



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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SFWMD Helps Associations Prevent Flooding, Protect Ecosystems *Seminar educates associations about their water management responsibilities*

WHAT: All South Florida homeowners associations, property owners associations and community development districts have crucial water management responsibilities that benefit not only their local neighborhoods but the regional environment as a whole. In playing their part by maintaining features such as retention ponds, berms, canals and culverts, local communities can help prevent localized flooding. The same systems also help prevent pollutants from reaching sensitive water bodies and ecosystems throughout South Florida.

Staff at the Lower West Coast Service Center of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is hosting the fifth in a series of seminars to help educate associations about their responsibilities and how to avoid permit violations.

WHEN: January 28, 2009

TIME: 3 - 5 p.m.
Seating is limited. Those who plan to attend are asked to call Karen at (239) 338-2929, Ext. 7779 to reserve a seat.

WHERE: South Florida Water Management District
Lower West Coast Service Center
2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL

WHO: This free event is for property managers and members of development districts and homeowners and property owners associations.

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About the South Florida Water Management District – [Celebrating 60 Years \(1949-2009\)](#)

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.