

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

PRESENTED TO CFWI STEERING COMMITTEE JUNE 26, 2015

SB2500A-BUDGET

- LAND ACQUISITION \$17,400,000
 - WMDS- LAND MANAGEMENT \$11,000,000
 - SPRINGS RESTORATION \$6,352,985(GR) \$38,575,538 LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND
 - WATER PROJECTS \$73,343,000

THE LEGISLATURE DID NOT ADDRESS ANY OF THE ISSUES IN THE WATER BILLS FROM THE REGULAR SESSION(SB918/HB7003) DURING SPECIAL SESSION

SB2516A IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER AND LAND CONSERVATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- IMPLEMENTS ARTICLE X, SECTION 29 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION;
- REQUIRES 33 PERCENT OF THE DOC STAMP REVENUE BE DISTRIBUTED INTO THE LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND (LATF)WITHIN THE DEP;
- PROHIBITS FUNDS FROM THE LATF FROM BEING USED FOR OTHER THAN SPECIFIED PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THE AMENDMENT;
- PROHIBITS THE COMINGLING OF THE LATF WITH THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND.