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S-193 Lock at Taylor Creek Reopens

The lock on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee was refurbished



WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District's S-193 Navigation Lock, located on Taylor Creek on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee, reopened to boaters today after getting a complete overhaul.

The lock has been refurbished to ensure decades of continued reliable service.

During the renovation, lock gates were removed and refurbished. Concrete was used to reinforce the lock chamber, and wiring and other utilities were replaced. Boaters will notice the freshly painted lock has new bumpers and safety rails and the gates no longer leak water.

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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.