



South Florida Water Management District

RESILIENCY COORDINATION FORUM SERIES 2025 UPDATE FOR THE SEA LEVEL RISE AND FLOOD RESILIENCY PLAN AGENDA

March 7, 2025

10:30 AM

Orange County Public Works
Building 1, Main Conference Room, 1st Floor
4200 S. John Young Parkway
Orlando, FL 32839

This workshop will focus on the counties in the Kissimmee River Basin, including Highlands, Okeechobee, Polk, Osceola, and Orange.

1. Opening Remarks - Carolina Maran, Ph.D., P.E., Chief of District Resiliency, SFWMD; and Joseph C. Kunkel, P.E., Director, Orange County Public Works Department
2. Statewide Resilience Updates - Mark Rains, Ph.D., Chief Science Officer, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3. 2025 Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan - Carolina Maran, Ph.D., P.E., Chief of District Resiliency, SFWMD
 - A. Overview of Resiliency Plan Vision, Goals, and Content - Nicole Cortez, Resiliency Coordinator, SFWMD
 - B. Project Development - Ann Springston, P.E., Principal Engineer, SFWMD; and Sashi Nair, Systems Data Modeler, SFWMD
 - C. Stakeholder Coordination - Nicole Cortez, Resiliency Coordinator, SFWMD
 - D. Project Ranking and GIS - Aaron Duecaster, Resiliency GIS Specialist, SFWMD
 - E. Projects Prioritized for Funding - Robert Caraccio, Project Manager, SFWMD; and Nicolle Masters, External Affairs Specialist, SFWMD
4. Q & A
5. Orlo Vista Stormwater Improvements Update - Daniel Negron, M.Eng., P.E., CFM Chief Engineer, Stormwater Management Division, Orange County
6. Polk County Regional Water Infrastructure Projects in the Kissimmee Watershed -

Tabitha Biehl, Land & Water Natural Areas Manager, Polk County

7. Shingle Creek Flood Risk Study Updates - Linette Matheny, P.E., Executive Director of Environment and Public Lands, Osceola County
8. Stakeholder Input and Breakout Groups
9. Closing Remarks and Call to Action - Carolina Maran, Ph.D., P.E., Chief of District Resiliency, SFWMD
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