



**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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## **Information Resource: New Web Page Documents SFWMD Actions to Store Excess Water**

*Projects focus on immediate steps to increase temporary storage throughout the region*



*(Click on the images to view the web page and a map of storage sites.)*

**WHAT:** With Lake Okeechobee’s water level continuing to rise from months of above-average rainfall, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has taken strategic steps to add temporary water storage across the regional flood control system. A new web page with project descriptions, emergency actions, a comprehensive map, a fact sheet and links to related information provides details on these efforts.

The page will be updated regularly as projects are added and additional actions implemented.

**LINKS:** [Water Storage Strategies](#)  
[Map of Storage Sites](#)  
[Just the Facts: SFWMD Taking Action to Store 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.*