

Central Florida Coordination Area (CFCA)
Guiding Principles and Draft Action Plan

- The three districts (SFWMD, SJRWMD, SWFWMD) concluded that growth in public water supply demand is not sustainable relying on traditional groundwater sources
- There is an immediate need to develop and implement alternative water supply (AWS) projects to meet the demands
- The three districts have developed an action plan to assure a coordinated and consistent approach throughout the CFCA
- The action plan contains three key functional areas: Regulatory, Planning, and Computer Modeling and Tools

- Regulatory goals and objectives include:
 - Avoiding competition and harm to the resource
 - Consistent and equitable outcome for utilities
 - Incentives for the expedited development of AWS projects
- Regulatory Work plan includes:
 - Short Term: Public water suppliers proposing specific AWS projects can receive a 20-year permit capped at 2013 demands
 - Rule changes are necessary to implement this strategy
 - Long Term: Develop and implement a strategy for the development of AWS projects and allocation on available groundwater to meet demands beyond 2013.

- Planning goals and objectives include:
 - Identify AWS development projects and implementation strategies to assure timely availability of water supplies through 2025
- Planning Work plan includes:
 - Identifying need for specific AWS projects, including those already proposed
 - Evaluate combinations of projects
 - Develop draft implementation and funding strategies
 - Update Water Supply Plans to include AWS recommendations

- Computer Modeling and Tools goals and objectives include:
 - The best available hydrologic modeling, statistical, and analytical tools are available to quantify sustainable water availability in the CFCA
 - Organize and coordinate data and tool sharing to assure consistency
- Computer Modeling and Tools Work plan includes:
 - Identification of primary tools to support permitting and planning activities
 - Use existing tools to accomplish short-term regulatory goals
 - Develop enhanced tools for future decision making (long term goals)
 - Organize and initiate data sharing and communication to assure consistency in model and tool application

- An outreach work plan will be developed to engage and involve stakeholders and interested parties.