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Shoal Removal Project to Close C-32F Canal

Canal connecting Lake Lizzie and Coon Lake to be closed six weeks

Orlando, FL – The C-32F Canal, which connects Lake Lizzie and Coon Lake, will be closed beginning February 10 to allow crews from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to remove shoals that could create boating hazards and limit flood protection in the area. Normal navigation will be restored by March 31.

“We regret any inconvenience this shoal removal effort may cause and will strive to get the work done as quickly as possible,” said Joel Arrieta, who leads Field Station Operations in the northern part of the District. “This work is part of the regular maintenance that our crews undertake to ensure safe navigation and adequate water flows between the lakes for flood control.”

Sand and sediment have collected over time in the canal to create the shoals. SFWMD crews expect to remove 26,000 cubic yards of material, which will then be spread and graded on adjacent District property.

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state’s five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.