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EVENT: PEAK HURRICANE SEASON MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATER MANAGERS, ENGINEERS DISCUSS LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND HERBERT HOOVER DIKE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Have you been wondering why Lake Okeechobee continued to rise slowly after the Corps of Engineers began low-level releases last Thursday? Maybe your viewers and readers have been too. Lake Okeechobee and the surrounding Herbert Hoover Dike are usually topics of interests during hurricane season. Tomorrow is historically a peak day for tropical cyclone activity for the Atlantic basin and the Corps of Engineers is making some of our water managers and engineers available for interviews to talk about the effects of hurricane season on the lake and the dike.

To schedule an interview, contact Sonya Goines, 904-232-1004 or 904-607-1472.

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