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SFWMD, Golden Gate Task Force to Clean Green Boulevard Canal

Cleanup is part of the District's Earth Day activities

WHAT: In support of Earth Day, the Big Cypress Basin Field Station, of the South Florida Water Management District, is partnering with the Golden Gate Task Force to clean up the Green Boulevard Canal this weekend.

Field station staff and Task Force volunteers will collect trash from the canal and transport it to dumpsters. District canals must be kept free of debris to ensure water can flow for flood control purposes.

The effort is part of the 20th annual Bay Days, a cleanup event that draws hundreds of volunteers to Collier County waterways each year. More than a dozen sites are being targeted for litter pickup this year.

WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 2010

TIME: 9 a.m. - noon

WHERE: Green Boulevard Canal from Sunshine Boulevard to 18th Avenue Southwest in Golden Gate City

WHO: Staff from the Big Cypress Basin Field Station will be working with the Golden Gate Task Force.

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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.