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SFWMD Joins City of Kissimmee Effort to Clean Up Lake Toho

Volunteers will remove debris while lake levels are low

WHAT: A team of South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) employees from the Orlando Service Center and the St. Cloud Field Station will join the City of Kissimmee to remove trash from Lake Tohopekaliga to improve conditions for fish and wildlife.

The end of the dry season is the ideal time of year to clean up the lake because water levels are at their lowest, exposing discarded items.

WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2011

TIME: 8 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Historical Community House
300 E. Monument Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

WHO: The City of Kissimmee Parks and Recreation Department is expecting about 150 participants. Additional volunteers are welcome.

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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.