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Central Florida Water Initiative Comments 8-11-15

I think if residents have to abide by water schedules for their yards then cities should also have to abide by schedules for their landscapes. I always receive peculiar answers on this issue. Some such, as it depends on the address. However medians don't really have an address & stretch for blocks. Possibly some cities could be divided into quadrants that run on specific days. I have also been told the city does not have to abide by watering days that the rules are different for them. I think rain or soil sensors should be placed on municipal landscape watering systems. It is especially irritating to see it raining & their sprinklers going or it has rained for 10 days & the soil is saturated. Then the next day after the rain the sprinklers go on.

There is the old fashioned method also turn on and off a valve. Or is there a central operations office that can temporarily over-ride the automatic program for rain & saturated soil conditions.

Thanks

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Written Aug 10, 2015, Sent Aug 16, 2015

In your books on the Central Florida Water Initiative, the suggestion has been put forth to use injection wells to put treated waste water back into one of the aquifer layers. I think this is a bad idea. This is an idea that keeps resurfacing periodically over the years. My father installed turbine pumps on agriculture properties throughout Lake and Polk counties and he thought it was a bad idea back in the 1970's.

About 20 years ago, I read a science article that mentioned a group tested for pharmaceuticals in water, and were astonished to find antibiotics, hormones, cancer drugs etc. If your standards for determining treated water only test for the lack of bacteria and intestinal parasites, then technically the water is clean. If you don't look for it – then it is not there and one can say THE WATER IS CLEAN.

Before water is injected into the aquifer, I want to know how you are going to remove pharmaceuticals or their metabolites from the water and to what level - parts per thousand, parts per billion, etc. that is considered safe. How are you going to test for pharmaceuticals? As I understand it pharmaceuticals cannot be removed except by Reverse Osmosis on the back end of the waste water plant.

I would like some real answers not an answer that our water as currently tested is safe, which is basically the answer I received at the Water Summit on 8-10-15. This is a true answer but only for what is currently required testing and I do not know what the current required tests are. Therefore, if you are not required to test for pharmaceuticals then your statement is true.

Thanks
Sharon B Garrett

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We respectfully submit these comments after careful review and consideration, in the names of the League of Women Voters Orange County and League of Women Voters Seminole County.

Best regards,
Marty Sullivan, chair
Natural Resources Committee
League of Women Voters of Orange County
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Comments from League of Women Voters Orange County and Seminole County

Water Resources Protection and Water Supply Strategies Plan comments:

General comments:

- Overall reaction from Seminole County League is that there is little emphasis on conservation. The projections for future water usage are overly optimistically low.
- The deep wells located in Wekiva are pulling water from the lower Floridian. If there are fractures, there may be leakage. We need more data on this. (It was noted that the Villages pulls water from the upper aquifer for potable water and lower aquifer for irrigation water, so this might be a good study location.
- There is an inequity between the cost to be paid by the public \$2.8B over 20 years and the cost of a CUP (\$1000). The Cost of permitting should equal the marginal cost of producing water.
- Need to define acceptable harm.
- There are no teeth in the conservation measures; need strong regulations.
- Why is there no public representative on the Steering Committee?
- What was the process to get the draft to the steering committee and did the steering committee vet the draft or have questions prior to approving it?

Exec summary:

- FAS is already over-pumped and cannot sustain additional 50 mgd withdrawal.
- MFLs currently not met.
- Meeting sustainable limits should be a necessary condition for CUPs, but not sufficient. "The sustainable limits of groundwater withdrawals are used by the Districts for planning purposes

only and should not be viewed as regulatory constraints for specific consumptive use permits. Consumptive use permitting decisions are made with additional information . . ."

- Alternative concept: reduce FAS pumping to the rate which will restore MFLs and potentiometric levels.
- Page vii: LFA withdrawals: questions exist about fracture connections between LFA and UFA, through the middle confining unit. The Villages (Marion/Sumter/Lake Counties) gets irrigation from LFA and potable supply from UFA. Transient modeling this area can provide leakage estimates on middle confining unit. Has this been done? The ECFT GW model covers most of the Villages.
- P xii: Excellent proposal to develop and establish consistent rules across WMDs.
- P 10: MFLs are to be established for aquifers, per F.S. and the WRP: "MFLs for water bodies, water courses, wetlands, and aquifers."
- P 55: Excellent consideration of reuse water for potable source.

Comments on conservation measures:

- "Education, outreach, and public engagement" are insufficient incentives for implementation of BMPs. Need regulatory measures.

Specific suggestions:

- Property title transfer requires installation of water-efficient appliances.
- New water use, such as CUP, requires water savings elsewhere to match new rate, such as eliminating turf grass or decorative water use, capture of stormwater for irrigation, etc.
- Provide incentives for residential users to install stormwater capture for irrigation.
- Provide residential incentives, such as WMD tax reduction, for removal of turf grass
- Require (or incentivize) central linen service in hotel areas, like International Drive
- Use more reuse water for irrigation, particularly turf grass and residential.
- Replace septic tanks with municipal WWT to capture more reuse water.
- All WWTP outflow goes to reuse, true reuse, not RIBs or artificial wetlands.
- Reuse water must first target replacement of potable water rather than going to RIBs or wetlands.

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Regional Water Supply Plan comments:

- Exec summary: need to define "unacceptable harm" and sustainable yield" (sustainable is not defined by F.S. 373).
- P. 10: "several major rivers including the St. Johns, Palatlakaha," Palatlakaha is a frequently dry drainage creek from Clermont chain of lakes. (corrected in WRP document)
- P. 10 & P 118: treated wastewater = 193 mgd of 800 mgd used? 178 mgd reuse. "Currently, 178 mgd of the 193 mgd of treated wastewater generated is reused for beneficial purposes, including groundwater recharge, agricultural irrigation, environmental restoration, public access irrigation, and cooling water at power generation facilities." Much of this is not truly "reuse" in that it does not supplant original water supply. Orlando Wetlands Park is simply a disposal site for Iron Bridge Plant, Conserv II RIBs doesn't replace potable water use.
- Of 178 mgd, 105 mgd is truly reused to supplant potable water supply, in irrigation and industrial.
- P 20 Table 4: Why the huge increase in self-supply in Seminole Co.?
- P 28: Landscape etc. -- huge opportunity for savings. Las Vegas effectively addressed landscape irrigation.
- P 33 MFLs: We need MFLs for upper Floridan potentiometric levels.
- P39 and 47: East Central Florida Transient GW model uses MODFLOW calculations, which are incorrect for Floridan aquifer "conduit" flow rather than "seepage" flow, as used by MODFLOW. This results in groundwater velocity estimates off by power of 1 or 2 magnitudes.

- P 44: "Climate Change and Water Supply in Florida" addresses only water demand, except for a mention of possible increase in groundwater salt intrusion. Note that a 1-foot rise in sea level equates to an equilibrium increase of 40 feet in the fresh-salt water groundwater interface. That is, our fresh groundwater effectively floats on top of salt water due to fresh water's lower density. As salt water rises 1 foot, it raises the fresh-salt water interface 40 feet at equilibrium.
- P 54: Did the ECFT GW flow model include connate salt intrusion, or was the fresh-salt interface modeled as a boundary condition?
- P 64: "25 water bodies within the CFWI Planning Area are projected to fall below adopted MFLs."
- P 71: 50 mgd increase "without causing unacceptable impacts." How, when MFLs are not currently being met? How much MFL violation is acceptable?
- P 99: Estimated conservation savings is 3.8% (42.3 mgd of 1100 mgd usage, reduced in RWSP to 37 mgd). "This estimate of water conservation potential is based on voluntary consumer actions." We can do more. See WRP recommendations.
- FS 373.042: "(b) Minimum water level. The minimum water level shall be the level of groundwater in an aquifer and the level of surface water at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources of the area."

Therefore, potentiometric level MFLs must be set for UFA and LFA and used for permitting and conservation.

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What is the difference between Georgia withholding river water from Florida and Central Florida withholding river water from North Florida?
Hypocrisy. Georgia isn't lying about the science.

This is not a joke and North Florida will not sit quietly while the CFWI tries to further damage the St. Johns watershed by sucking 160 MGD from it. This river is the seminal feature of Jacksonville. Further deterioration of water quality and flow in it will have far greater negative economic impacts than you can afford to mitigate or the Cities of North Florida can afford to ignore.

Hey Orlando, why don't you institute real conservation? How many millions of gallons per day do the residents of your WMD waste? And, why should the taxpayers of Florida pay 1.79 Billion dollars so you can continue to waste water and destroy the lower basin of the St. Johns? Conservation is cheaper and more effective and should be your alternative water source, not our river.

Respectfully,

Ray Hays
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Comments = Please consider giving water conservation a higher priority and greater funding in the plan. Dollar for dollar, conservation is the most cost-effective solution to water shortage. It is also an environmentally sound method. Thank you.

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Comments = As you approve the final budget, please reconsider increasing funding for water conservation which is currently at only 3% for conservation, less than half of the 6.1% percent in the Central Florida Water Initiative Regional Water Supply Plan. Water conservation needs higher priority and funding conservation should be given higher priority and funding in the plan. In the long run, conservation is the cheapest and most environmentally sound solution to the looming water shortage problem.

Respectfully,
Phyllis Hall, homeowner/taxpayer/Audubon member
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Respectfully,
Carole Johns

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Comments = Conservation section, Page 21 end of the first paragraph should have site reference. Or add this reference to the list at the end of the document.

Felter, E. A. (2013). An examination of community based social marketing strategies to increase water conservation practices by homeowners with automated irrigation systems in central Florida (Doctoral dissertation, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA). <http://gradworks.umi.com/35/84/3584459.html>

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The CFWI 2035 Water Resources Protection and Water Supply Strategies Plan mentioned LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) in describing evaluating conservation. The CFWI Report should mention the new project evaluation & ratings tool...ENVISION™.

All the projects described in the RWSP could and should be planned for and designed with ENVISION™ in mind. Please consider mentioning this guidance in your document, since its focus is on sustainability & resiliency.

ENVISION™ BACKGROUND

Envision™ was developed in joint collaboration between the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure. The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure is a not-for-profit education and research organization founded by the American Public Works Association, the American Council of Engineering Companies and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

PURPOSE OF ENVISION™

The purpose of Envision™ is to foster a dramatic and necessary improvement in the performance and resiliency of our physical infrastructure across the full spectrum of sustainability. Envision provides the framework and incentives needed to initiate this systemic change. As a planning and design guidance tool, Envision™ provides industry-wide sustainability metrics for all infrastructure types. Envision™ has 60 sustainability criteria, called credits, arranged in five categories that address major impact areas.

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In the CFWI 2035 Water Resources Protection and Water Supply Strategies Plan

It appears there are several locations where the FGUA is miss-identified.

In the Acronyms and Abbreviations list pg. xxii, the FGUA is incorrectly identified as the Florida Governmental Utility Association.

Please replace Association with Authority.

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The Suwannee/St. Johns Sierra Club encompasses 16 counties of North Florida. The Central Florida Water Initiative is of grave concern for our 1985 members who will be adversely affected by the Plan if it is implemented the way it is written; The surface waters of our Group's responsibility will be further degraded and depleted as well as the groundwater.

The solutions to the problem of providing sufficient water for additional growth in the central Florida region proposed in the Plan appear to be mere desperate attempts at supply when there is no supply available, and there is nearly NO water conservation in this draft. Of the projected 250 million gallon per day (mgd) water deficit in the Central Florida region, only 37 mgd is estimated to come from conservation initiatives. This is actually less than the 42 mgd that was originally projected in previous drafts.

The method of "injection" of used water BACK INTO OUR DRINKING WATER is a dangerous and irresponsible attempt at conservation. We think that the people own the water under us, not the influential in Tallahassee, Palm Beach, Palatka, or Brooksville. Some of the "projects" the Water Management Districts are giving away in the form of "cost-sharing" (some are 90% to 10%) are preposterous, and they will NOT accomplish any sort of conservation, only further depletion of the good ground water, and there is not nearly enough funding in the budgets to accomplish sufficient project effectiveness, as well as oversight, milestones, and monitoring.

The truth to the dilemma is that there are simply too many people in Central Florida now and a growth in human population is erroneous policy. Unless new population is carefully planned, including water use. We will be far short of adequate fresh water. At this point a pound of Nitrogen (our biggest water polluter) costs a farmer, golf course owner, gardener, or homeowner a mere 50 cents to apply, but if we keep applying fertilizers at the present rate, but when the water budget becomes deficient, it will cost the taxpayers and ratepayers \$500 per pound to remove. We believe your solutions to Central Florida's water supply are short-term, temporary, and extremely costly in the long term.

We realize the political nature of your position(s) in the state government, but we emphasize your responsibility regardless of politics. Entities such as Agriculture, municipalities, and development must sooner or later reach the reality that the citizens' water is not infinite and not free (as it has been to date). There must be a plan to start paying for the water sooner or later. Citizens have to pay for it and so should farmers and developers, and. Like other businesses, they should foot the bill for monitoring water usage. It is time to get serious, not to "kick the can".

We believe your weighting of the citizens in the stakeholder analysis, although appearing to be few in their number of representatives (volunteer), far outweigh any of the others. It is the citizens who will eventually pay

the extremely high price of reclaimed, recycled, and refined water.

Our Suwannee/St. Johns Group takes pride in being the bastion of ecotourism which is dependent upon clean, fresh water. "Alternative Water Supply" designs, such as declaring Rodman Pool/Reservoir to be a supply source will destroy our ecotourism industry which is environmentally sensitive, economical, and educational. Conservation by agriculture, development, and the municipalities must be entered into your Central Florida Water Initiative as opposed to further draining and pumping the surface water.

We suggest that you postpone the Central Florida Water Initiative until you can assure the citizens that their fresh water will be protected and conserved in a meaningful long-term.

