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MEDIA ADVISORY



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Rains Raise South Florida Water Levels Heading Into Wet Season

SFWMD, National Weather Service to hold briefing on current conditions, wet season outlook

WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will join the National Weather Service (NWS) for a briefing on current conditions and the climate outlook for the upcoming wet season. Recent above average rainfall has provided important recharge of surface and groundwater supplies during the height of the dry season.

WHEN: Thursday, May 16, 2013

TIME: 11 a.m. to noon

WHERE: NWS Forecast Office Miami – South Florida Media/Seminar Room
11691 S.W. 17th Street
Miami, FL 33165

WHO: **SFWMD** – Susan Sylvester, Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau
NWS – Robert Molleda, Miami Warning Coordination Meteorologist

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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.