CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES COMMISSION MEETING

# THE ROLE OF SOUTH BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT



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## **Atlantic Hurricane Season**

- On Average we can expect
  +/- 14 Named Storms
  +/- 7 Hurricanes
  +/- 3 Major Hurricanes
- Forecasted Predictions for 2025
  10 19 Named Storms
  6 10 Hurricanes
  2 5 Major Hurricanes

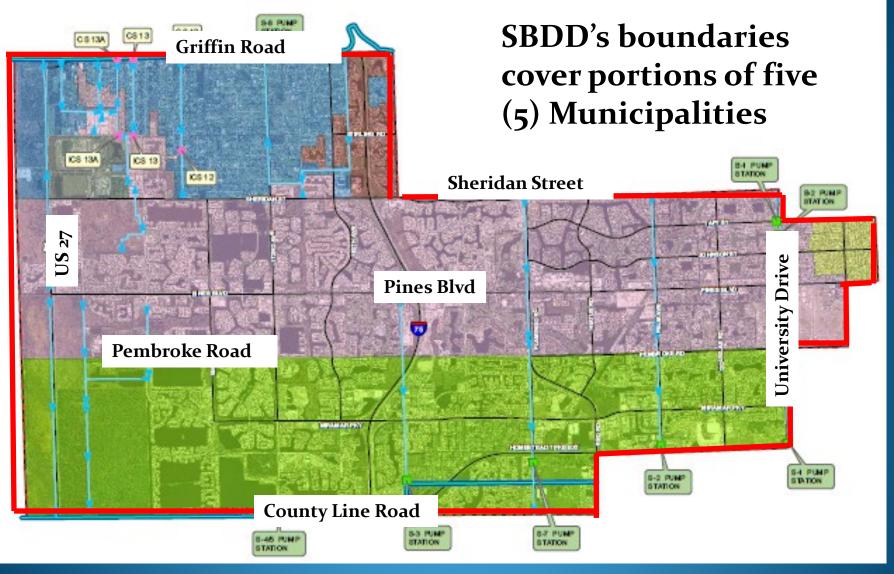




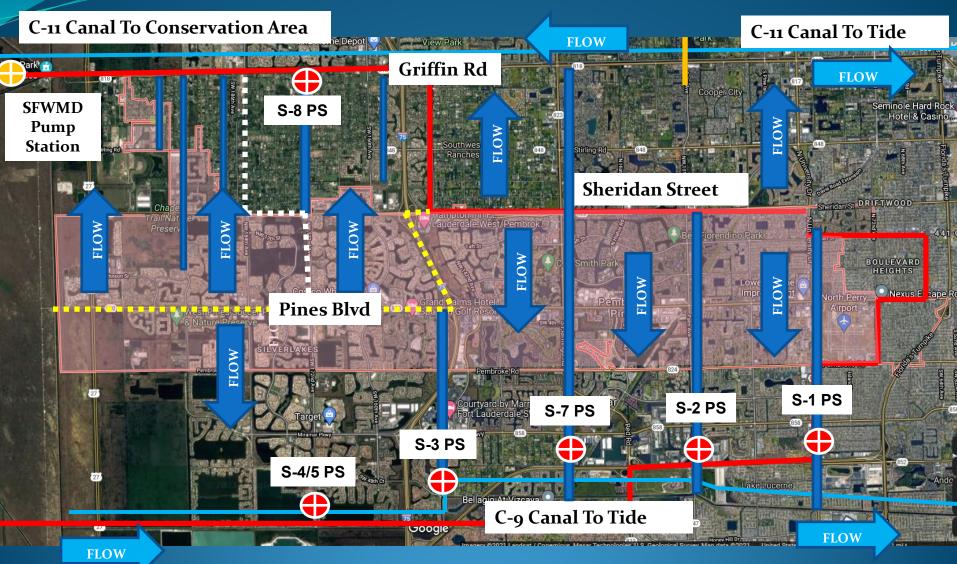


**Independent Special Taxing District** 

- Established and Authorized by the State Legislature in 1927 by Chapter 12049
- Florida Statutes Chapter 298
   Provides Statutory Authority and
   Requirements for "Water Control" Districts
- Originally Known as the Hollywood Reclamation District (1986)
- 7 Member Elected Board of Commissioners



