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The SHOA Fish and Waterway Management Committee has been reinstated effective as of the October 2012 board meeting.

Board members Grant Murrell and Jody Johnson are the board representatives. Volunteers are being sought to assist with current key issues:

- Rising water levels of the Surfside canal and property erosion issues
 - Need to assess the county's position with regards to outlet clearing and levels against property erosion due to rising water levels
 - Take action to more consistently control canal water levels
- Water levels of all other SHOA lakes and canals
 - Evaluate all lakes and canals based on main canal findings
- Canal obstruction
 - SHOA responsibility to maintain waterway accessibility
 - Work on draft of policy for canal-front property owners responsibility to maintain brush
 - Work with contractor(s) and/or volunteers to clear waterway brush
- Noxious weeds
 - Work with Aquatechnex for next round of weed treatments
 - Work with SHOA water personnel to gain certification for weed treatments going forward
 - Grass carp scheduling for 2013
- Fish stocking for 2013