Central Florida Water Initiative Community Workshop

Hosted with the Tri-County League of Cities

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Welcome and Overview

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Purpose of the Workshop

- Provide Background Information and Accomplishments to date
- Hear from you:
 - Challenges
 - Opportunities
 - What your communities need
 - ❖ To implement Regional Solutions
 - to address our future needs



What is CFWI?

A collaborative **regional** water supply endeavor to protect, conserve and restore our water resources



Central Florida Water Initiative Marion Volusia Major Roadways and Water Citrus Management (91) 4 Districts (75) (441) 27 Seminole Sumter 17 St. Johns River 92 Hernando Lake 91) Orange (95) 528 South Florida Southwest Florida Brevard Pasco 98 (27) 192 Osceola (4) (92) Polk 441 Hillsborough Pinellas 91 (98) 60) Indian River 27 98 Manatee Hardee Highlands Okeechobee St. Lucie

Panel Discussion

Robert Beltran

Executive Director, Southwest Florida Water Management District

Len Lindahl

Assistant Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District

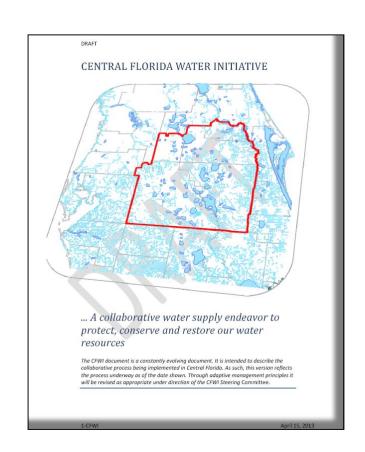
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Director of the Division of Regulatory, Engineering and Environmental Services, St. Johns River Water Management District



CFWI Principles

- Identify sustainable quantities of groundwater sources
- Develop strategies to meet water demands
- Establish consistent rules and regulations

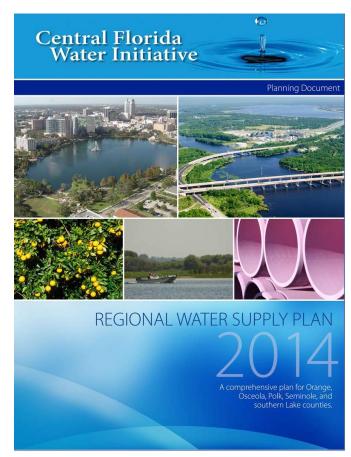


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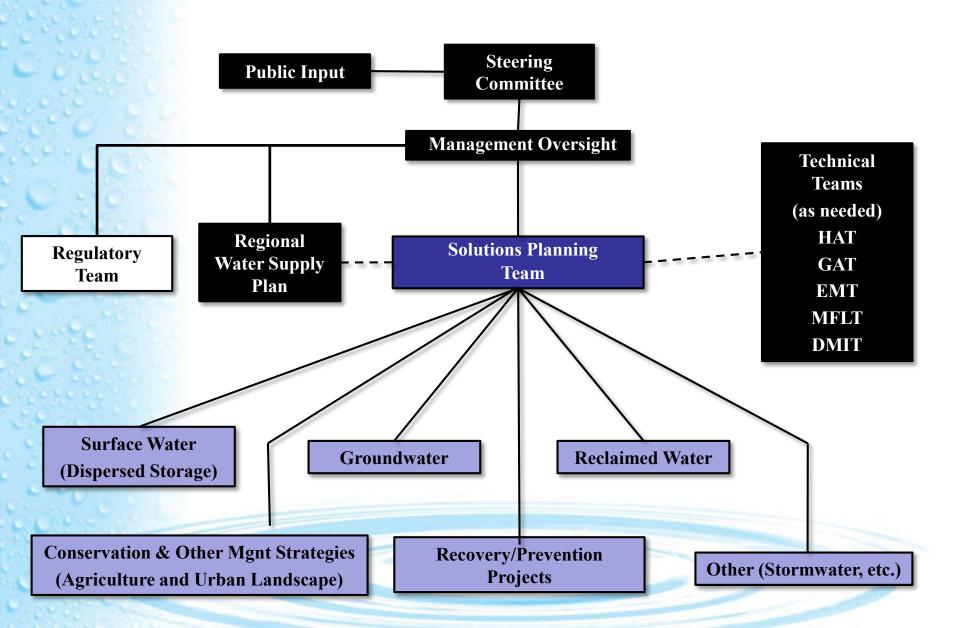
One Plan for CFWI Region

- Developing first-ever Regional Water Supply Plan
- Collaborative effort between Districts, FDEP, FDACS, Utilities and other stakeholders
- Technical teams provided strong scientific foundation for development of Plan





CFWI Structure



Solutions Team Principles

- Optimize the use of sustainable groundwater sources
- Develop strategies to meet future water demands through conservation and alternative water supplies
- Identify additional strategies to increase consistency for the management of water resources



Upcoming Timetable

- Workshops today and in Haines City on Oct. 29
- Central Florida Regional Leadership Forum on Nov. 21
- Early 2015 Steering Committee receives Draft Solutions Plan and opens public comment in the Spring of 2015
- Summer of 2015 Governing Boards approve the CFWI Regional Water Supply Plan and the Solutions document

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Thank you for coming!

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