



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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South Florida Water Management District Governing Board  
3301 Gun Club Road  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Dear Governing Board Members:

Today I issued an Executive Order outlining our bold vision for environmental protection and water quality. Everglades restoration is the centerpiece of our strategy to improve our water, and the actions of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) are incredibly important in aiding the success of that strategy.

I thank you for your service to the State of Florida, but it is time for a clean reset of the leadership of the Board to focus the appropriate attention on this bold vision. Therefore, I ask that each of you tender your resignation from the Board, effective immediately.

The voters spoke clearly in support of our bold vision for action on the environment. I look forward to reconstituting the Board of the SFWMD with a dedicated focus toward implementing the objectives we have laid out today. The people of Florida deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor