



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Water Levels Rising in Pool D at S-65D Structure

Heavy rains, caused by Hermine, in Kissimmee Valley increase flows on Kissimmee River

- WHAT:** As a result of recent rains in the Kissimmee River Valley, flows and levels along the river have been increasing. Water levels are expected to rise to approximately 28.8 feet in Pool D by Tuesday of next week.
- WHEN:** September 8-13, 2016
- WHERE:** The S-65D Structure is located just south of the U.S. Highway 98 crossover bridge at the border of Highlands and Okeechobee County. Communities affected will be River Acres in Okeechobee County and Hidden Acres and Kissimmee River Shores in Highlands County.

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