

K-BAR RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Stormwater System and Pond Maintenance Information

If You See An Illicit Discharge In K-Bar Ranch

Our waterways are very important to the community, and we must all work to protect them. The many ponds and lakes in our community are connected to each other and provide valuable resources to help prevent floods in our community. Keeping them healthy and free flowing is very important. Illicit discharges can destroy the Eco life of the waterways and also prevent them from doing their job.

The drainage in the neighborhood is designed to funnel all the water from the streets into these waterways. This means if you see someone discharging liquids into our streets, it is actually going DIRECTLY into the ponds and lakes behind your houses. If you see contractors or residents discharging liquid into the ponds or lakes directly, it is affecting our water quality.

It is illegal to discharge most liquids in the street or directly into our waterways. If you any illicit discharge, please report it via one of the 3 methods listed below:

- 1) Via the web www.hch2o.org/reportpollution
 - 2) Via Email reportpollution@hillsboroughcounty.org
 - 3) Via Phone 813-744-5671
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Southwest Florida Water Management District

Who We Are

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) manages the water resources for west-central Florida as directed by state law.

The District encompasses roughly 10,000 square miles in all or part of 16 counties and serves a population of nearly 6 million people. The goal of the District is to meet the water needs of current and future water users while protecting and preserving the water resources within its boundaries.

A 13-member Governing Board oversees District activities. Members are unpaid volunteers appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the state Senate to set policy and administer the budget.

District funding comes from ad valorem property taxes, along with other intergovernmental sources. While the Legislature allows a tax levy up to 1 mill (\$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed land value), the actual tax levy has been less than the maximum.

What We Do

The District was established in 1961 as a flood protection agency. Since then, its responsibilities have grown to include managing the water supply, protecting water quality and preserving natural systems that serve important water-related functions.

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