

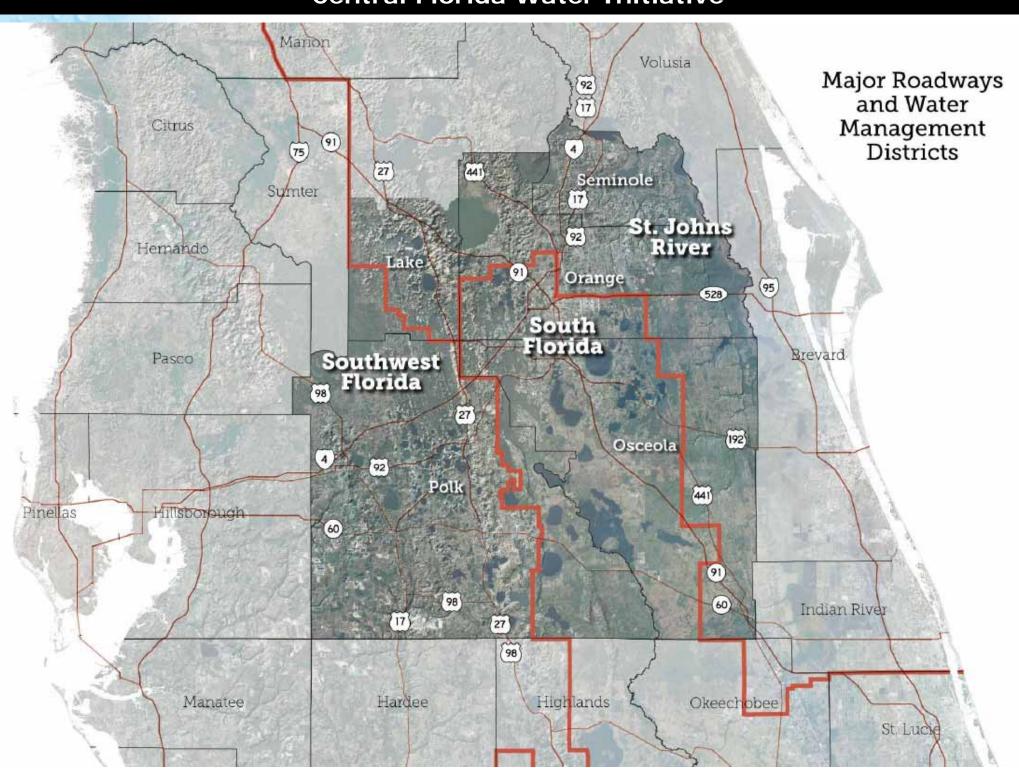
A collaborative water supply development endeavor to protect, conserve and restore our water resources

**Solutions Planning Team** 

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### What it is?

A regional planning exercise by the three districts to determine whether the Floridan aquifer system is reaching its sustainable limit of use and exploring options for future sources of water to meet the region's needs.



# **Central Florida Water Initiative Surface Water Basins** St. Johns River Ocklawaha River Withlacoochee Kissimmee River Hillsborough River Peace River Alafia River Seven major river systems have headwaters in the CFWI

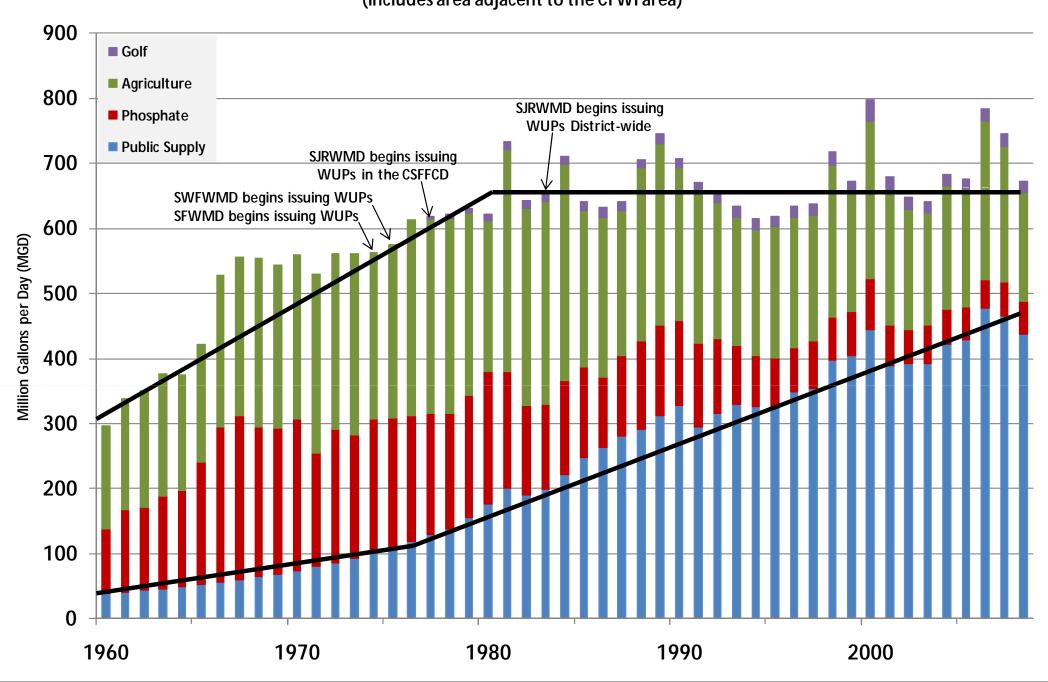
## **Central Florida Water Initiative Groundwater Basins** Volusia Northern West-Central Florida Central West-Central East Central Florida Florida Southern West-Central **Four distinct** Florida groundwater basins encompass the CFWI

