Central Florida Water Initiative



CFWI Draft 2020 Regional Water Supply Plan Public Workshop / Webinar - Brief Summary

April 23, 2020

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Introduction – Moderator, Stacey Adams (SFWMD)
Presentation – Mark Elsner (SFWMD)
Conclusion and Questions – Moderator, Stacey Adams (SFWMD)

People Registered – 287 Actual Participants – 204

- Webinar Support / Host 2
- Panelists 17
- Stakeholders 185

Questions / Comments

- Billy Kempfer, Kempfer Cattle / Agricultural Conservation Sub Team Lead
 - Comment regarding salinity language as it pertains to permitting and agricultural withdrawals.
- Nyla Pipes, One Florida Foundation
 - Comment regarding Everglades, water withdrawal, and boundaries, and how the needs and activities south of this planning area such Lake Okeechobee and Everglades restoration, need to be integrated and factored into the CFWI RWSP.
- Dee Allen, Mosaic
 - o Presentation on web site was not downloading.
- Drew Martin, Sierra Club
 - Comment regarding landscape irrigation, reducing sod, landscape restrictions, implementing cisterns / grey water, reducing destruction of wetlands, mobile irrigation labs, and need for water conservation.
- