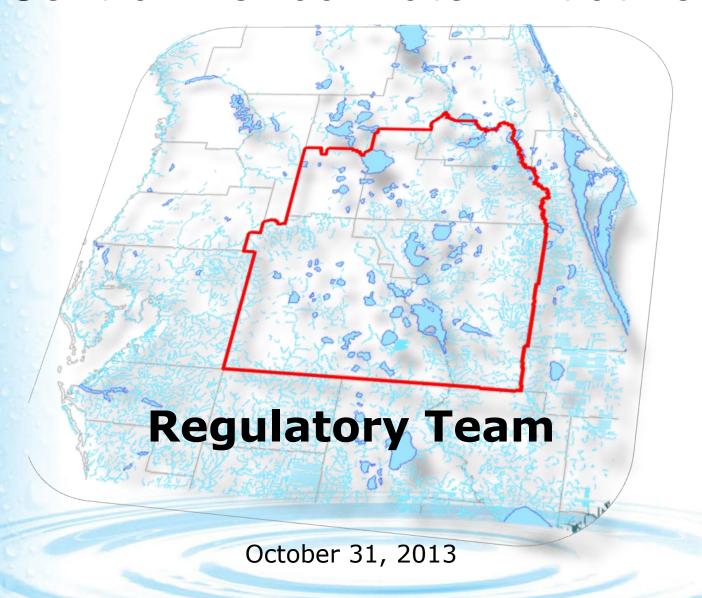
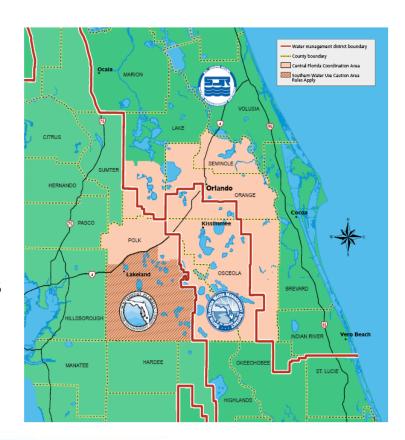
Central Florida Water Initiative



Central Florida Water Initiative

- Encompassed by three water management districts.
- Near term water resource concerns.
- Guiding principles:
 - Identify the sustainable quantities of traditional groundwater sources.
 - Develop strategies to meet demands in excess of the sustainable yield.
 - Establish consistent rules and regulations for the three water management districts.



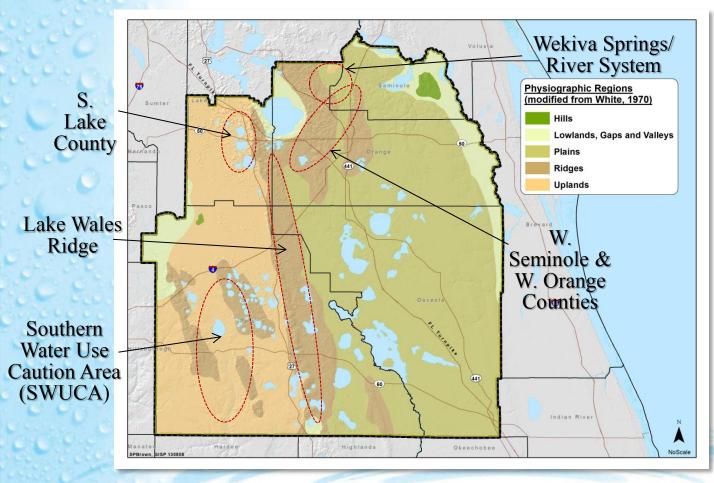
Progress

- Regional Water Supply Plan currently being drafted
- Solutions Planning Team formed
- Groundwater Availability Team reported findings

Groundwater Availability Team Findings

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

Primary Areas Susceptible to Groundwater Withdrawals



- Existing Impacts to MFLs and Wetlands
- Avoid Detrimental
 Environmental
 Impacts Through
 Management
 Activities of
 Traditional Sources

