**Central Florida Water Initiative** 

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# Regulatory Team Update

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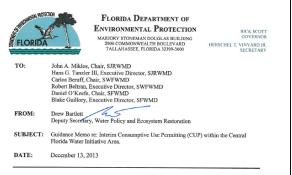
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#### **Interim Steps**

### Per FDEP Memo (12/13/13),

coordinated process for:

- Application decisions
- Conservation
- Permit duration
- Limiting conditions added to all CUPs issued



The Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) has made significant progress in our collaborative effort to plan for the future water supply needs of Central Florida while sustaining our natural resources. The completion of the regional groundwater model, the determination of the sustainable yield of water supply flor mit the upper Florida aquifer, and the release of the draft of the first joint Regional Water Supply Flan for the CFWI area are significant traitestons in achieving the goals of the finality. As summized in the draft regional water supply plan, an additional 250 MGD of water will be needed by 2035 to unce demand and protect natural resources.

By the end of 2014, the CPWI Solutions Team will use the work accomplished to date as the foundation to select specific projects and develop strategies to provide the additional water needed for users and for resource recovery. In the interim, the water management districts must continue to perform their statutory responsibility to review and process consumptive use permit applications under asplicable statutory and neutrophysical program distribution and the distribution of the program during this interim time period. This guidance is effective immediately.

#### **Coordination on Pending Applications**

There is an immediate need for coordination and the three water management districts are directed to closely coordinate agency action on consumptive use permit applications within the Central Florida Area, and provide transparency in the application process for water users and other stakeholders in the region. The WMDs should generate monthly reports of consumptive use program data for considerations by the CFWN Regulatory Team, and to make this information available to the public on the CFWI website (<u>www.cfwiwater.com</u>). The reports should include information on pending applications and anticipated renewal applications, including location and requested withdrawal quantities and permit terms.

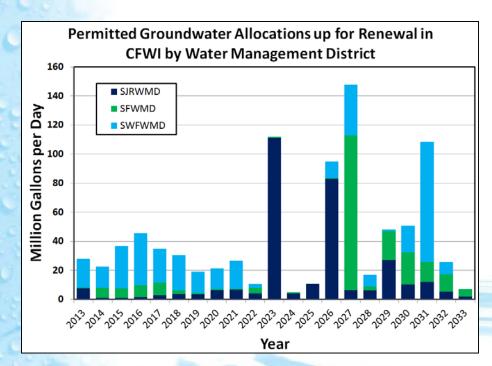


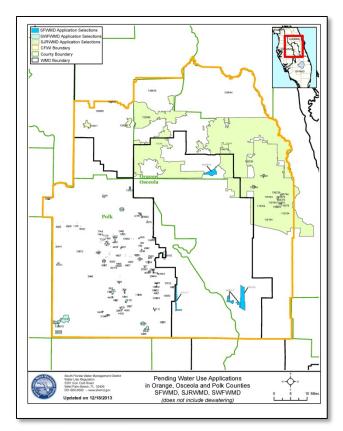
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### Work Plan

#### Report consumptive use data (Task H1)





### Regulatory Team Work Plan (Tasks H2 – H6) Develop common language Field visit





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- Work Plan (Tasks H2 H6)
- Develop common language
- Field visit
  - SFWMD portion of CFWI
  - Healthy and altered systems
  - Large and small systems
  - Differing degrees of functions and values
  - A variety of influences
- Future meetings will build on concepts

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### Work Plan (Tasks H2 – H6)

- Menu of conservation measures
- Options for permittable thresholds of withdrawal related impacts
- Performance measures in model compatible terms for application to regional scale natural systems
- Schedule deliverables in coordination with Solutions Planning Team

### **Questions?**

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