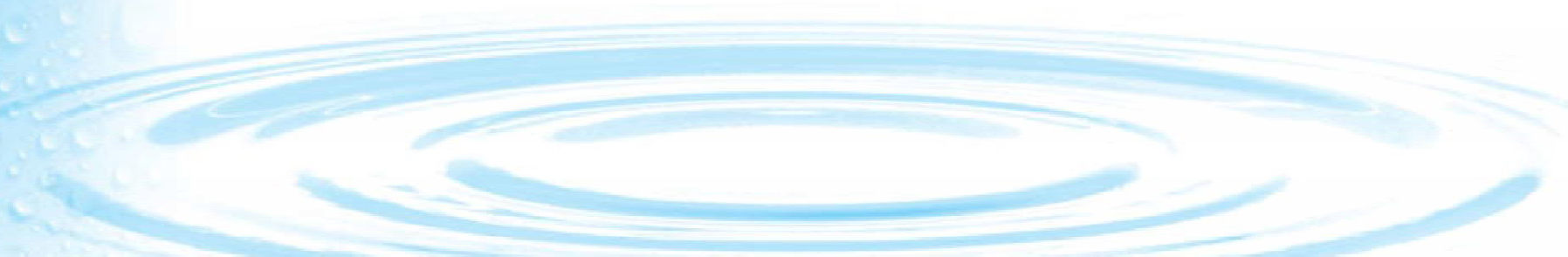


Regional Water Supply Plan

Public Involvement Plan Update

**CFWI Steering Committee
March 29, 2013**

Presentation Purpose

- Public Involvement Core Team
 - Status of Public Involvement Plan Implementation
 - Additional Outreach
 - Key Information for Stakeholders/Public
 - Public Involvement Process
 - Updated Schedule
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Public Involvement Core Team

- **DACS** – Rebecca Elliott
- **DEP** – Patrick Gillespie
- **SJRWMD** – Nancy Christman and David Hornsby
- **SFWMD** – Jeremy Ashton, Mark Elsner, Bill Graf and Cecelia Weaver
- **SWFWMD** – Mary Margaret Hull, Danny Kushmer and Jason Mickel
- **Lake County** – Maryann Krisovitch
- **Orange County** – Debbie Sponsler
- **Osceola County** – Veronica Miller
- **Polk County** – Krystal Azzarella
- **Seminole County** – Lisa Smith

Public Involvement Plan

Goal

- To engage key stakeholders and the public in the development of the CFWI RWSP, encourage input, and meet required statutes.

Objective

- To achieve consensus of support among the CFWI RWSP stakeholders.

Stakeholders



Public Involvement Plan Status

Key Components	Original Deadline	Status
Develop Communications Plan	6/1/2012	✓
Hold Public Meeting to Kickoff Process	6/28/2012	✓
Hold Public Update Workshops	10/15/2012	Extend to 6/30/2013
Hold Technical Methods Workshop	11/15/2012	Extend to 9/30/2013
Hold Workshop on Draft Regional Water Supply Plan	12/15/2012	Extend to 11/15/2013
Conduct <i>Ad-hoc</i> Meetings	4/30/2013	Extend to 4/30/2014