# Why we are doing it?

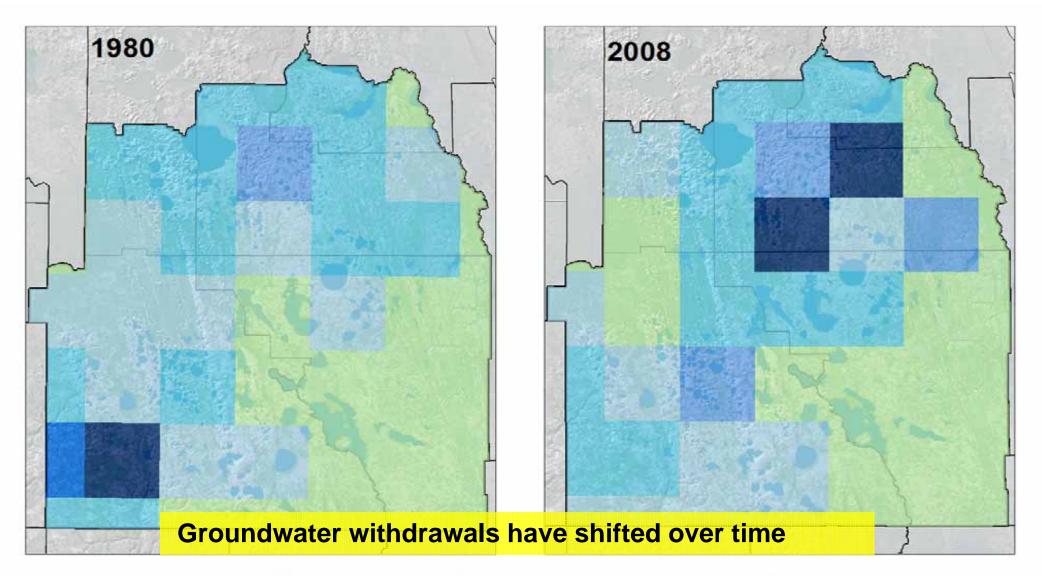
Since the decisions of one district can impact the water resources of another the WMDs are collaborating to develop a unified process to address central Florida's current and long-term water supply needs.

#### Estimated Groundwater Use in Central Florida Area

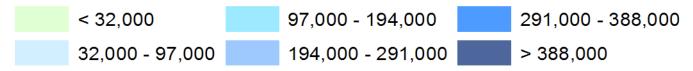
(Includes area adjacent to the CFWI area)

