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SFWMD Sends Pumps to Assist West Coast Flooding Response

District personnel are also on standby if needed

WHAT: Following the Governor's State of Emergency declaration because of flooding on Florida's west coast, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) sent four pumps Friday morning to support the emergency response effort.

The portable pumps may be used to help direct flood waters away from impacted areas.

SFWMD field crews are also ready to deploy if needed to areas in the five counties impacted: Dixie, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Taylor. All counties are outside SFWMD boundaries.

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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.