP: New Water Permitting Portal Provides One-Stop Access to All Water Resource Permitting Information

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, along with the state's five water management districts, recently launched Florida's Water Permitting Portal. This portal provides information about all water resource permitting in Florida in one place... [more](#)

In the News

- [SFWMD Expands Recreation at Everglades Water-Cleaning Wetland](#)

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

January 1
New Year's Day
SFWMD offices closed

January 2

Water Resources Advisory Commission Meeting

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

January 9

Governing Board Meeting

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

January 15

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

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

January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

SFWMD offices closed

January 23

Water Reservation Rule Workshop for CERP C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Project

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

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