

## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Subject: C-100A Tree Removal Project 2nd Notice

Dear Resident,

The South Florida Water Management District (District) is a regional governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state. Our mission is to manage and protect the water resources of the region by balancing and improving flood control, water quality, natural systems and water supply.

As part of its flood control mission, the District will be removing trees within its easements along the C-100A Canal that may affect conveyance of water. Work is scheduled to begin on or after January 12, 2017. As part of this project, all trees within the District's easements will be removed. If your property is adjacent to the C-100A Canal, the rear of your property is likely encumbered by a District easement and you will be directly impacted by this project. The District will require the removal of unpermitted fences, small sheds, pergolas, gazebos, lighting and/or other improvements situated within the easement which may obstruct removal of trees within the District's right of way. While the District will endeavor to minimize damage to any permitted structures it is advisable that prior to commencement of the project, all such improvements be removed or safeguarded. In addition, any improvements (i.e., fences, sheds, docks, etc.) within the canal, on the canal bank or within the easement on District Rights of Way require a Right of Way Occupancy Permit. Information on District Occupancy permits can be found on the District's website: <a href="https://www.sfwmd.gov">www.sfwmd.gov</a>.

The first phase of this project will take place along the canal bank beginning in January. All impacted residents will be notified again two weeks prior to the commencement of work in a specific area. District staff will continue to update residents impacted by the project until all work is complete. A website will also be available for residents to track canal closures and access details and updates to the status of the project at <a href="https://www.sfwmd.gov/c100acanal">www.sfwmd.gov/c100acanal</a>. If you have any questions or concerns in regard to this project, please feel free to contact me at 305-513-3420 x7249 or by email at avilaboy@sfwmd.gov.

Sincerely.

Armando Vilaboy

Regional Representative