CFWI Planning Level Groundwater Availability Estimates

800 mgd

- Average groundwater use (1995 to 2010)
- Includes some management activities

850 mgd

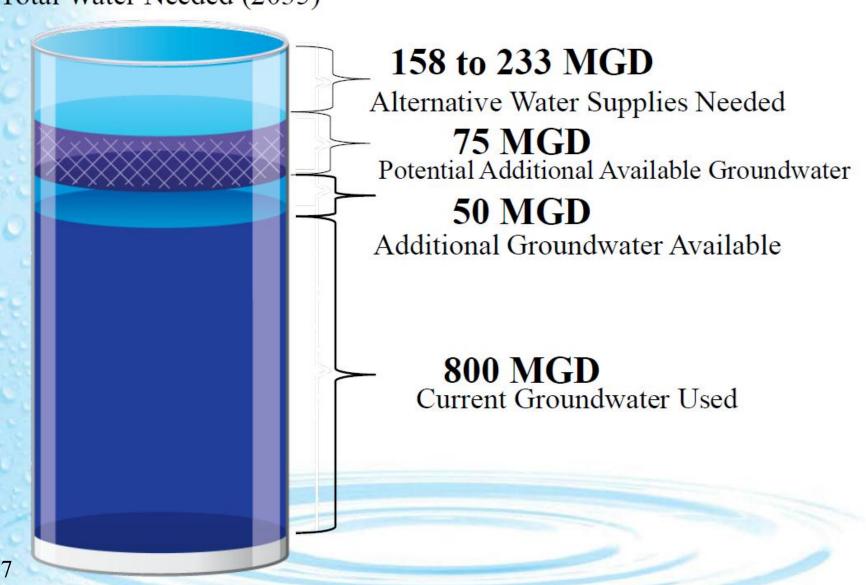
 Water Supply Plan recommendation of the volume of traditional groundwater sources available.

250 mgd

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

1,083 MGD

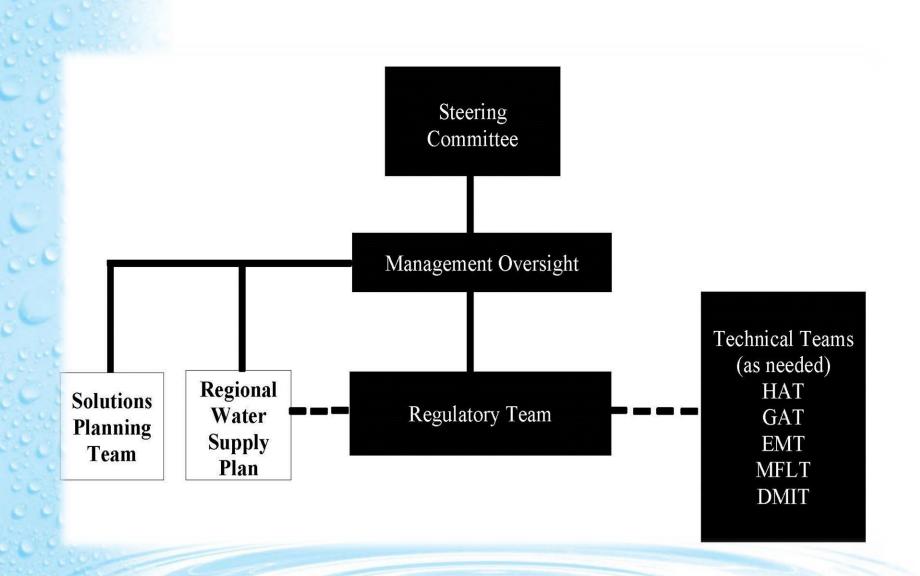
Total Water Needed (2035)



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Concepts

- Manage water resources to achieve sustainability
- Sufficient water be available for:
 - Natural systems
 - Existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses
 - Avoid the adverse effects of competition
- Integrate Water Resource Development and Water Supply Development Projects
- Others

Regulatory Team and Next Steps

- Steering Committee Meeting:
 - Team Formation October 25, 2013
- Next Steps:
 - Develop Regulatory Team Scope of Work
 - Prioritize identified work tasks
 - Perform and complete work tasks

