

**External Affairs Committee March 2010
Flood Study Update**

South Florida Water Management District, in response to our email and petition campaign in the summer of 2009, did fund an extensive study to reduce flooding in the Bonita Springs area. This study is referred to as the Master Storm Water Plan with a planned completion date of August 2010. According to SFWMD Bonita Springs can also use the Master Storm Water Plan to request additional Federal funding for the projects recommended in the plan.

Next fall or early next year we will be getting a presentation from SFWMD on the Master Storm Water Plan and the new projects they plan to pursue to greatly reduce flooding in our area. In the meantime SFWMD is funding 10 projects which include cleaning out existing drainage channels and paths, and removing debris from creeks and channels to provide immediate flooding relief prior to completion of the study.

This is the time of the year that the Hunters Ridge External Affairs Committee, along with all of our other Committees, is asking for volunteers. Please call or e-mail Chris Durfey in the administration office if you would like to volunteer your time for the betterment of Hunters Ridge.