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Kissimmee River Navigation Lock Returns to Service *Completed S-65A lock upgrade will help ensure years of service*

Polk County, FL — The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) returned the S-65A navigation lock to service today after replacing hardware needed to operate the gates.

The navigation lock has been closed for this work since August 15.

The S-65A lock is located on the Kissimmee River about 11 miles south of State Road 60 and Lake Kissimmee. Click [here](#) for a map of the area.

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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.