## <u>SBDD Boundary Map</u>



SFWMD Operates & Manages the C-9 & C-11 Canals
SBDD Operates & Manages the Internal Canals

## **Three Tiered System**

- Primary SFWMD
  - Monitoring of Meteorological Conditions
  - Coordination with Local Drainage Districts and Municipalities
- Secondary SBDD
- Tertiary City and HOAs



# Role of SBDD (Secondary)

Maintain & Operate the Secondary Drainage System
Provide Water Quality & Discharge Control



- Permitting & Inspections
- Monitoring and Operation of Local Facilities
- Coordination with SFWMD
- Respond to Resident Concerns
- Pre-Storm and Post-Storm Activities

# **Role of HOA/City (Tertiary)**

- Inspect your drainage system
  HOAs, Property Managers, etc.
- Clean all drainage inlets of debris
- Verify all drainage pipes are open and fully functional
- Get to know your drainage system
- The Operation and Maintenance Permit shall be renewed every five (5) years.





• The District's main function is storm-water management. Along those lines, our goal is to keep the stormwater flow patterns always open and operational.

• 7 Stormwater Pump Stations – Automated All Serving Pembroke Pines

• 27 Gravity Fed Flood Gates- 25 of Which Serve Parts of Pembroke Pines



- Aquatics & Vegetation Removal of District owned water bodies and at Pump Stations and Control Structures
- Culvert inspections
- 5-Year Operation & Maintenance Program



## **Primary Pump Stations**

- Automated 24/7
- Redundant System
- SCADA System
- Water Levels
- Rainfall

- Pumps
- Gear Drives
- Diesel Engines
- Emergency Backup Generators



# SOUTH BROWARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT Pump Station Flow Capacity

Pump Station	Capacity (GPM)	# of Pumps
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S-1	47,500	4
S-2	45,000	3
S-3	45,000	3
S-4	31,000	2
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S-5	40,000	3
S-7	47,500	3
S-8	75,000	3
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Total Pump Capacity into C-9 Canal 628,650 GPM Total Pump Capacity into C-11 Canal 150,000 GPM

## SBDD On-going Maintenance Program Pumps are re-built on a 7 -year cycle



#### Pump Station Maintenance

- On going maintenance of SBDD facilities
  - Routine start-ups/Testing
  - Maintenance inspections
  - Updates to pump station facilities

     roof, exhaust, control panels, engine re-builds, etc.









Automated Flood Gates

Gravity Fed System Upstream vs Downstream





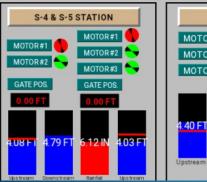
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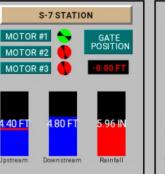
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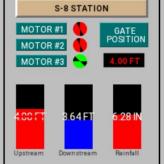
## SCADA System -

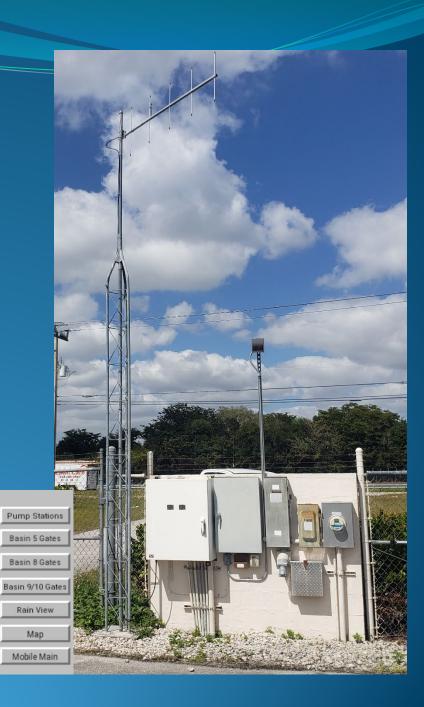
On Call 24/7, Realtime Updates, Water Levels, Pump / Gate Operations, Rainfall





