

October 2007 Team of the Month

Water Summit Planning Team

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On July 30th, the South Florida Water Management District and the Water Resources Advisory Commission's Lake Okeechobee Committee hosted a "Water Summit."

The Water Summit was a resounding success that resulted in solid stakeholder dialogue, expanded public involvement and education, constructive idea sharing, positive media coverage and increased stakeholder understanding of the challenges in operating the Central and South Florida Project. More than 150 people attended the Summit, with web cast participation averaging 80 hits each hour.