



## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **SFWMD to Upgrade Manatee Protection at Lake Okeechobee Lock** *Henry Creek boat lock at the northeast end of the lake will close for a day*

**WHAT:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will upgrade the system that protects manatees in the Henry Creek (G-36) boat lock on Lake Okeechobee to ensure its continued operation.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014

**TIME:** Lock is scheduled to close from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the work

**WHERE:** The Henry Creek (G-36) Lock at the northeast corner of Lake Okeechobee in Okeechobee County

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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.*