







## **Central Florida Water Initiative**

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## Interactive webinar about regional water supply planning in central Florida scheduled for Aug. 29

ORLANDO, Fla., Aug. 19, 2013 — The Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) regional water supply plan team will present a free, interactive webinar about the development of a regional water supply plan for the central Florida area at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 29.

The webinar will include an overview of the CFWI, highlights of the regional water supply planning process, a question and answer session and information on how to become involved in the process. The webinar is sponsored by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Visit:** *polk-county.net/icast* to join the webinar (No pre-registration is required.)

St. Johns River, South Florida and Southwest Florida water management districts are working collaboratively with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, local governments and regional utilities to address near and long-term water supply needs in the central Florida region.

Through the CFWI, the agencies are engaging stakeholders in the development of a regional water supply plan for the area, which includes Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole and southern Lake counties.

For more information about the CFWI, please visit *cfwiwater.com*.