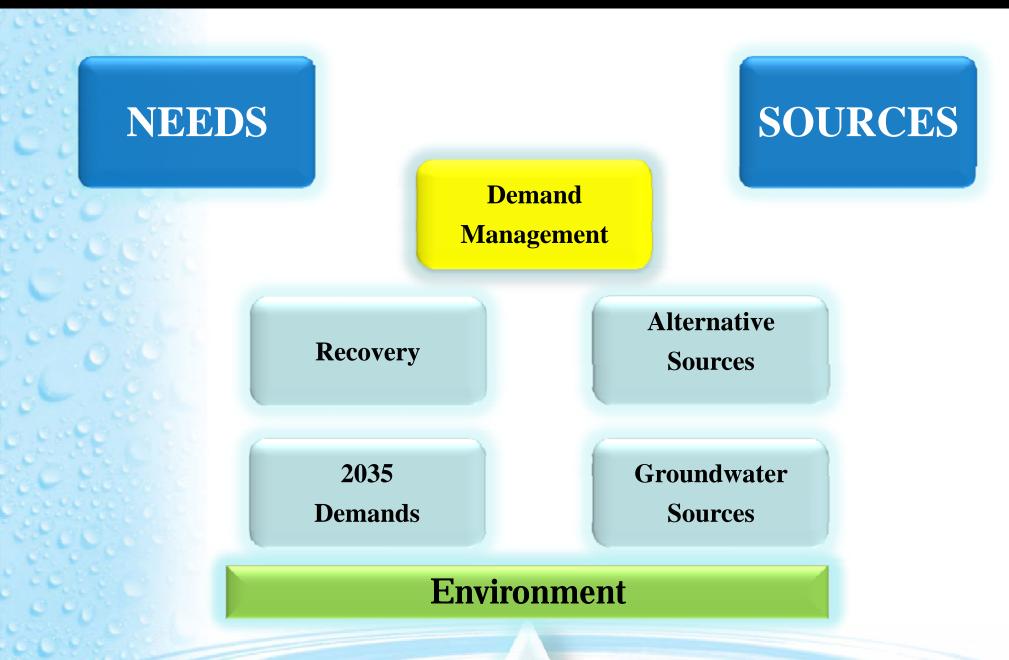


#### **Generalized Map of Historical Groundwater Withdrawals**



#### Withdrawals in Gallons per Day per Square Mile





# How will the CFWI be developed?

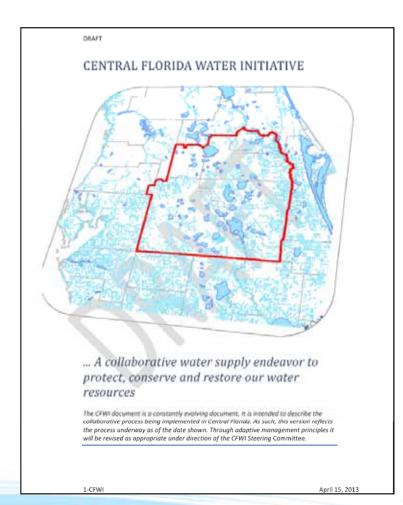
Under the direction of a "Steering Committee" a **unified process** was created to anticipate central Florida's long-term water supply needs and how to address them.

# **Steering Committee**

Member	Representative
FDEP	Greg Munson, Chair
Utilities	Brian Wheeler
SJRWMD	John Miklos
SWFWMD	Paul Senft
SFWMD	Dan O'Keefe
DACS	Rich Budell

# Steering Committee

- Primary oversight to guide a coordinated effort
- Guidance Document outlines the process based on three Guiding Principles



## **Guiding Principles**

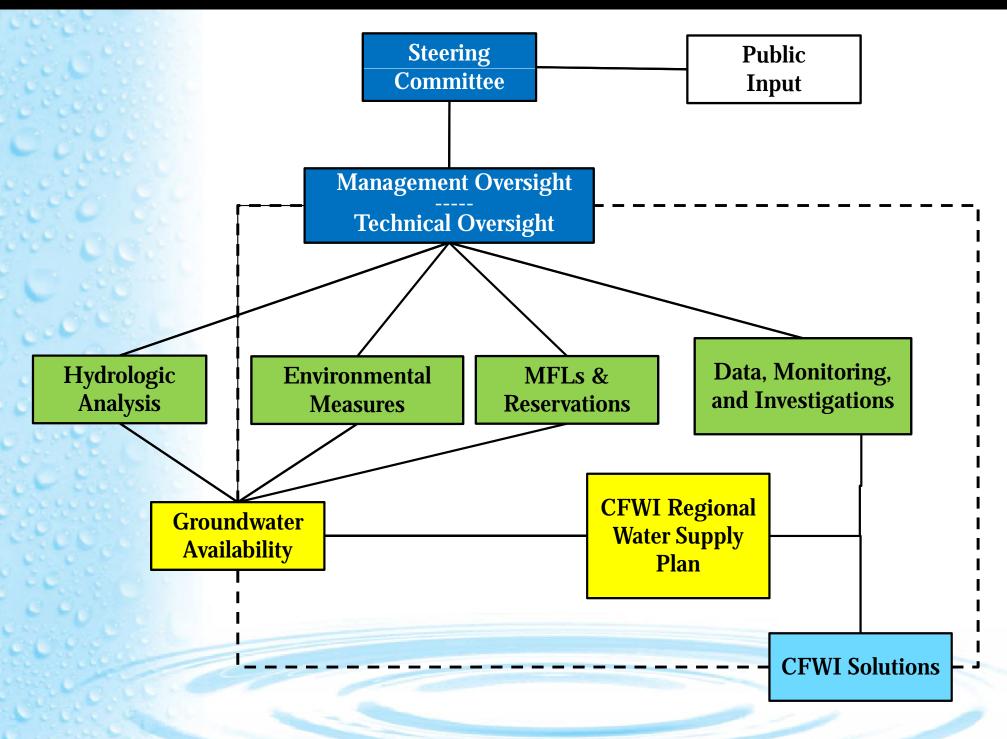
Identify the sustainable quantities of traditional groundwater sources available for water supply that can be used without causing unacceptable harm to the water resources and associated natural systems.

