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## **SFWMD Completes Plant Airlift Ahead of Schedule** *District to provide multimedia footage to interested media outlets*



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**WHAT:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) today airlifted plants to a constructed treatment wetland to help improve the quality of water flowing into America's Everglades.

The work was completed ahead of schedule. The District plans to provide video and photos to media outlets beginning Thursday, July 1.

## 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.