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Subject: North Winter Haven Chain of Lakes Operational Guidelines Public Workshop

Dear Resident:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) is hosting a workshop for lakefront residents of Lakes Conine, Fannie, Haines, Hamilton, Henry, Lowery, Rochelle and Smart and the Peace Creek Canal prior to reviewing the current structure operational guidelines. The District is engaging and collaborating with the public as a first step in the process of reviewing the operational guidelines for the North Winter Haven Chain of Lakes. Lakes Conine, Haines and Rochelle are included in the system, but do not have structures.

You are invited to learn more about the lakes in your area, make suggestions and provide information or comments about the management of the lakes. There will be an open house the first hour of each workshop, followed by a presentation and an open discussion. Two workshops will occur with the same information available at each one. You are welcome to attend one or both workshops.

Date Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018  
Time: 4:30 – 6:40 p.m.  
Presentation: 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Chain of Lakes Complex (Poolside Room)  
210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, FL 33880

Date Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018  
Time: 5:30 – 7:40 p.m.  
Presentation: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Chain of Lakes Complex (Poolside Room)  
210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, FL 33880

To sign up for future lake management communications, please visit [WaterMatters.org/Structures](http://WaterMatters.org/Structures). You may also submit questions and comments by clicking on the "submit comments" link on the webpage.

For more information or questions about this public workshop, please contact Cindy Rodriguez at 863-534-1448, ext. 6000, or via e-mail: [Cindy.Rodriguez@watermatters.org](mailto:Cindy.Rodriguez@watermatters.org).

Sincerely,

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