Respectfully

Whitey Markle

Conservation Chair, Suwannee/ St.Johns Sierra Club Group

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Comments = I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Florida, working for Carter Associates, Inc. My company contacts are provided above. Our firm represents Delta Farms Water Control District (DFWCD), a 2,300 acre agricultural development in Indian River County. Their existing Water Use Permit and MSSW permit are directly connected with the C-25 Canal and "BCMWA" located just north of State Road 60 and potentially impacted by the Surface Water SW-4 project recently added to the Draft 2035 "Solutions Plan" of the Central Florida Water Initiative. DFWCD has received no Notice of the SW-4 project in the "Solutions Plan". Furthermore, upon observation of the meetings and attendees listed on the "CFWI" web site, it would appear as though little to no Notice was provided to potential impacted Owners in the Upper St. John's River water supply and drainage basins. Certainly there were no attendees or comment from property Owner's from these areas. On behalf of DFWC!

D and perhaps other nearby land Owners, we would request adequate notification, additional time to review the Draft Document and additional time to prepare adequate responses before the response time expires at 5:00 PM this afternoon. Thank you for your consideration.

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Comments = St. Lucie County has spent the past several years laying the groundwork to grow into a regional utility with the infrastructure to serve the long-term potable water needs of the unincorporated County. This plan includes the future construction of several regional water treatment plants throughout the County. Currently, St. Lucie County Utilities is focused on utilizing the Upper Floridan Aquifer (UFA) as the supply source for these projects; however, given the uncertainty of the long-term viability of this source, the County could consider constructing one or more of these regional facilities to treat a surface water supply rather than UFA water. The County is concerned that a project like the "Grove Land Reservoir and Stormwater Treatment Area – SW4" identified for funding in the Central Florida Water Initiative would " earmark" that water source for northern users and potentially adversely impact the County's ability to utilize surface water as an a!

Alternative water supply for St. Lucie County Utilities' customers. St. Lucie County would like to be considered as an interested party moving forward on discussions surrounding the interconnection of the water management districts and inter-basin transfer of surface water.

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Comments = Reference is made to Appendix C page 78. St John's Improvement District, SJID is a pumped drainage system. The pumps discharge into an on-site reservoir which over flows to the C-52. Over the years SJID has experienced crop damage due to flood conditions caused by high tailwater elevations in C-52. SJID has had to reduce pumping rates due to high tail water conditions in the C-52, even though SJRWMD has assured SJID that they have an Emergency Plan (1991) to minimize flood stages. As a byproduct of the GLRSTA project SJID is concerned that C-52 will be held at a higher elevation and kept at a higher elevation for longer periods of time associated with storm events.

The SJID currently has a CUP for surface water from the C-52. How will the SJID's CUP allocation be affected as our special district's water consumption does not require treatment?
How will this project affect the SJRWMD / SJID Land Purchase Agreement?

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more, upon observation of the meetings and attendees listed on the "CFWI" web site, it would appear as though little to no Notice was provided to potential impacted Owners in the North St. Lucie County and Upper St. John's River water supply and drainage basins. Certainly there were no attendees or comment from property Owner's from these areas. On behalf of OACGA and perhaps other nearby land Owners, we would request adequate notification, additional time to review the Draft Document and additional time to prepare adequate responses before the response time expires at 5:00 PM this afternoon. Thank you for your consideration.

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Comments = ISSUES AND CONCERNS FROM SEMINOLE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

We have concerns regarding the population distribution methodology. Per the water supply plan, Seminole County's urban population (on central water) is projected to grow only 20% by 2035, and its rural, self-supplied population (presumably in the East Rural Area and the Wekiva Protection area) is projected to increase by more than 300%. This seems skewed. We just want to make sure that the population distribution and resulting potable water demand projections are consistent with the principles of 'How Shall We Grow' and our Comprehensive Plan.

We also noted that all other counties in the Study Area are anticipated to have percentage increases in population to be served by public water supplies greatly in excess of those projected for Seminole County.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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Comments = Your plan provides no real conservation and only opens the way for more development and ruin of our water resources that belong to all the people of Florida.

We in North Central Florida are fighting to save our rivers and springs from the damage already done by the water management districts with unchecked growth and contamination of our waters. Our health and way of life is in danger. There is no funding for conservation. The 400,000 new toilets suggested is a farce and an insult to us.

We continue to believe that Eco tourism brings more to our sustainable economy than development of our lands and waste of our resources.

Only through water conservation and responsibility to the taxpayers of Florida, who overwhelmingly express their concern for our waters and natural resources, will your body be of any value to us.

Do not take any more water from the St. Johns or the Ocklawaha or any other rivers. The MFL and TMDL have not been established properly or at all in many water bodies.

It's time the DEP took responsibility, not setting up boards to find easy ways out that continue to damage our state.

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State = FL

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Comments = I am very disappointed that only 6% of the proposed budget is for water conservation measures. The lack of planning and funding for the implementation and enforcement of conservation methods is pathetic. The USGS and other studies have shown how threatened our water supply is and yet the plan emphasizes bigger and better engineering projects that will move water around the region and develop "new" supplies i.e. the brackish lower Floridan. The proposed solutions seem to be doing more of what has gotten us into our current condition - sticking more pipes in the ground and pumping out more water! These are foolhardy plans especially given that the level of threats to our water supplies doesn't even begin to seriously consider the effects of climate change and sea level rise.

There has been such a brain drain at the districts that remaining staff are unaware of valuable studies/reports that the WMD paid for. One such study presented numerous great projects located in the Peace Creek watershed where water could be stored, natural systems utilized, recharge would be enhanced, wetlands and floodplains refilled, etc., and the projects could be done with very little new money, BUT no one with the WMD seems to know about or care about these types of natural system projects.

An addition issue that I feel important is the phosphate industry's historic claim that mining is a "temporary use of the land". That being said, the water allocated for the mining of said land should also be a temporary use. Case in point is the new DeSoto mine in DeSoto County. In a letter from the SWFWMD to Mosaic Fertilizer, dated October 30, 2012 re the Final Agency Transmittal Letter, Individual Water Use Permit No. 20011400.25, it states on page 3 "Quantities allocated for the DeSoto facility will be provided from withdrawal points located at the Ft. Green facility." This water use in Polk County should have been retired – not reallocated to a county outside of the CFWI.

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City =

State =

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Comments = No withdrawals from the St. Johns River. We must learn to conserve and protect our water. Once it's gone, it's gone. We owe future generations every effort to do what's right for Florida and her citizens. The longer we wait to begin the process of making important decisions, the harder our job will become.

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City =

State = FL

ZipCode =

Comments = CFWI members,

I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed water withdrawal from the Saint Johns River to fill central Florida's deficit. As a life-long resident of St. Johns County, I cannot imagine my home without a healthy, functioning river—it is central to who we are, and how we live, as northeast Floridians. I stand with the St. Johns Riverkeeper and urge you to explore other avenues in sourcing water for central Florida. Please conserve and protect the Saint Johns River.

Thank you very much for taking my comment.

Sincerely,
Anna

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Address = PO Box 231

City = Georgetown

State = FL

ZipCode = 32139

Comments = No more water from the St. Johns to anyone and leave Rodman Dam as it is and fire that crazy "riverkeeper" She is more of a threat to the St. Johns than anything else is.

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Address = 8012 naranja dr west

City = jacksonville

State = fl

ZipCode = 32217

Comments = Have we not learned anything from California?!!! The state of FL needs to limit fertilizers to preserve our waterways & enforce XERISCAPING not unlimited watering! Nurseries, Lowes, Home Depot, etc. SHOULD be required to selling appropriate plants, seed, & turf for our climate! You want to manage water then MANAGE IT! Management is NOT taking additional water from our waterways!!! Protect our water & our future!

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Address = 850 Montego Rd E

City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32216

Comments = The combination of water siphoning and dredging proposed to deepen the st Johns river channel for larger port traffic seems like a disaster just waiting to happen. The springs will definitely suffer and the cost will continue to climb. Why not start with conservation enforcement before we end up like India with no water for our entire country. The earth has limited resources which has been recognized in the forest industry after all the rain forests were destroyed and water is a much more precious non renewable resource which all living beings need to survive. Protect the resource by conservative measures it's the only way.

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Name = Jonathon Addington

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City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32205

Comments = I think that it would be best for all parties involved if a plan was drafted regarding water conservation & reuse instead of pulling directly from the river & aquifers.

The stats in regard to usage--were they adjusted for use of bottled water as well? That would have a huge impact, considering the water is often imported & thus reducing local water use.

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Address = 170 Briarberry Road

City = Ponte Vedra

State = FL

ZipCode = 32081

Comments = Please do not continue to draw down the St. John's River for central Florida. The unhealthy algae blooms that occur are causing a critical impairment to the quality of the water, the natural beauty, and wildlife of the St. John's River and surrounding areas. Encroaching salinity from tributaries will only worsen the quality of the St John's as well. The river is essential to the health of it's surrounding communities!

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Address = 156 S. Lake Avnue

City = Groveland

State = FL

ZipCode = 34736

Comments = Regarding the CFWI projections, I have great and continued concerns that CFWI has not or are not concerned with making projections that adequately consider our population growth demands. We need projections that truly reflect supply needs of south lake county's population growth. I argue that growth is at least apart of water demand and supply challenges. The city and the water district has been at an impasse primarily because the district is using numbers from CFWI and those number appears to not resemble the population growth trends or actuals.

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City = elkton

State = fl

ZipCode = 32033

Comments = i have watched uncontrolled growth with no regard to water conservation in St John's County for 40 years, water restrictions were implemented but never enforced. When I moved to Florida in 1975, my Dad said Florida was going to run out of water, i hear his voice today as I watch what is happening in my adopted state. I read the annual is sure of Folio Weekly of the water hogs, this wide disregard is what is causing our problem, some don't think rules apply to them, what has happened in California is next for Florida if our ways aren't changed.

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City = Stuart

State = FL

ZipCode = 34996

Comments = While I have seen limited information about the Groveland Reservoir and STA project the documentation now being posted on-line raises questions that I believe would be most appropriately addressed in public information sessions.

As a member of the Martin County Commission I am concerned that we have not had any information about this project and how it might impact Martin County.

As a member of the newly formed IRL Council, the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program sponsor, we have not been provided any information about the Groveland project nor its potential effects on the Lagoon and its watershed.

As a member of the Indian River Counties Collaborative, a regional group of Counties bordering the Indian River Lagoon, we have not been sufficiently made aware of the water quantity/quality issues emanating from the Groveland project as same would impact the citizens of our Counties.

It is my understanding the Central Florida Water Initiative has been most solicitous of public input from the other regions being affected. I believe it appropriate that the citizens of Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin, Brevard and Volusia be afforded similar opportunity. For me it is premature for State Agencies to enter into agreements with a private entity (Groveland/Evans) that would seem to convey certain long term supply and associated distribution rights for water (a public resource) without public concurring.

I would be pleased to help arrange public meetings for the IRL Counties area. Many thanks, Ed Fielding
772 288 5421

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Comments = This has to stop. The natural resources of our state are being destroyed for money and greed.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32250

Comments = Let's tighten up conservation policies and enforcement. The aquifer needs a break: stop permitting water withdrawals.

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Comments = Magnificent website. Lots of useful information here. Im sending it to some friends ans also sharing in delicious. And obviously, thanks for your sweat! aaadecdbgeae

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City = Oakland

State = VA

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Comments = permethrin toxicity in cats bessant bkaecfgcagae

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City = Oakland

State = VA

ZipCode = wrwowtey

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Name = Johnk72

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City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32207

Comments = I am strongly opposed to the plan to withdraw water from the St Johns River to support new and existing housing developments. There are countless examples of communities that allowed their natural resources to be depleted because they did not conserve what they had. Allowing the withdrawals to happen will not encourage conservation and will negatively impact the beautiful natural resource that we all share.

While there is some economic benefit to allowing the withdrawals. Those benefits will impact a small number of people.

The negative economic impact of hurting the St Johns will impact many more people. Example: increased Algal blooms hurt all of us that live near the river and use it for recreation and fishing.

Why shouldn't the developers find a way to get water without taking water from the St Johns? If they want to develop their land and make money from it, they need to invest in the infrastructure in a way that does not hurt other people.

There has to be a better way.
Sincerely,
Justin Joyner

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City = Daytona Beach

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ZipCode = 32117

Comments = For the initial Draft RWSP's Public Comments", I supplied 8 comments that are included in that Drafts Comments report---26 page that also includes the "CFWI RWSP Team Response".

With a completely new "RWSP Team" now in place I REQUEST that my Comments included in that report be again reviewed by the "Team" and that my Comments and their responses be included in the upcoming new Public Comments report.

If there is a problem with doing that, please advise ASAP, and I will resubmit those Comments again, before the Aug. 17 deadline.

Best Regards, Joe

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Address = 126 Herja Acre Ln

City = Palatka

State = FL

ZipCode = 32177

Comments = Control growth where the area has insufficient water to sustain. Do not draw down St Johns River. We created enough problems. Let's not create more .

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Address = 126 Herja Acre Ln

City = Palatka

State = FL

ZipCode = 32177

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Address =

City = Jacsonville

State = Fl

ZipCode =

Comments = Water shortage problems are not going to just go away... We need to REPLENISH the ground water supply- by catching, storing, and sinking the water into the landscape! (Instead of to storm drains and out to sea as fast as possible!)... Its a water management problem not a shortage...

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City = Ocklawaha

State = FL

ZipCode = 32179

Comments = How about if you do the right thing and throw all the bottled water companies out of Florida!
They are stealing our resources and selling them off!

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City = East Palatka

State = FL

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Comments = Do not draft water from St.Johns River.

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Address = 740 Indigo Run Dr.

City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32218

Comments = Please do not use St. Johns River water in your plan to supply water to meet the needs of urban sprawl. To do so would be very unhealthy for our previous and beautiful river, the creatures that live in it and the people of the communities that surround it, make a living from it and use the river for recreation.

