



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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SFWMD to Hold Media Briefing on Rainy Season Readiness *Water managers to detail steps taken to provide flood protection for residents*



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WHAT: Following consecutive years of water shortage conditions, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) enters the 2010 rainy season with above-average rainfall and elevated water levels in Lake Okeechobee.

As part of its continual preparation for Florida's weather extremes, the SFWMD will provide a media briefing about current conditions and related topics, including:

- Emergency management
- Rainy season outlook
- System operation and maintenance
- Control room tour

WHEN: Tuesday, June 1, 2010

TIME: 11:15 a.m.

WHERE: SFWMD Headquarters
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

WHO:

- Tommy Strowd, Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Maintenance
- Doug Bass, Emergency Operations and Security Manager
- Susan Sylvester, Director of the Operations Control and Hydro Data Management Department
- Eric Swartz, Meteorologist

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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.