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SFWMD Continues Overhaul of Gate at Lake Okeechobee Lock

The Henry Creek boat lock remains closed during the work

WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is continuing work on a major gate overhaul at the Henry Creek (G-36) boat lock on Lake Okeechobee.

WHEN: The lock was closed in October and is scheduled to reopen January 22, 2016.

WHERE: The Henry Creek (G-36) Lock is located at the northeast section 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.