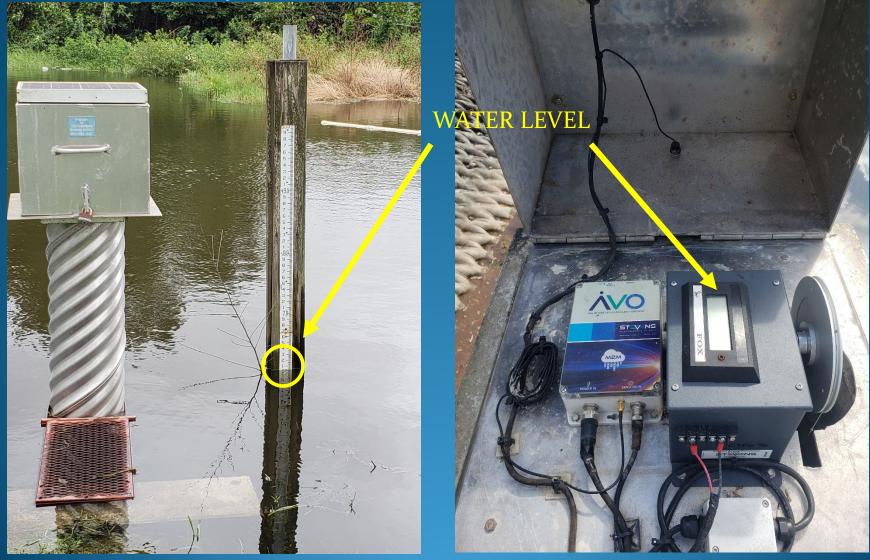






## <u>Water Level Recorders – 44 Total</u>

Realtime Water Levels at 15 locations + Position Analog Transmitters at each Pump Station and Control Structure (29 locations)



### **SBDD Resiliency**

• Emergency back-up mobile pumps purchased in 2023:

16,000 – 18,000 GPM (24") 10,000 – 12,000 GPM (20")

• Pump pad installation for potential deployment locations





## **Aquatics and Vegetation Control**





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#### Trash Rack Rakes

### **Aquatics and Vegetation Control**





#### On Call Maintenance of Trash Rack

**Grapple Truck** 

### **<u>Culvert Inspections – Primary System</u>**

#### City Center on 7<sup>th</sup> - Entrance



#### Pembroke Rd. & C-4 Canal



• Network of over 950 culverts

#### **SBDD Slip-Liner**



September 2023 - 84" HDPE Slip-Liner into 96" CMP at Riviera Blvd and University Dr.

### **SBDD Projects**

- Identifying choke points
- Installation of new culverts, flood gates and improving flow channels





#### **STORM MODE**



## **SBDD Pre-Storm Preparations**

- Draw Down Water Levels
- On-Going Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing of All SBDD Facilities
  - Pump Stations
  - Engines
  - Flood Gates
  - Primary Canals
  - Major Culverts
- Coordination With SFWMD on System Conditions and Weather
- Continuous Monitoring of the Storm

## **SBDD Post-Storm Operations**

- Constant Monitoring and Operation of SBDD Facilities
- Inspect primary canals for any debris or blockage
- Coordination with SFWMD and local municipalities (COPP)
- Respond to Resident Concerns
- Post-Storm Drawdowns (Back to Control)





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT <u>WWW.SBDD.ORG</u>

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