



## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### **SFWMD to Overhaul Gate at Lake Okeechobee Lock**

*The Henry Creek boat lock will close for about two months during the work*

- WHAT:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will perform a major gate overhaul at the Henry Creek (G-36) boat lock on Lake Okeechobee to ensure its continued operation.
- WHEN:** The lock will close October 26 and is scheduled to reopen January 7, 2016.
- 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 flood control, water quality, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.*