

The South Florida Water Management District invites you to celebrate the completion of four emergency improvement projects for flood control and the reopening of navigation on the
Kissimmee River

Where:

S-65E tailwater control weir,
along the Kissimmee River in Okeechobee

When:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Time:

10:00 am

Construction of the S-65E tailwater control weir in the Kissimmee River is the largest single water control structure ever built by the South Florida Water Management District. It is one of four emergency improvement projects completed this year to protect major water control structures from scour erosion when water flow from heavy rainfall is very high but water levels in Lake Okeechobee are very low.

Driving Directions:

From West Palm Beach: Travel west on SR 710/Beeline Highway, until junction with SR 70 in Okeechobee. Turn left on SR 70, travel approximately 10 miles to SW 128th Avenue. Turn left on 128th Avenue; continue to S-65E lock structure. Turn left on access road to tailwater weir. Parking area will be marked. Look for SFWMD event signs.