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### **Henry Creek Boat Ramp To Close for Repairs** *Removal of shoaling will require two-day closure of Rim Canal*

**Okeechobee, FL** – Beginning on Tuesday, June 28, the Henry Creek Boat Ramp located in the Rim Canal (L-47) will be closed for two days to remove the shoaling that is preventing use of the boat ramp. Turbidity screens will be placed across the Rim Canal, which will prevent boat traffic during that time.

The Henry Creek boat ramp will be reopened and turbidity barriers removed from the Rim Canal by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 30.

Navigation locks on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee and at the mouth of the Kissimmee River remain closed due to low water levels in Lake Okeechobee. Access to the lake remains possible at boat ramps located inside the Herbert Hoover Dike.

For a guide to recreation sites on Lake Okeechobee, including boat ramps and public parks, please visit the District website at [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov), check at your favorite bait and tackle shop or stop by the SFWMD Okeechobee or Orlando service centers.

For more information, please call the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at 863-462-5260 or the SFWMD Orlando Service Center at 407-858-6100.

For more information on water shortage conditions, visit [www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch](http://www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch).

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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.*