



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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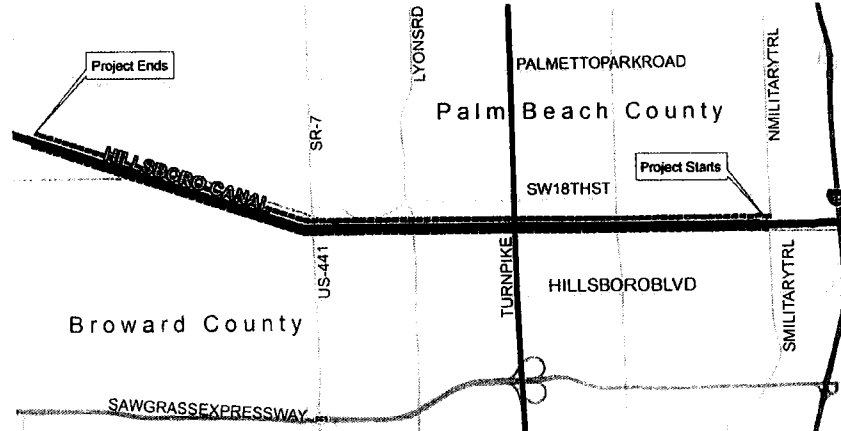
Dear Resident:

Subject: Notification of Hillsboro Canal Bank Stabilization Project

The South Florida Water Management District (District) is a regional governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state. Our mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply.

The District conducts regular inspections of the regional water management system — which includes more than 1,600 miles of canals — to prioritize projects necessary for the flood control system's continued operation and the protection of South Florida's 7.5 Million residents. Through the inspection program, the District identified the need to repair and protect the banks of the Hillsboro Canal, a major component of the regional system.

In order to ensure flood protection for the surrounding area, the District has begun a multi-year effort to ensure a 7.6-mile section of the canal, built more than 50 years ago, can effectively move water as designed for another five decades. The project area is located along the Hillsboro Canal from about Military Trail to three miles west of U.S. 441. Docks or other structures in the canal may need to be removed in order for the canal bank to be stabilized. If you currently draw water from the canal, you may experience a temporary interruption in the ability to do so while construction is taking place in your area.



Enclosed is a fact sheet with details on the canal bank stabilization project. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, you may contact Laura Corry, Community Outreach Representative for Palm Beach County at 561-682-6012 or lcorry@sfwmd.gov or Carole Morris, Intergovernmental Representative for Broward County at 954-452-4814, Ext. 4987 or cmorris@sfwmd.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod A. Braun".

Rod A. Braun
Director, Office of Intergovernmental Programs