



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

MEDIA ADVISORY

April 8, 2009

CONTACT:

Gabe Margasak
South Florida Water Management District
Office: (561) 682-2292 or Cellular: (561) 670-1245

**SFWMD Celebrates National Environmental Education Week at Pine Jog
Elementary School**

Water conservation theme raises awareness for students

WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), a partner in National Environmental Education Week, will present a water conservation program to 3rd and 4th graders at Pine Jog Elementary School in West Palm Beach.

National Environmental Education Week is the nation's largest organized environmental education event. Held each April, the effort engages students and educators in an inspired week of environmental learning and service before Earth Day, on April 22. This year's theme, *Be Water Wise!*, is well matched to Water Conservation Month in April. The media is welcome.

WHEN: Thursday, April 9, 2009

TIME: 9 a.m.

WHERE: Pine Jog Elementary School
6315 Summit Blvd.
West Palm Beach, Fl., 33415

Water Conservation Month serves as a time to increase awareness of wise water use, especially with predictions that current drought conditions will continue. The SFWMD is asking residents and businesses to conserve water and follow landscape irrigation restrictions to stretch and protect the public supply. More information about limits by area is available on the District's [water restrictions](#) Web site. For water saving tips, visit www.savewaterfl.com.

#

About the South Florida Water Management District -- Celebrating 60 Years (1949-2009)

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.