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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



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Governing Board
Chairman

Welcome to *The Ripple Effect*, the South Florida Water Management District's monthly electronic newsletter that covers the latest water news — straight from the source.

July's District Governing Board

Six decades ago, on a humid July day, the five-member Governing Board of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District — the South Florida Water Management District's predecessor — held its first official meeting in downtown West Palm Beach... [more](#)

SFWMD Increases Transparency and Enhances Public Process for Regulatory Permitting Programs

At its July 8 meeting, the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board strengthened its commitment to transparency and open government by increasing public access to its permitting process... [more](#)

One Year Later: Xtreme Yard Makeover's Water Conservation Lessons Celebrated

One year after giving a Naples "yard in need" an Xtreme Yard Makeover, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) celebrated its success on June 20, highlighting the water conservation lessons that were learned... [more](#)

In the News

- [Senate Bill 2080, Benefiting the Environment and the People of Florida](#)
- [Protecting Florida's Investment in Everglades Restoration](#)
- [SFWMD Staff Raises \\$25,000 for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation](#)
- [Restoration Action! Watch SFWMD Environmental Scientists Conduct an Everglades Cattail Study \[video\]](#)
- [Bird-Watching Tours Continue at Renowned Everglades Treatment Wetland](#)
- [Celebrating 60 Years of Water Management: 1980-Today, Restoring the South Florida Ecosystem](#)

Water Drops

- [Up-to-the-Minute Weather Conditions... more](#)
- [Current Water Restrictions for Your Neighborhood... more](#)
- [What You Can Do to Save Water... more](#)
- [Reviving the River of Grass: About the U.S. Sugar Corporation Land Acquisition... more](#)

This Month in Photos

View restoration and water management images from around the District... [more](#)

Calendar

August 4

Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC) Issues Workshop
River of Grass Project Planning Phase I
10 a.m., SFWMD Headquarters, West Palm Beach

August 6

Rule Development Workshop to Reserve Water for the North Fork of the St. Lucie River
1 p.m., SFWMD Martin-St. Lucie Service Center, Stuart

August 12

Governing Board Workshop
10 a.m., SFWMD Headquarters, West Palm Beach

August 13

Governing Board Meeting
9 a.m., SFWMD Headquarters, West Palm Beach

August 18

Special Everglades Technical Oversight Committee Meeting
10 a.m., SFWMD Headquarters, West Palm Beach

August 21

Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Matters
10 a.m., SFWMD Headquarters, West Palm Beach

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