

WATER SHORTAGE CRITERIA COMPARISON

PROGRAM COMPONENTS	SFWMD	SJRWMD	SWFWMD
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy and purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect resource from serious harm • Equitable distribution of available water • Minimize economic impact • Provide advance knowledge of apportionments 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Condition evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real time monitoring • Surface and ground water • Present and anticipated supply • Present and anticipated user demands • Comparison of demands to impact on resource and if serious harm may occur • Minimum flows / levels exceedance 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Water shortage declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard to declare (insufficient water available) • Source affected (surface / ground) • Geographic area affected • Use class • Restrictions on withdrawals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 phases, escalating in severity of restrictions 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voluntary user agreements ○ Metering and reporting (CUP condition linkage) ○ MLF linkage ○ Shifting to unrestricted source ○ Monitoring levels and chloride ○ Restrictions on total withdrawal amount, timing of use, pumping / diversion rates 			

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<p style="text-align: center;">Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use classes ○ Time of day ○ Hours of use ○ Extensive details (balancing factors e.g.: economic impact, efficiency of use, nature of use, public health / safety, etc.) 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Region Specific Water Shortage Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linked to minimum flows / levels • Triggers for Board to consider when evaluating water shortage declaration 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Linked to Federal Project Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C & SF Project • Seminole Tribe 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Component of MFL Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumstances for imposition of restrictions addressed • Equitable distribution of water to prevent serious harm with phased cutbacks • Not use shortage restrictions in place of recovery strategy • Specific factors to consider when declaring shortage to protect MFL water body defined 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Variances</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Monitoring</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Enforcement</p>			

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Not applicable to treated effluent or seawater			
Statutory authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 373.175, 373.246, F.S.• 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S.			