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Every Drop of Water Counts at Gumbo Limbo's Sea Turtle Day

SFWMD will provide water conservation information at the event

WHAT: To support educational efforts on the importance of Florida's water resources, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will be among 30 exhibitors participating in Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's sixth annual Sea Turtle Day.

"Water: Every Drop Counts!" is the theme of this year's event at Gumbo Limbo, a center dedicated to environmental education, research and conservation that attracts more than 100,000 visitors a year. Sea Turtle Day will feature nature exhibits, tours, presentations and fun activities for kids.

The District will display a booth with water conservation information at the festival. For details on the SFWMD's Comprehensive Water Conservation Program and water-saving tips, visit www.savewaterfl.com.

WHEN: Saturday, March 12, 2011

TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Gumbo Limbo Nature Center
1801 North Ocean Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL 33432

Please park in Spanish River Park, located on Ocean Boulevard 1 1/2 miles north of Gumbo Limbo. Enter through the south gates, and ride the free shuttle bus to the event.

WHO: The public is welcome to attend this event. There is a suggested entrance donation of \$5 per person.

CONTACT: For more details on Sea Turtle Day and Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, please call 561-338-1582 or visit www.gumbolimbo.org.

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About the South Florida Water Management District

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.