

# Martin County Projects Update



## Rivers Coalition Meeting

**February 25, 2016 at 11 a.m., City of Stuart Commission Chambers**  
(Update provided by Dianne Hughes, Ecosystem Restoration & Management Division)

- **Lake Okeechobee Discharges**

The County continues to monitor the discharges and remains in constant communication with the Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District on operations to send the water south.

- **Martin County Board of County Commissioners Resolution**

Requesting the Governor of Florida to declare a state of emergency and facilitate appropriation of funds and other available mechanisms for the protection of the Indian River Lagoon and St. Lucie River and Estuary.

- **Tourism Video**

In order to protect Martin County's economy the Office of Tourism created a video that portrays despite the Lake Okeechobee discharges Martin County is "open for business." The County still has much to offer visitors beyond our waterways such as our trails, water parks, beaches, art centers, etc.