



South Florida Water Management District

RECREATIONAL PUBLIC FORUM AGENDA

March 23, 2026

5:00 PM

District Headquarters, B-1 Auditorium
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Drew Bartlett, Executive Director, SFWMD and Newton Cook, Facilitator
2. Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (BHA) - Richard Martinez, Chapter Chairman, Florida Chapter BHA
3. Biscayne Bay and Southeastern Everglades Ecosystem Restoration (BBSEER) Project Recreation Plan Update - Chloe' Vorseth, Ph.D., Environmental Economist, USACE; and Jennifer John, Project Manager, USACE
4. Public Access Update on Picayune Strand State Forest - Michael Weston, Forestry Resource Administrator, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
5. Lake Okeechobee Update on Low Water Level Projects Volunteer Opportunities - Rory Feeney, Bureau Chief, SFWMD
6. Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP) North Updates and Public Use Planning Overview - Greg Nolte, Project Manager, SFWMD
7. Recreation Project and Facility Updates - Mike Cheek, Recreation Project Manager, SFWMD
8. Recreational Discussion, Updates and Future Meeting Topics
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