CFWI Regional Water Supply Plan

Webinar August 29, 2013

Today's Presentation

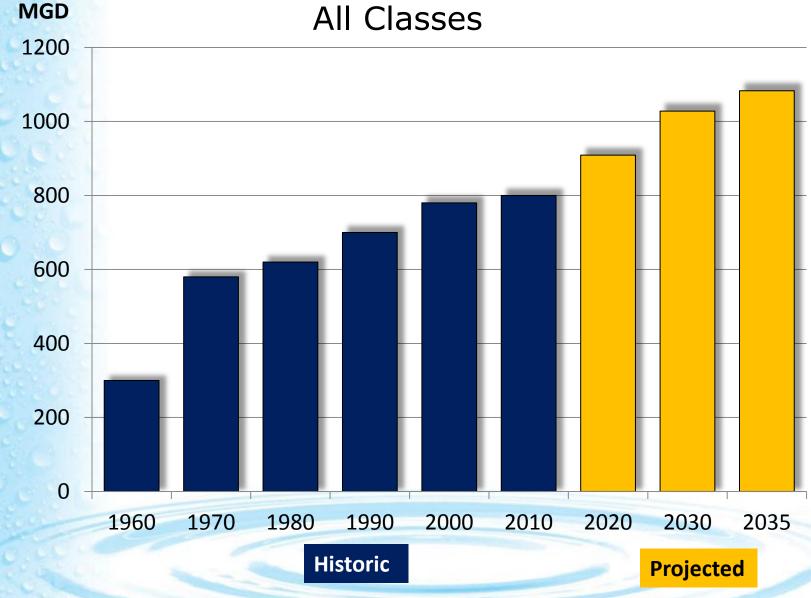
What is a regional water southwest supply plan?

- What are the components?
- Importance for public involvement

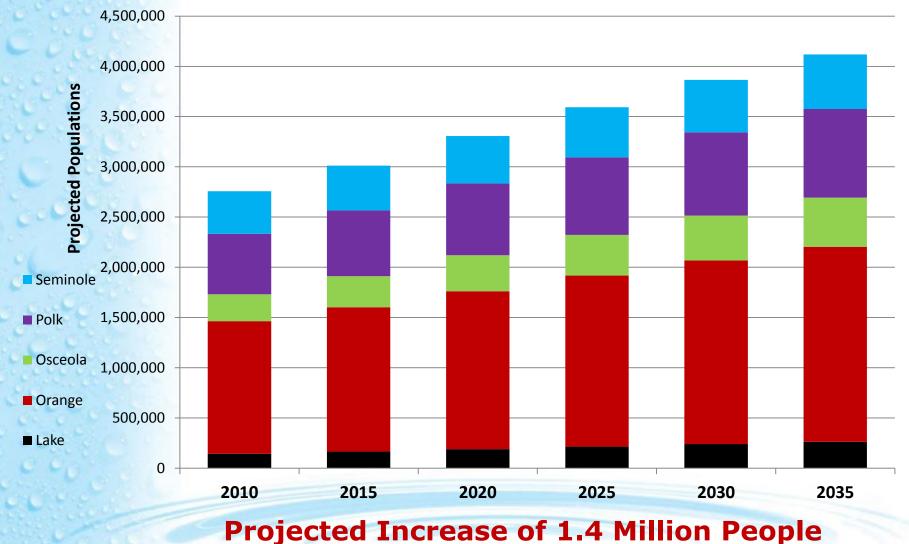
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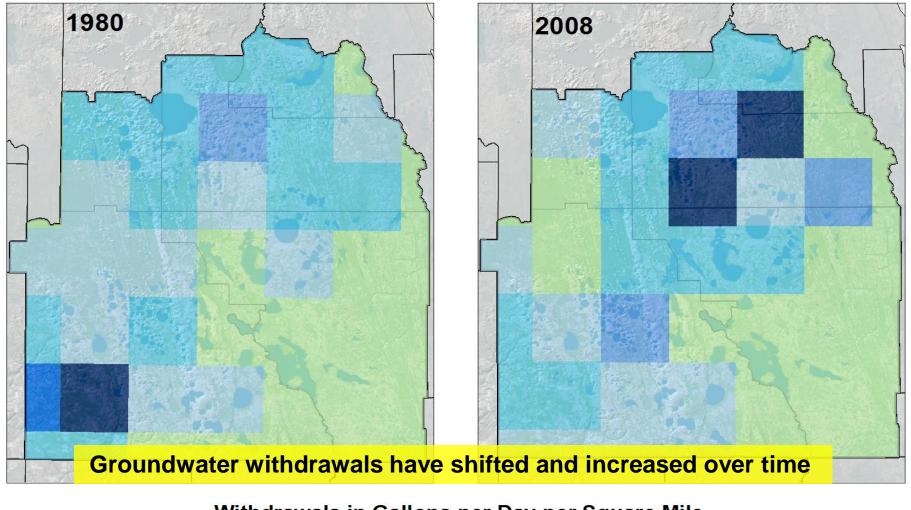


Projected Population



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Generalized Map of Historical Groundwater Withdrawals



Withdrawals in Gallons per Day per Square Mile

< 32,000
97,000 - 194,000
291,000 - 388,000
32,000 - 97,000
194,000 - 291,000
> 388,000

One Plan for CFWI Region

- Developing first-ever regional water supply plan for CFWI
- Ensuring protection of the water resources and related natural systems
- Identifying sustainable water supply for all water uses in the CFWI through the 20-year planning horizon (2035)