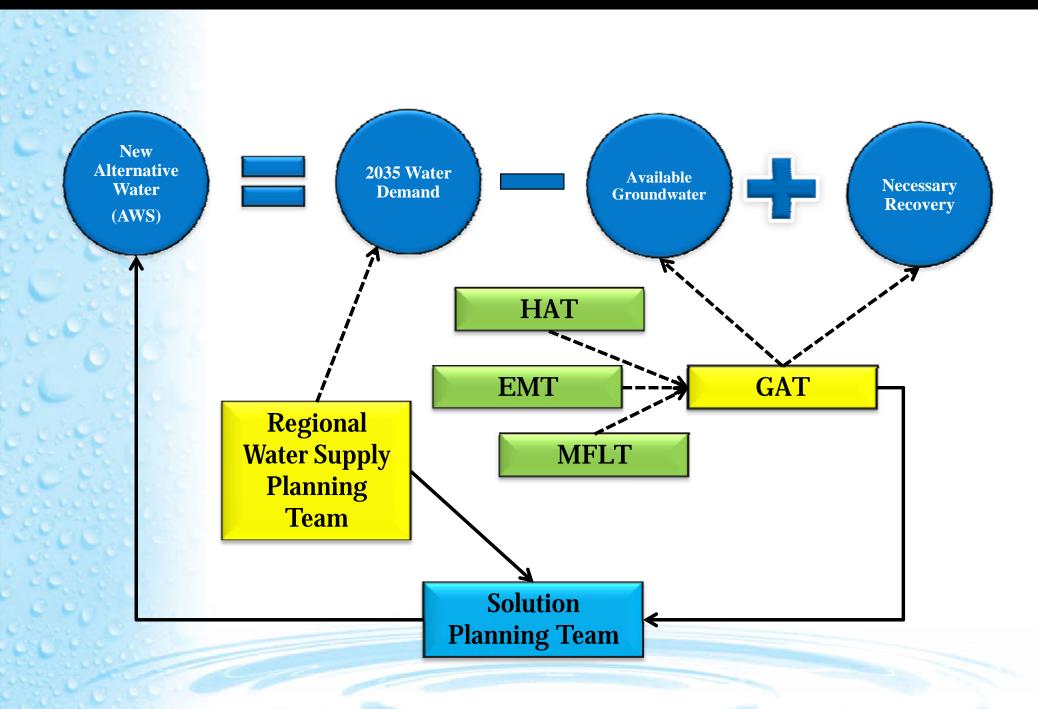
## **Guiding Principles**

- 2. Develop strategies to meet water demands that are in excess of the sustainable yield .... strategies should include:
  - Optimizing existing groundwater sources
  - Implementing demand management
  - Identifying alternative water supplies

## **Guiding Principles**

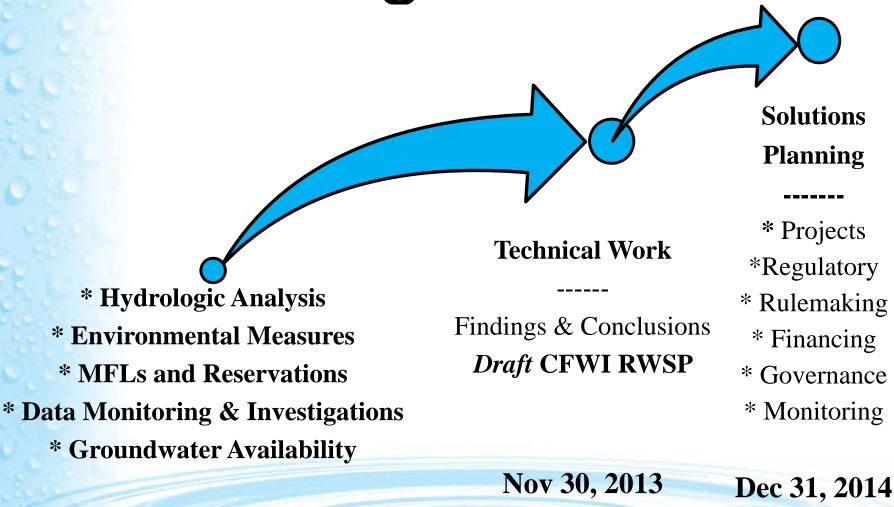
Establish consistent rules and 3. regulations for the three WMD ... adoption of some rules and regulations are expected to require coordination with the statewide Consumptive Use Permitting Consistency initiative underway by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the state's five water management districts.





Steering Committee

Scheduling Guidance



## QUESTIONS?