



ATTENTION ALL NORTH SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT RESIDENTS:

The torrential rains that have inundated South Florida and the surrounding areas over the past few days is what is called a 100-year storm event.

Meteorologists, climatologist and hydrologists calculate 100-year events as a statistical toll to determine the likelihood of intense storms or floods. Meteorologists use the average annual rainfall in a given area to figure out the chances of having a storm of potentially epic proportions.

NSID control structures are open and the canal system is discharging water. Rainfall may raise community lake levels and produce temporary flooding of streets, sidewalks and yards. These areas are designed as secondary detention areas. Flooding in these low-lying areas is expected and will help prevent flooding of homes and businesses. Please be assured that the District's drainage system is working as designed and permitted by the South Florida Water Management District.

NSID has been pumping 24 hours a day since Monday in preparation for this storm event. All crews have been, and will continue to, work diligently around the clock to pump down the canals. Levels are expected to drop 1/10th of a foot per hour without additional rainfall.

This storm event has not only affected the residents of the North Springs Improvement District, there has been astounding amounts of rainfall throughout South Florida and the surrounding areas.