Regional Water Supply Plan

- Demands from all categories
 - 20-year planning horizon
- Evaluation of water resources
- How to meet the demands
 - Potential sources
 - Project options
- Funding mechanisms
- Update every 5 years



Water Resource Evaluation

- Future demands estimated and aquifer changes evaluated
- Availability of groundwater determined from multiple measuring sticks to ensure protection of water resources and existing water users

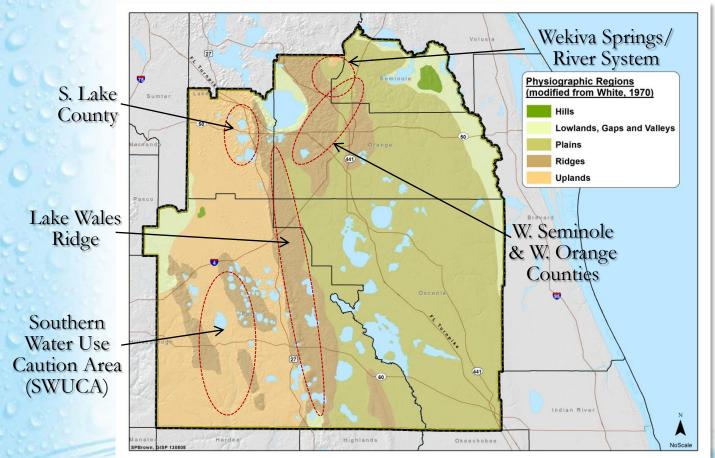
Groundwater Availability Measuring Sticks

- Water bodies with established and proposed minimum flows and levels (MFLs) within the CFWI
 - Regulatory constraints including Southern Water Use Caution Area (in Polk County)
- Non-MFL lakes/wetlands
- Non-MFL springs
- Aquifer water quality/saltwater intrusion

Findings

Traditional groundwater sources can meet some, but not all projected and currently permitted needs in the CFWI.

Primary Areas Susceptible to Groundwater Withdrawals



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CFWI Planning Level Groundwater Availability Estimates

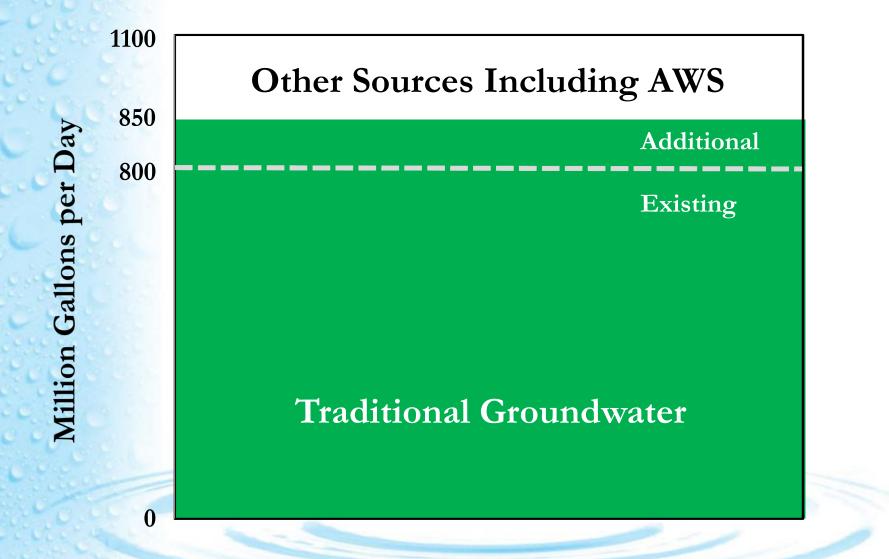
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- Average groundwater use (1995 to 2010)
- Includes some management activities
- 850 mgd
 - Sustainable level of traditional groundwater sources available for water supply without causing unacceptable harm to water resources and associated natural systems

250 mgd

 Amount of new water supply options needed in the RWSP (difference between 2035 projected demands and sustainable level using existing sources)

Sources to Meet 2035 Demands



Water Supply Options

- Conservation
- Brackish Groundwater
- Surface Water
- Sea Water
- Reclaimed Water
- Storage Capacity

Stakeholders



Local Government Requirements



After the Districts update the Regional Water Supply Plan:

- Local governments must amend their comprehensive plan to include a 10-year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan within 18 months of RWSP update and submit to Dept. of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
- Work Plan must demonstrate sufficient water supply for at least next 10 years
- Identify the projects to be developed

Importance of Public Involvement

- Ensure plan reflects local needs
- Review of population projections and documents
- Coordination among:
 - County Commission/City Council
 - Utility staff
 - Planning staff
- Identify projects to meet future water demand



Public Involvement Schedule

Components	Time Frame
Briefings/Presentations	Ongoing
Live Webinar	Aug. 29, 2013
Recorded & made available (Polk)	1:30 p.m.
Public Status Update Workshop	Sept. 26, 2013
Winter Park Civic Center (Orange)	4–7 p.m.
Technical Methods Workshop	Nov. 7, 2013
Osceola Heritage Park (Osceola)	10 a.m.– noon
Draft RWSP Workshop	Dec. 12, 2013
Clermont Community Center (Lake)	4–7 p.m.
Draft RWSP to WMD Governing Bds. SJR: Dec. 10; SF: Dec. 12; SWF: Dec.17	Dec. 2013