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Work is Play at Little River Day

The community is invited to help clean one of South Florida's vital waterways

WHAT: Neighbors in communities along the Little River in northeast Miami-Dade County are invited to join the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to support Friends of the Little River to bag debris from the waterway and river banks. Residents will receive bags that can be filled with refuse and left at collection sites along the way.

Participants will be provided with water, gloves and personal flotation devices along with information packets about good stewardship of the river, T-shirts and lunch after the cleanup. Children and dogs are welcome.

WHEN: Saturday, January 22, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

WHERE: The event will begin at N.E. 82nd Street at the Little River and the F.E.C. railroad tracks. Participants will proceed from the SFWMD salinity device, S-27, west to Interstate 95.

WHO: Sponsored by the Friends of the Little River and their partners:

- Sierra Club Inner Cities Outings
- Friends of Oakland Grove Neighborhood Association
- South Florida Water Management District

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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.