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Martin County Boat Lock Closes for Upgrades *SFWMD field station crews are overhauling the gates at S-135*

WHAT: To ensure the future safe operation of the navigation lock in the J & S Fish Camp area, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is overhauling all gates at the S-135 structure. The lock allows access to and from Lake Okeechobee in Martin County.

WHEN: The lock is currently closed through August 20.

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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.