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City = St Johns

State = FL

ZipCode = 32259

Comments = Please promote water conservation practices instead of drawing off surface water from the St Johns river. Our river cannot support this type of mismanagement in the long term. Please consider the future.

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City = St augustine beach

State = FL

ZipCode = 32080

Comments = Pulling water from the St. Johns river sounds like a good, temporary fix, but it will damage ecosystems and entire species of plants, fish, and other animals that depend on the river to receive sustenance. If you start pulling water from the St. Johns river, it won't ever stop. You bleed the river dry. Instead, why don't we focus on conserving all the water we can? Start landscaping for low water and high sun tolerances. You can make beautiful beds from native florida plant species that would take significantly less water and maintenance. Don't water plants in the peak hot parts of the day. We are not in cooler climates, we do not need lush green grass if it takes too much water. We need to find ways to reduce water usage and conserve what we have. We want to help sustain Florida, not dry up all its resources.

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City =

State =

ZipCode =

Comments = The ramifications of unnatural solutions can be far worse than existing concerns. The value of life in all its forms are more valuable than any amount of money. Long term solutions working with nature that has been around for a very long time and have the solutions aligned with their purpose and the nature of their being.

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City = jacksonville

State = fl

ZipCode = 32277

Comments = I have lived i n Florida since 1971. I have known many with lake or river homes. over the last 20-30 years I have watched a decline in water volume as well as water quality. I have watched the public's access to waterways fall into private ownership. I have seen the gross applications of fertilizers bring about horrible consequence. Corporate entities in Florida are being given WAY too much freedom with OUR water. The volume at which they use it grows regularly. The volume of waste they return to it grows regularly. Now, you wish to pump salt water into the base of the aquifer? This can only mean tragedy for our state. If you allow this and the exploration or drilling for oil or natural gas in South Florida the Everglades will most assuredly die in my children's lifetime. PLEASE.... do not allow money to blind you to the damages that will become the death of Florida's beauty and her importance to the ecosystem on the whole. Grow a pair and make this stop

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ZipCode = 32148

Comments = REMOVE SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWALS from the plans and FOCUS ON WATER CONSERVATION!

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Comments = Florida's aquifer and unique bodies of water have been abused for too long and now we are already beginning to pay the price. Please lend your support to strengthening and not further destroying the St Johns.

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City = East palatka

State = FL

ZipCode = 32131

Comments = I reject idea to pump water to south Florida, Orlando, Tampa. Leave the river water in the county it lives in. Thank you.

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City = Palatka

State = F

ZipCode = 32177

Comments = Enough already! What kind of devastation will have to take place before central Florida is made to stop? This state should've cut them off long before now! There should be no pulling off the st.johns river at all for irrigation. This is utter nonsense! Don't allow these water hogs to ruin our river, destroying it's natural tributaries by starving them with such large withdrawals!

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ZipCode = 32224

Comments = Please save the St. John's River and focus on conservation.
It is time to stop the reckless ways we have treated our environment and start to realize that our resources are precious and shouldn't be treated carelessly!

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32086

Comments = Our family has lived in Florida since the 1920s. We have seen the development change not only the landscape, but the springs and underground aquifer. All Floridians need to be conserving water and developers need to be paying their share in the development of recycling grey water, and xeriscaping. Unless we change our habits now, we will succeed in destroying those exact resources that bring so many to live in this beautiful state. We cannot keep pumping water out of the aquifer and from the rivers without dire consequences.

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Comments = Comments from League of Women Voters Orange County and Seminole County are submitted by email to cfwiwater@sfwmd.gov

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Comments = I respectfully implore you all to please remove surface water withdrawals from your proposed plans and to start focusing on water conservation.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32132

Comments = This plan is shortsighted and favors development at the expense of current residents and the environment.

We must conserve water, we must protect not only our waterways but our aquifer from additional pollution from runoff. We must stop issuing consumptive use permits faster than our aquifer can recharge. We must realize that our State can only support so many people, or the quality of life of all residents will suffer.

Please favor water management plans that conserve, not consume. Who will be held accountable when our aquifers go dry?

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Comments = One can only think that you are doing this for personal benefit, as giving water away and not focusing on conservation has no long-term community and state benefit.

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ZipCode = 32277

Comments = Please direct your efforts more heavily toward conservation rather than surface water withdrawal. Our waterways must be protected unless there is no alternative. Conservation is a serious alternative. I would prefer to see lawns sacrificed rather than our rivers. We could begin with rules regarding drought resistant landscaping on properties involving new construction and on re-landscaping efforts involving existing construction. I would be in favor of this and of other consumer conservation efforts.

Thank you for your consideration.
Cynthia Baldwin

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City =

State = FL

ZipCode =

Comments = I am a Florida resident and am not in favor of future surface water withdrawals of the St. John's River. Our aquifer is overdrawn and we need to focus on water conservation, not continuing to consume without regards to sustainability. Thank you.

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City = jacksonville beach

State = FL

ZipCode = 32250

Comments = I have serious concerns that these proposed withdrawals to supply Central Florida from the St. Johns River would:

Worsen existing pollution problems,
Increase the frequency of toxic algal blooms,
Further reduce flow and increase salinity levels farther upstream, and
Adversely impact the fisheries, wildlife and submerged vegetation in and along the St. Johns and its tributaries.

I urge the CFWI to remove surface water withdrawal projects from the water supply plans and focus on conservation and reuse.

Erin Handy

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32258

Comments = start using water conservation as your primary plan for future water supply ! Our rivers, lakes and springs should be protected for future generations, not used by greedy developers to create overdeveloped housing in central FL.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32205

Comments = Water conservation and not river water should be focus of CFWI. The CFWI seems to be suffering from the delusion that there is as yet untapped a large pool of water to divert and use to sustain Central Florida's non-sustainable growth. Our rivers, streams, lakes, springs and acquifers strongly suggest otherwise. They are already showing the results of years of over exploitation. We need growth management not further exploitation!!!

As the state's water managers, the three involved water districts need to step up to the plate and serve the public rather than special interest groups which so predominate in Tallahassee starting in the governor's office. The water management boards should be advising the legislature on how best to steward this vital resource and stop rubber stamping the growth only policies being advocated by an out of touch governor!!!!

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State = FL

ZipCode = 33755

Comments = I respectfully ask that CFWI REMOVE this harmful plan for extreme water withdrawals (potentially withdrawing 160 million gallons of water per day from the St. Johns River at a cost of nearly \$1.79 billion dollars). Instead I request that they implement and enforce aggressive, conservation plans & policies. Water conservation DOES work.

Thank you,
Mrs. Pola Godsey

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State = FL

ZipCode = 33570

Comments = If we do not take better care of our water.... the defining area of who can live where.... we will have to live elsewhere.....

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City = The Villages

State = FL

ZipCode = 32162

Comments = ATT: Mr. Dean Powell, Water Supply Bureau, CFWI Comments

According to the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), Central Florida is reaching the SUSTAINABLE LIMITS of its predominant source of water, the Florida Aquifer.

