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SFWMD Hosts J.W. Corbett Levee Project Public Workshop

Residents, stakeholders are invited to provide input on the plan

WHAT: In August 2012, Tropical Storm Isaac brought nearly 15 inches of rain during a 72-hour period in areas of central Palm Beach County. The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) took immediate action to respond to flooding in support of local relief efforts, including measures to strengthen the Indian Trail Improvement District berm that borders the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area.



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The purpose of the J.W. Corbett Levee System Improvement Project is to enhance flood protection and safety for the residents of the Indian Trail Improvement District. This workshop is an opportunity for the public to provide input on the project plan and design concepts, which include adding a levee just north of the existing berm.

WHEN: Friday, April 26, 2013

TIME: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: SFWMD Headquarters – B-1 Auditorium
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

WHO: **Multiagency Working Group:** South Florida Water Management District, Palm Beach County, Indian Trail Improvement District, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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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.