Central Florida Water Initiative

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Regulatory Team Update

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Regulatory Topics

Following Dec 2013 FDEP Guidance Memo

- WMD coordination on pending applications
- Review of permit duration
- Water conservation criteria

Reporting consumptive use data

- Updated list of pending consumptive use permit applications
- Available on <u>www.cfwiwater.com</u>

Ongoing topics

- Conjunctive Use
- Self-Supplied Landscape Irrigation

Regulatory Subgroups

Three areas of focus:

1. Consumptive Use Permitting Prioritization

- Priority topics identified
- Opportunities for overlap with MFL subgroup and MOU efforts
- Developing consistency options
- Additional meetings to be scheduled

2. Minimum Flows and Levels

- High-level issues identified including:
 - Identification of Waterbodies
 - MFL establishment in CFWI
 - Prevention and Recovery Strategies
 - Use of MFLs in consumptive use permitting
- Meetings are ongoing

3. Memorandum of Understanding

Regulatory Team

Upcoming

Continued progress on regulatory topics



An alligator makes a meal out of a tilapia in the KRRP Phase I restoration area floodplain (5/7/2015)