In May, 2015 (3 months ago), CFWI released the Draft Regional Water Supply Plan and 2035 Water Resources Protection and Water Supply Strategies Plan which call for potentially withdrawing up to 160 million gallons of water PER DAY from the St. Johns at a cost of nearly 1.79 billion dollars.

Massive water withdrawals will WORSEN existing pollution problems.

Withdrawals are being justified based on findings of a flawed SJRWMD study.

Oddly enough, despite the LOOMING water shortages, Florida's Water Management District continues to issue FRIVOLOUS Consumptive Use Permits (CUP) that WILL further deplete Florida's Aquifer.

We are writing to you today to: 1. REMOVE the harmful water withdrawals from CFWI's plans. 2.

REQUESTING you instead implement and enforce aggressive, CONSERVATION plans and policies effective as soon as possible. 3. WATER CONSERVATION works. WATER CONSERVATION CAN meet most, if not all, of our water supply needs. WATER CONSERVATION is much more cost effective and environmentally responsible than all alternative methods.

We hope you understand our recommendations and will follow them closely when you make your collective decision that will be IN THE PUBLIC's BEST INTEREST.

Sincerely,

Steve and Mary Hampton and all of their children and grandchildren

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Comments = Harming the St. Johns river should not be an option to try to stem the flow of wasted water. None of the State's WMDs have done more than pay lip service to the concept of conservation. We in North Florida will not stand idly by while Central Florida tries to suck water from our rivers to water lawns. It is time to realize that the rate of water use in Florida is unsustainable and that stealing it from one part of the state to give to another is not a solution.

Florida is engaged in a suit in Federal Court over Georgia taking river water that should flow to Florida. It is the same premise that Orlando would steal river water from Palatka, Green Cove, Orange Park, and Jacksonville. Trying to have it both ways is the definition of Hypocrisy. If Florida prevails in the Supreme Court, it will provide the precedent to drag out the Central Florida water grab for years.

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Comments = It appears that the DEP, SJRWMD and SWFWMD have removed from their websites all previous reports on their Regional/District Water Supply Plans [RWSP's]. ?? Why ?? The obvious disparity between their latest "Projections" and the actual Water Use History is so great they had to ??

Although hard to find in the CFWI's reports, there is at least a copy of the Historical Water Use in comparison to the Projections. In the primary Water Use growth area--Public Supply--after 4 years [2010-2014] the evidence is a 15% REDUCTION from the RWSP, and it continues to increase,

With the past Conservation based reductions continuing, there is no need for the multi Billion Dollar programs as outlined in the "Solutions" report. Time for the Steering Committee to look at the historical record and cancel the the CFWI's RWSP project !

For the Facts please request them from me by email--- address as above.

Best Regards, Joe

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32640

Comments = Please remove surface water withdrawal projects from the water supply plans and focus on conservation, reuse, and other more sustainable alternatives!

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Address =

City =

State =

ZipCode =

Comments = PLEASE remove surface water withdrawal projects from the water supply plans and focus on conservation, reuse, and other more sustainable alternatives. Our water supply is a precious natural commodity and we need responsible people to protect it!

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City = Salt Springs

State = FL

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Comments = I'm writing to oppose taking water out of the St John's River as a way of meeting water supplies. We cannot just keep sucking up the water from rivers and springs. We need to find ways to cut our water consumption and save our rivers and ground water from depletion.

I grew up in Miami. Fresh water from the aquafer used to bubble up in Biscayne Bay. Of course, that was years ago because it was sucked dry by over consumption.

We cannot keep thinking there will be no end to the water supply. We have to treat water sources as precious property and take care of them, keeping them clean and using them judiciously.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32803

Comments = I believe that to plan on drawing water from the St. Johns in order to meet future demand is a terrible idea and one that repeats the mistakes of the past with regard to the management of Florida's water supply. The plan should focus instead on water conservation throughout central and northern Florida, storage in constructed underground reservoirs, and treatment of runoff for use as a non-potable source.

The St. Johns is already severely stressed due to pollution and drawing water from it so people can water their St. Augustine lawns is the height of folly.

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City =

State =

ZipCode =

Comments = Please recognize that there are healthy growth limits. Taking water from the St. John's river harms sustainability for the whole water system. Your mission is to be a good steward; conservation and limits are imperative for a sustainable future. Thank you

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32189

Comments = It is imperative that CFWI focus its efforts on water conservation and forgo any thoughts of withdrawing water from the St Johns River or any of its tributaries. Such withdrawals would cause great damage to an important American Heritage River.

Carol MacDonald

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32246

Comments = I'm concerned that proposed water withdrawals from the St. John's river are not realistic. They could worsen existing pollution, increase eutrophication and algal blooms, increase salinity levels, and threaten the health of our river.

Please reconsider the proposed withdrawals.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 34489

Comments = Hi, I have worked on the Silver River, as a boat Captain, for 15yrs - both with the Silver River Museum, and the Glassbottom boats.

It is very disturbing to hear that drawing water from the St. John's, or the Ocklawaha is even being considered. This is a bad idea for so many reasons! The very last thing we need to do is take water from bodies that have been clearly displaying distress for many years, and that will only become more stressed with a draw down.

We have so many proactive cues from California - if we'd only pay attention to what is happening there currently.

We need to mandate many more water conserving steps. NOW

Such as : Mandatory moisture (as opposed to rain) sensors on ALL irrigation systems. I constantly see already soaked lawns, with sprinklers going, and water running into the street.

Subdivisions need to allow alternatives to lawns. Vegetable gardens, xeriscaping, fake grass (it ain't what used to be!), rock gardens etc.

Commercial areas need to be monitored much more carefully for wasted water. They should not have to water as often as they do - many of the plantings do not require much at all - yet it is done anyway.

Remove Rodman Dam ! It needs to be gone, in order to help restore migratory animals, and the health of the St.John's, Ocklawaha, and Silver rivers

All homeowners need to be allowed to have rain barrels and cisterns, to take advantage of our wonderful summer downpours !

Bottling companies - if they're continued to be allowed to hog our water supply - should be charged per gallon, with that money going into restoring the health of our struggling waterways. And the amount of water taken needs to be limited and monitored !!! I see tankers right across SR40, from Silver Springs entrance - coming 24/7 - even on holidays. Once a permit is pulled - no one seems to care any more !

Stronach's cattle disaster in Ft. Mc Coy, needs to be gone.

Town Commissioners in all areas, need to just say NO to endless, random development. In-fill building, sell off existing real estate, fill stores in so many partially filled shopping centers, before building more faceless, mindless strip malls, that often decimate beautiful stands of forest, take away the individuality of an area, and make everything look alike by covering it in pavement. For what ?

If we don't take our dwindling and troubled water supplies more seriously, start imagining what Florida will be like with no water at all. California is giving glimpses into our possible future - and it's not good.

Sincerely, Capt. Lynn Radok

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City = St. Augustine

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ZipCode = 32092

Comments = We continue to allow more and more withdrawal from the St. Johns and also continue to allow mitigation of contiguous wetlands to the St. Johns River. As a result, we can expect poorer water quality, more salt intrusion and less wetland areas to absorb unusual flood effects. All of this will affect wildlife and human enjoyment of one of our prized resources.

