



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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SFWMD Completes Weirs to Improve Flood Protection, Water Storage *Golden Gate projects are part of a comprehensive operations & maintenance plan*



Golden Gate Main Canal Weir # 6 (left), #7 (right) (Click on pictures for larger versions.)

WHAT: Join the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and its Big Cypress Basin Board and local officials to celebrate completion of two capital improvement projects along the Golden Gate Main Canal.

Golden Gate Main Canal weirs # 6 and # 7 will improve flood protection and create additional storage capacity in the canal to improve recharge of groundwater.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 27, 2012

TIME: 10 a.m.

WHERE: End of 50th Avenue NE, west of Everglades Boulevard, Naples, FL. [Click here for a map.](#)

RSVP: Contact Lisa Koehler at 239-263-7615, Ext. 7603 or lkoehler@sfwmd.gov

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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.