

**Minimum Flows and Levels
and Reservations Team (MFLRT)**

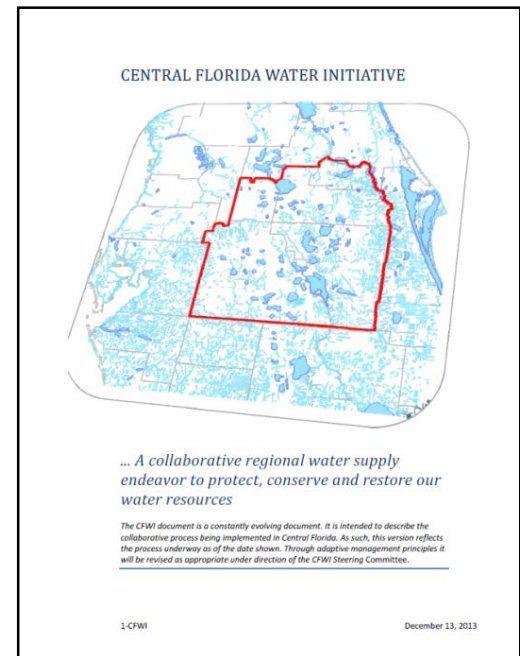
**Guidance Document Revisions
& MFLs Status Assessment
Deliverable Document**

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Kissimmee, Florida
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Guidance Document Revisions

- The term “compliance” is used to describe tasks associated with Minimum Flows and Levels (MFLs) in the current Guidance Document
- To term is more typically used in reference to water use and environmental resource permits
- To minimize confusion between MFL assessments and permit compliance concerns, the MFLRT and MOC recommend several revisions to Guidance Document language



Recommended Revisions

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3. Minimum Flows and Levels and Reservations

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Team Goals

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Team Objectives and Scope of Work

- 3) Develop options for consistently evaluating ~~compliance for the status~~ of MFLs in the CFWI area to provide to the MOC for consideration (C3);
- 6) Develop and document “measuring sticks” to evaluate MFLs ~~compliance status~~ and other resource considerations in the planning process, using output from ECFT model to assist GAT’s determination of groundwater availability in the CFWI area (C6);

Recommended Revisions (continued)

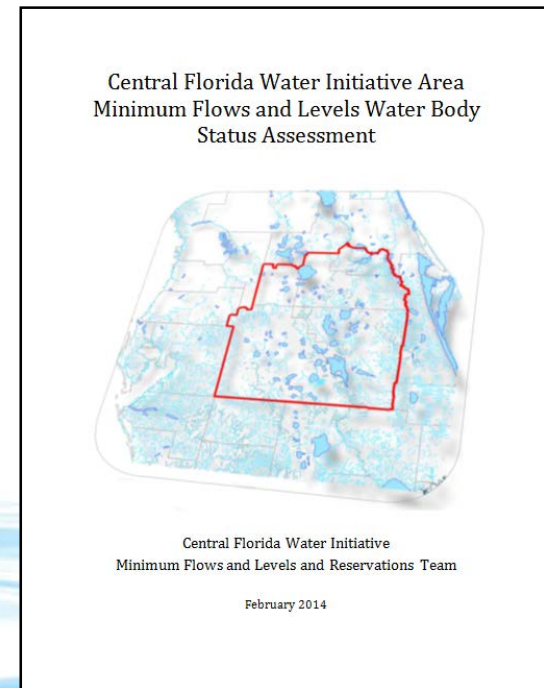
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CFWI Schedule (components shaded have been completed)

Technical Collaborative Team	Key Components	Start	Stop
Minimum Flows and Levels and Reservations Team ----- (C)	Develop options for consistently evaluating compliance for the status of MFLs in the CFWI area to provide to the MOC for consideration (C3)	12/12/2012	12/31/2013 <i>(Deliverable to be presented today)</i>
	Develop and document “measuring sticks” to evaluate MFLs compliance status and other resource considerations in the planning process, using output from ECFT model to assist GAT’s determination of groundwater availability in the CFWI area (C6)	1/12/2012	8/1/2013

Task C3 and MFLs Status Assessment Deliverable Document

- Task C3: Develop options for consistently evaluating ~~compliance for~~ the status of MFLs in the CFWI area to provide to the MOC for consideration
- Deliverable has been completed



MFLs Status Assessment Deliverable Document

- Completed deliverable addresses:
 - Determination of whether flows/levels are below or projected to fall below MFL criteria
 - Evaluation of the causes for flows/levels falling below MFL criteria
 - Identification of the potential need for reevaluation of adopted MFLs
 - Identification of the adequacy or potential need for revision of MFL prevention/recovery strategies
 - Linkage between MFL assessments and regional water supply planning
 - Communication of MFL assessment results

Recommended Actions

- Accept suggested revisions for the CFWI Guidance Document as presented
- Accept deliverable titled *“Central Florida Water Initiative Area Minimum Flows and Levels Water Body Status Assessment”*
- Authorize posting of the deliverable on the Minimum Flows and Levels and Water Reservations page of the CFWI web site