My wife and I looked for property to purchase on the river for over 12 years, found a place we could afford 16 years ago and are very concerned about the river's future.

Respectfully, Mike and Suzie Elliott

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32696

Comments = You are stealing our heritage and polluting our lakes and aquifer. We need conservation, not more debt squandered for further urban sprawl. We taxpayers end up with the problems of pollution, noise and congestion. No using surface water and no more desalinization for unchecked growth.

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City = Atlantic Beach

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Comments = We will not have the resources for central Florida to continue to expand its land development at the rate being proposed. Do you want to wind up with similar water shortage problems as California? In addition, the Florida panther needs large expanses of wilderness in order to survive.

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City = Williston

State = FL

ZipCode = 32696

Comments = in re your conservation plans relative to making potable water:

Great idea, but I doubt the technology. I know we are good at removing many elements from previously used water.

but

One major concern with regard to making potable water is removing those elements dumped into the sewage from homes, hospitals, labs, etc. It is unused drugs such as antibiotics, opioids, hormones, etc.

I do want to drink water with these compounds in it. I do NOT know that our removal systems can deal with drugs in the water supply.

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City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32204

Comments = I am writing to encourage conservation and reduction of water removal from the St. Johns River.

I feel that growth management has not occurred in Florida and the water resources are suffering as a result. Many of the springs and fresh water rivers in Northern Florida have reduced flow. The water quality has also been reduced due to increased nutrients from agricultural runoff and leaching of septic tanks. Taking more water from the St. Johns will increase these problems.

Please carefully consider the long term impacts of your actions for the future. Sustainable growth and planning is a much better plan.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 34741

Comments = Reuse water while beneficial does not come close to meeting surface water quality standards. Negative impacts to surface water quality have been documented. Stormwater treatment systems are not designed to address the additional loading of reuse irrigation. This needs to be recognized, addressed and mitigated for by the state and water providers (not the MS4s) if reuse continues to be a priority. Additional surface water monitoring and base flow monitoring is necessary for reuse areas and near WWTF to ensure surface water quality is not negatively effected.

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Comments = At the SC's June 26 meeting, Mark Hammond presented a 19 page PP presentation titled "Dtaft Plan Review". On pages 11 was a "CFWI Gross Per Capita 2005-2014: [GPC] Graph", on page 12 was a "CFWI County Level Gross Per Capita" 2005-2014 Graph".

QUESTION; Since both graphs are GPC and are calculated knowing and using the "Total Water Use" and "Population" through 2014, why was not Page 3, "Historic Water Use vs Population in the CFWI" [CFWI's HWU/P] also updated ?

REQUEST: Please supply the 2013 & 2014 data for "Total" and detail "Category's" used for these GPC graphs, and when will the HWU/P graph be also updated ?

EXPLAIN; Why can't I highlight and copy this page for reference ??

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32207-2638

Comments = I object to the withdrawal of water from the St. John's River in northeast Flo(rida, to be "given" to central Florida. The St. John's River is already polluted with algae blooms, etc., and cannot afford to make the situation worse by "giving" millions of gallons of water (daily) away.

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Name =

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Address =

City =

State =

ZipCode =

Comments = To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition to any project which could remove up to 154 mgd of surface water from the St. Johns River

I believe based on my reading of these projected surface water withdrawals they are being justified based on the findings of a flawed study by the SJRWMD. I also understand the average total water usage for central Florida will increase from 800 millions gallons a day to about 1,100 mgd by 2035.

These plans seem to rely most on surface water withdrawals and not on proven cost-effective conservation strategies.

According to the St. Johns Riverkeeper these proposed withdrawals could :

1. cause more pollution problems
2. cause more toxic algal blooms
3. further reduce flow and increase salinity levels farther up stream and adversely impact the fisheries, wildlife and submerged plants in and along the St. Johns and its tributaries.

I therefore urge the CFWI to remove surface water withdrawals projects from the water supply plans and focus on conservation and reuse measures.

Thank you so much for your time and all that you do ,
Polly Cleveland

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32211

Comments = Conservation has to come first! Why are we being so irresponsible with our very finite resources?
Davron Cardenas

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Address = 2757 Arapahoe Avenue

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ZipCode = 32210

Comments = I am all for the Water Resources Protection & Water Supply Strategies Plan to limit the withdrawal of water from the St. John's . Thank you.

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City = Ponte Vedra

State = FL

ZipCode = 32081

Comments = It's easy to get confused on these issues. Up here in NE Fl. we draw our water from the Florida Aquifer which flows south to Central Florida.

Now Central Florida want to draw water from the St. Johns river which flows north to NE Florida.

So what one utility can do, the other can't?

Below is pasted from the JEA website:

Jacksonville's Drinking Water System

JEA delivers more than 10710 million gallons of water each day to our customers. We regularly test the water we send to customers to ensure its safety, as outlined by federal and state regulatory agencies. Our state-of-the-art technology monitors our water supply grid to bring fresh, clean water to your home.

What's in your water?

Since your water comes from the pristine Floridan aquifer, most of the elements found in it occur naturally. H

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City = St Augustine

State = FL

ZipCode = 32086

Comments = The St Johns River is not an endless supply of water ! Withdrawing millions of gallons per day will do irreparable harm to this beautiful waterway ! I've lived in North Florida since 1959. I remember the hyacinth growth of the 1960's ! This river cannot be taken advantage of in this manner ! Do not do this !!

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City = St JOhns

State = FL

ZipCode = 32259

Comments = Water withdrawal from the St Johns is not sustainable for the health of the river.
Please do not vote for such large withdrawals which are being considered.

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Name = Janice Barnes

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Address =

City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32226

Comments = SFWMD,

I realize that we have a governor and a legislature who deny climate change and science but that does not change the fact that it is real. Water is a precious resource that MUST be protected. NASA has confirmed that water supplies are drying up. Instead of over developing, we should be taking measures to conserve and educate residents about water use. We certainly should not be watering lawns with potable water. We need bold actions to preserve this resource starting with rejecting any withdrawal from an already struggling and polluted St. Johns River.

Thank you

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City = Mandarin

State = FL

ZipCode = 32223

Comments = Where will the human waste from the use of the withdrawal waters end up?
At what point does reductions in flow call for the shut down of the discharge of pollution from the Georgia Pacific plant in Palatka?

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City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32225

Comments = We are out of town for the month. Thank you for taking up this important issue for the people of Florida. Unfortunately, like so often our legislators can not be trusted- think the Florida Lottery...

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Name = Dennis Cumiskey

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Address = 117 Caretta Circle

City = St. Augustine

State = FL

ZipCode = 32086

Comments = I am strongly against the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) Water Supply Strategies Plan. Your proposed water withdrawals from the St. Johns River will greatly reduce it's chance of sustainability.

I will write, vote, and contribute to stop this greed.

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City = Saint Johns

State = FL

ZipCode = 32259

Comments = The St. Johns River is already struggling to become healthy. Removing vast amounts of water from the river will only cripple it further. It will not help the pollution problems in the northern part of the river to remove water from the river.

