

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT

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Re: Appointment of Shannon Estenoz as the U.S. Department of the Interior's Director of Everglades Restoration Initiatives

"The South Florida Water Management District congratulates Shannon Estenoz on her appointment today with the U.S. Department of the Interior. Over the years, Ms. Estenoz has championed restoration efforts as a member of the District's Governing Board and through her involvement with the agency's Water Resources Advisory Commission. We commend her continued public service in this new role as the Director of Everglades Restoration Initiatives."

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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.