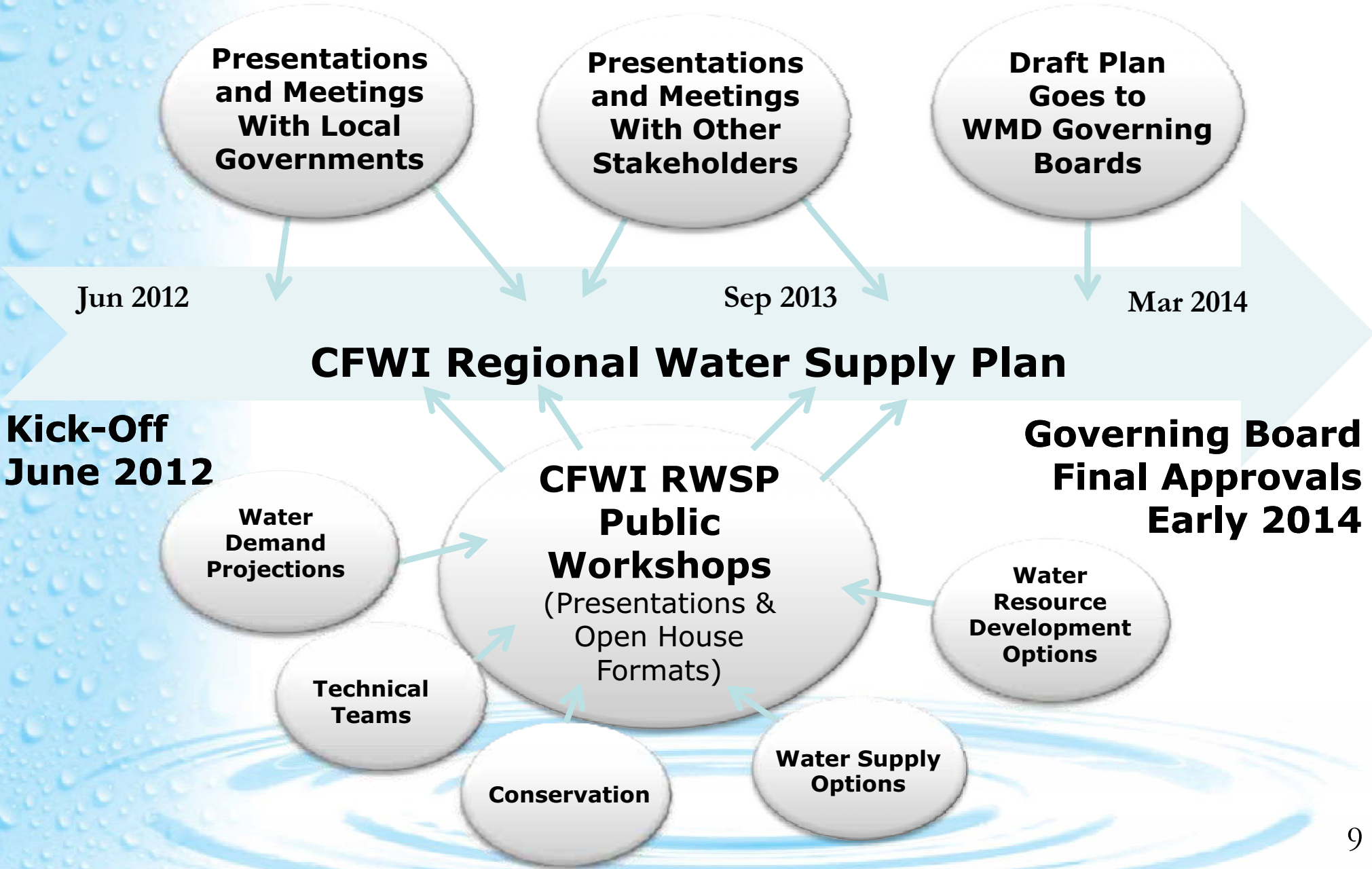
Additional Outreach

- Offer presentations/briefings at regular meetings of stakeholders & elected officials
- Update CFWI website to accept public feedback & to sign up for mailing lists
- Presentations of draft and final RWSP to WMD Governing Boards
- Offer follow-up presentations/briefings at regular meetings of stakeholders & elected officials
- Coordinate with MyRegion.org
- Use traditional and social media outlets

