

Regional Water Supply Plan

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Overview

- CFWI RWSP Comments
 - Number of People
 - Number of Comments
 - Comment Summary
 - Utility Comments
- CFWI RWSP Changes
- Comment / Responses Volume
- CFWI RWSP Schedule

CFWI RWSP Comments

- **1,248 People Submitted Comments**
 - **SJR / WSIS AWS (93%)**
 - 101 People
 - 1,059 People from Audubon Generated Email
 - **Niagara (2%)**
 - 20 People
 - **Other RWSP Comments (5%)**
 - 68 People

CFWI RWSP Comments

- **1,634 Comments Submitted**
 - SJR / WSIS AWS (79%)
 - 1,291 Comments
 - Niagara (2%)
 - 29 Comments
 - Other RWSP Comments (19%)
 - 314 Comments

CFWI RWSP Comments

■ Comment Summary

■ Conservation

- Not Enough Emphasis
- Estimates Too Low
- Restrict Landscape

■ CFWI RWSP / SJRWMD DWSP

- Timing
- Consistency

■ Demands

- Demands Too Low
- Permanent Population
- Update Trends / Base Year

CFWI RWSP Comments

■ Comment Summary, con't.

■ Historical Data

- Does Not Support Increase

■ MFLs / Wetlands

- Prevention / Recovery
- Status

■ Niagara

- Bottling Water Should Not Be Permitted

■ River Projects

- WSIS Flawed
- No River Projects

■ Time Extension

- Comment Period

CFWI RWSP Comments

■ Utility Comments

- Population / Demands Too Low
- Permanent Population
- GPCD for Demands Too Low
- District Needs to Implement GPCD Limit
- AWS Quantities Need Updated
- Distribution of Population in Wrong Areas
- CFWI RWSP / SJRWMD DWSP
- ECFT Model Limitations
- SWUCA Recovery Strategy / Timing
- Financial Impacts

CFWI RWSP Changes

- Agricultural AWS Projects
 - Language Added to Reflect Option Limits
- AWS Projects Added
 - 3 – South Lake County Water Initiative
- AWS Projects Updated
 - Seminole - Yankee Lake SW Quantity Increased
- Conservation
 - Language / Options Added
- Demands
 - Sanford - GPCD & Demands Increased

CFWI RWSP Changes, con't.

- Grammatical
 - Spelling
 - Punctuation
 - References
 - Language Duplication
 - Flow of Text Updated for Clarification
- Indian River Lagoon
 - Reference to Seawater Removed
- WCCF
 - Cooperative Partners Defined

CFWI Comments / Responses Volume

- Comments from 11/26/13 – 2/20/14
- Over 400 Pages
- Technical Teams Input
- Reviewed by CFWI RWSP Team
- Review by MOC
 - Delivered – March 25, 2014
 - Deadline – April 2, 2014

➤ **GB**

- WMD Governing Board

➤ **SC**

- CFWI Steering Committee

➤ **RWSP**

- CFWI Regional Water Supply Plan

➤ **CFWI Plan**

- 2035 Water Resources Protection & Water Supply Strategies Document

Final Draft RWSP by SC

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- Final Draft RWSP by Steering Committee
- Forward to Governing Boards
 - SJRWMD
 - SFWMD
 - SWFWMD

RWSP- “resolution” by WMD GBs May 2014

- Governing Board’s resolution
- Final RWSP action to be held in abeyance until completion of final **CFWI Plan**

Draft CFWI Plan to SC Dec 2014

- Draft **CFWI Plan** (2035 Water Resources Protection & Water Supply Strategies Document) to Steering Committee.
- Include revisions to RWSP (if any)

Public Comment on draft CFWI Plan Jan- Feb 2015

- Address comments
- Develop Final Draft **CFWI Plan** including revisions to RWSP

CFWI Plan Final by SC Apr 2015

- Approve final **CFWI Plan** (2035 Water Resources Protection & Water Supply Strategies Document)
- Includes revisions to RWSP

RWSP update by WMD GBs May 2015

- Review/ approve final, updated CFWI RWSP
- Accept **CFWI Plan**

Action Requested

- Approve Revised Schedule
- Approve delivery of final draft RSWP


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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 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.



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 (FDACS), 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 to:

- Identify the sustainable quantities of traditional groundwater sources available for water supplies that can be used without causing unacceptable 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?