

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Governing Board Members

**FROM:** Carolina Maran, Ph.D., P.E., Division of Flood Control and Water Supply Planning

**DATE:** May 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Water Reuse Week, May 17-23, 2026

**Agenda Item Background:**

May generally marks the end of South Florida's dry season and can be a time when water needs are most acute. At this time, it is important to increase awareness regarding the reuse of our precious water resources. Since the year 2000, water reuse within the SFWMD's jurisdiction has increased by 55 percent to approximately 300 million gallons per day and has become integral to South Florida's water supply. WaterReuse Florida, the state section of the WaterReuse Association, has designated May 17-23, 2026 as Water Reuse Week in the State of Florida.

With this resolution, the District will join WaterReuse Florida, other water management districts, local governments, and other organizations in supporting water reuse with the adoption of similar resolutions throughout Florida.

**Additional Item Background:**

**Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:**

This item supports the District's core mission and five-year strategic goals through diversification of water supply sources by developing alternative sources including the use of reclaimed water and water reuse.

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