



The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is a regional governmental agency that oversees the water resources in 16 counties – from Orlando to the Florida Keys.

With a population of 8.7 million, this region covers 17,930 square miles (31 percent of the entire state) and includes vast areas of agricultural lands, water conservation areas and urban development.

OUR MISSION

To **SAFEGUARD** and **RESTORE** South Florida's water resources and ecosystems, **PROTECT** our communities from flooding, and **MEET** the region's water needs while **CONNECTING** with the public and stakeholders

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S-333N Water Control Structure



The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), at the direction of Gov. Ron DeSantis, is working to expedite the construction of several components of the Central Everglades Planning Project in order to increase conveyance of water south to Everglades National Park sooner. One of the projects being expedited includes the construction of a new S-333N water control structure which will move more water south and help alleviate high water emergency situations in the water conservation areas and provide relief to Lake Okeechobee and the coastal estuaries.

Benefits of the S-333N Water Control Structure

- Doubles the amount of water that can be moved out of Water Conservation Area 3A through S-333 and S-333N structures to L-29 Canal and Everglades National Park.
- Helps alleviate high water emergencies in the water conservation areas that can lead to wildlife flooding.
- Helps prevent bottlenecks that hinder the ability to move water south out of Lake Okeechobee to avoid damaging releases to the coastal estuaries.

Status of project

- SFWMD began reconstruction of the S-333N structure in late 2018.
- Expediting the project at the direction of Gov. Ron DeSantis, construction will be completed in August 2020.