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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.

April District Governing Board

A key step took place this month when the Governing Board unanimously agreed to provide a Letter of Support and Statement of Financial Capability to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, moving forward the Central Everglades Planning Project, known as CEPP... [more](#)

Central Everglades Planning Project Takes Another Step Forward

At its April meeting, the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board approved a resolution signing on as the local sponsor of the Central Everglades Planning Project and affirming the District's financial capability for the project... [more](#)

SFWMD Recognizes April as Water Conservation Month

Highlighting an ongoing commitment to protecting South Florida's water resources, the South Florida Water Management District is observing April as Water Conservation Month... [more](#)

SFWMD Continues Major Canal Upgrade

To ensure continued flood protection for South Florida's communities, the South Florida Water Management District in April approved a construction contract for the next phase of repair work on the Hillsboro Canal, located along the Broward-Palm Beach county line... [more](#)

Water Drops



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This Month in Photos

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Calendar

April 29
Big Cypress Basin Board Meeting

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

May 6

Water Resources Advisory Commission Meeting

9 a.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach

Water Resources Advisory Commission and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Joint Meeting

1 p.m., Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach

May 15

Governing Board Meeting

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

May 20

Long-Term Plan Quarterly Communications Meeting

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

May 21

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters

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

May 26

Memorial Day

SFWMD offices closed

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