



## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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## **Lake Rosalie Water Levels May Fluctuate During Weir Work** *SFWMD engineers are designing a long-term solution*

**WHAT:** Water levels in Lake Rosalie are expected to decline at times while South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) engineers evaluate repair options for the aging G-103 Weir.

Located on the Zipprer Canal in Polk County, the G-103 holds water in and provides drainage from Lake Rosalie to Lake Kissimmee.

Several water control boards to hold water back have been removed to alleviate pressure on the structure.

Weirs are water control structures resembling a dam that are built to regulate the level and flow of water in a canal or water body. Unlike a typical dam, water can flow over the top of the structure or via controlled releases with gates.

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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.*