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Address = 435 N Ocean Grande Dr #105

City = Ponte Vedra Beach

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ZipCode = 32082

Comments = Please do not permit siphoning off water from Silver Springs, it is there for a reason and that would be extremely detrimental to more than you can even imagine.

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32233

Comments = It is essential that we protect the springs which feed the St. Johns River and do not use this river's waters for unnecessary commercial or private projects. The St. Johns is a beautiful, vital and endangered resource which we are polluting and threatening by short-sighted actions. Please listen to the reasoned pleas of our St Johns Riverkeeper and join in our effort to save this legacy for ourselves and the generations of northeast Floridians which follow.

Thank you!

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Importance: Normal

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City = Jacksonville Beach

State = FL

ZipCode = 32250

Comments = Greetings,

I would like to voice my stance against the CFWI's plans to withdrawal water from northeast Florida's water supply (such as the St. Johns River) to provide for residents in Central Florida. In an era where our nation is experiencing water shortages like never seen before, I cannot accept the notion to allow water withdrawals to provide water to residents that will not see the negative impacts of the water withdrawals, but only the benefits. The St. Johns River is already under severe pressure from sprawl, nutrient overload, the potential dredging of Jax Port, and even water withdrawals for Sleepy Creeks Ranch (another big mistake). Other avenues for providing water to C. Florida residents should be taken, without taking water from NE Florida waters.

Regards,
Matthew Morris

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Name = David Gore

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Address = po box 519

City = Davenport

State = fl

ZipCode = 33836

Comments = It is important that my comments made at many CFWI meetings concerning water conservation be more accurately recorded and considered. That the action of water conservation is not just limited to an ability for the reduction or efficient use of water. It is also the prevention and loss of water by other very harmful impacts. The amount of available water is greatly effected by conserving water from loss by other impacts unrelated to water use or actions that contain and conserve more water to the land and make a greater amount and more water available. The greatest waste of freshwater is occurring from actions that cause the unnatural loss of water from or to sustain our natural systems and the amount of water available for our use. The idea that is promoted in the CFWI or WMP is that the cause of our water shortage problem or harm to our natural systems is being caused by water loss by the withdrawal and use of water that virtually ignores all the cause by othe!
r ongoing impacts.

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City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32218

Comments = I very strongly object to the CFWI Water Supply Strategies Plan. It calls for massive withdrawals of water rather than focusing on water conservation. We need to protect the St. John's River as it is one of our most important natural resources.

Thank you for your attention.

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City = Jacksonville

State = FL

ZipCode = 32207

Comments = We wil not have control over water shortages until we manage wasteful use.
Everyone must be conscious of how they are using this commodity.
Water conservation begins with planning to save, and developing the public participation in these conservation necessities.

Cities all over the country have developed water conservation plans. It is time Florida cities to do the same, rather than selfishly taking and squandering the first source at hand. Eventually we will all be forced to conserve our water sources. Let's not hurry that time on us heedlessly.

We must recognize the world is changing and change our methods to meet its true situations.

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State = FL

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Comments = There is no reason to do anything to disturb the beautiful Silver Springs. We must stop this ridiculous idea in order to maintain this beautiful area which has been a wonderful attraction bringing people to Florida for many years. I am 73 years old, I can remember going to Silver Springs on family vacations as a child. Please do not allow anyone to disturb this beautiful attraction. Mother Nature has provided this to be seen, not destroyed.

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City = Fleming Island

State = FL

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Comments = I feel very strongly about Central Florida taking water out of the St. John's River. It should not be done. Just because they over built their lands and did not factor in the amount of water they needed to supply these residences, does not justify them taking water from a River that is used by all the people in northern Florida. It is a beautiful river and the wildlife and eco system could be devastated if all the proposed water is drained from it. When I lived in the southern region of Florida, at one point Lake Okeechobee was extremely low and we were warned to conserve water at all costs. We did so and the Lake is finally up to what it should be. Developers need to learn that water does not grow on trees and they can't take what they want when they want it. Enough is enough. Let Central Florida find another source of water and leave the St. John's alone.

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Address =

City =

State =

ZipCode =

Comments = Please do not allow any more water to be taken out of Silver Springs. The eco tourists, boaters and fisherman downstream from the springs will bring more money into county coffers than one billionaire farmer from Canada. Not only will all of these cattle require enormous amounts of water but just think of how much waste will be running into the springs from all of the manure they create.

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Address = 2228 Jessica Lane

City = Kissimmee

State = FL

ZipCode = 34744

Comments = Very weak documents -- We have a water crisis. The Floridan Aquifer is ecologically unsustainable. At what point will you MANDATE landscaping that requires NO WATER? Native plants only need establishment.

At what point do you hold business and golf courses accountable?

Perhaps a moratorium on golf courses within a 40 mile radius of existing ones and making all private courses public.

Stop allowing (new) cattle ranchers and water bottling companies to remove water from Florida.

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Address =

City =

State =

ZipCode =

Comments = The emphasis needs to be on conservation of our water supply and of the lands that help protect our water supply. We use way too much water on our lawns and gardens. Mandate stricter watering usage and much more use of native plants and grasses, which require much less water.

We don't have an unlimited supply of fresh water. Drilling deeper wells into the lower Floridan Aquifer is a short-sighted solution. What do we do after we have depleted that water supply and our freshwater springs have dried up?

Now is the time to curb our short-term thinking and find sustainable long-term solutions so that our children and grandchildren won't be left to clean up our mess.

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Address = 1708 21st Street

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State = FL

ZipCode = 32960

Comments = I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Florida, working for Carter Associates, Inc. My company contacts are provided above. Our firm represents Delta Farms Water Control District (DFWCD), a 2,300 acre agricultural development in Indian River County. Their existing Water Use Permit and MSSW permit are directly connected with the C-25 Canal and "BCMWA" located just north of State Road 60 and potentially impacted by the Surface Water SW-4 project recently added to the Draft 2035 "Solutions Plan" of the Central Florida Water Initiative. DFWCD has received no Notice of the SW-4 project in the "Solutions Plan". Furthermore, upon observation of the meetings and attendees listed on the "CFWI" web site, it would appear as though little to no Notice was provided to potential impacted Owners in the Upper St. John's River water supply and drainage basins. Certainly there were no attendees or comment from property Owner's from these areas. On behalf of DFWC!

D and perhaps other nearby land Owners, we would request adequate notification, additional time to review the Draft Document and additional time to prepare adequate responses before the response time expires at 5:00 PM this afternoon. Thank you for your consideration.

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From: [Roberta Thomas](#)
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:25:53 PM
To: [cfwiwater](#); [David Miracle-sjrwm](#)
Subject: PLEASE do not allow withdrawal of water from St Johns River
Importance: Normal

Please find another solution than withdrawing the water from the river or nearby lakes. Please conserve water and re-use water and try that as a pilot program to see if it cannot help first.

I am opposed to the withdrawal of surface water from the St Johns River for the Central district 's many projects.

Roberta Thomas
3470 Lenczyk Dr w
Jax, FL 32277