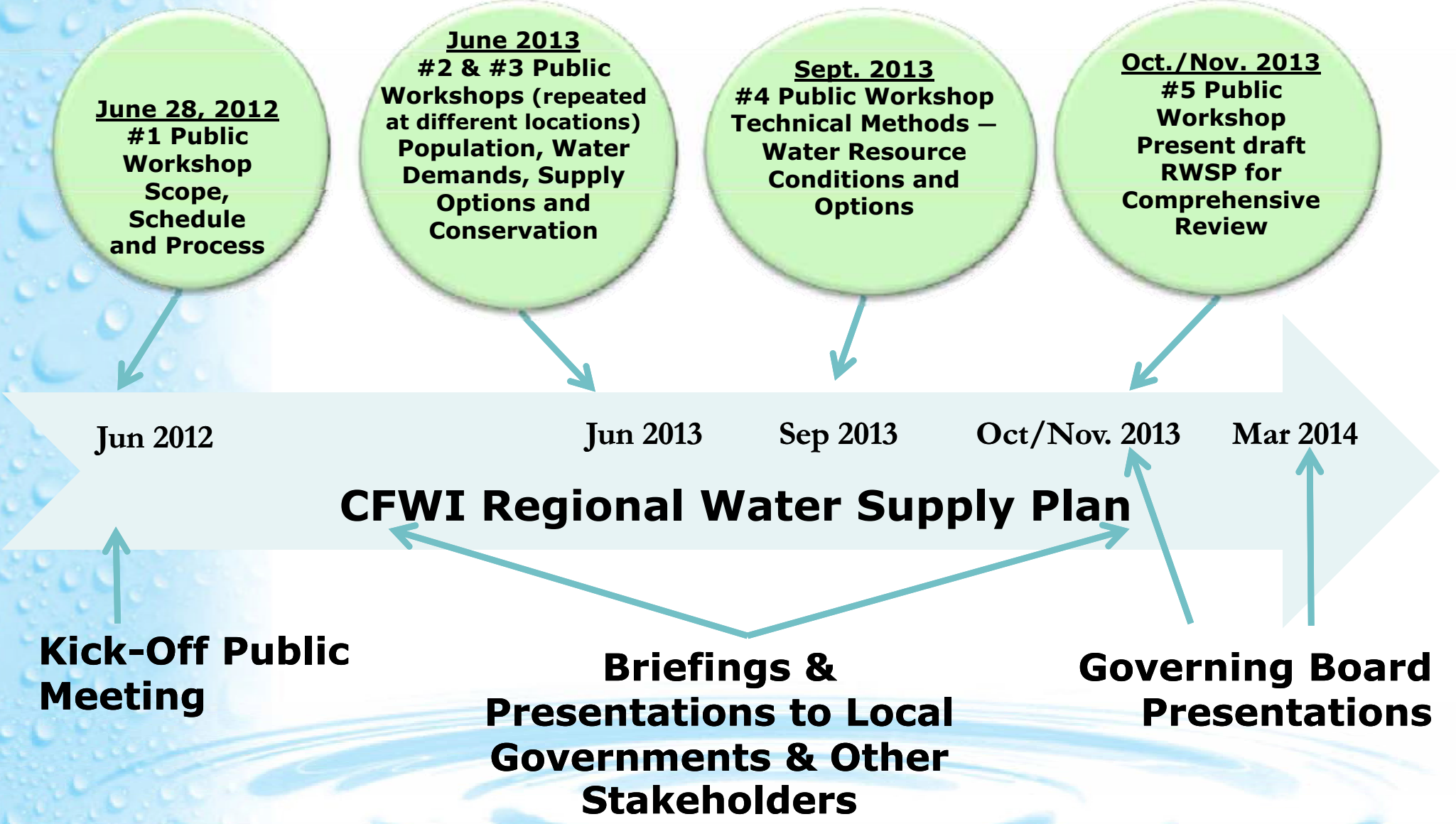
Key Information for Public

1. RWSP is under development to address both short-term and long-term water resource issues in CFWI region.
2. Demand projections are based on best available data.
3. RWSP identifies options to meet projected demands.
4. CFWI website will be primary source of information and regularly updated.

RWSP Public Involvement Process



Public Involvement Schedule



Next Steps

1. Send emails to stakeholders offering briefings/presentations
2. Finalize PowerPoint 'bank' of slides
3. Schedule briefings/presentations
4. Plan public workshops for June

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Overview of the Central Florida Water Initiative

Florida's water management districts are committed to finding new ways of meeting the demand for freshwater. Historically, the Floridan aquifer system has supplied the vast majority of the water used in the Central Florida area. The boundaries of three water management districts — the St. Johns River Water Management District, South Florida Water Management District and Southwest Florida Water Management District — meet in the area. The three districts are studying whether the Floridan aquifer system is reaching its sustainable limits of use and exploring the need to develop supplemental sources of water.

Click for more detailed map, including public water supply utility service areas

In the past, the three districts worked independently to resolve water resource issues, but the decisions of one district can impact the water resources of another. Today, the districts are working collaboratively with other agencies and stakeholders to implement effective and consistent water resource planning, development and management through the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI).

The CFWI builds on the prior work of the Central Florida Coordination Area (CFCA). Both efforts focus on an area that includes southern Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Polk counties. The three water management districts, along with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS), regional public water supply utilities and other stakeholders are collaborating to develop a unified process to address central Florida's current and long-term water supply needs.

The Central Florida Parkway passes central Florida's theme park region and communities.

Guiding principles

The guiding principles of the CFWI are:

- Identify the sustainable quantities of traditional groundwater sources available for water supplies that can be used without causing unsustainable harm to the water resources and associated natural systems.
- Develop strategies to meet water demands that are in excess of the sustainable yield of existing traditional groundwater sources.
- Establish consistent rules and regulations for the three water management districts that meet their collective goals, and implement the results of the Central Florida Water Initiative.

QUESTIONS?