



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Re: Appeal to U.S. Supreme Court on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Issues and EPA Water Transfers Rule

"We had hoped the U.S. Supreme Court would provide needed clarity in this important Clean Water Act case. However, we are pleased that the favorable judgment from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals remains intact. This decision, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule, reaffirms state and local authority over management of their water resources."

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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.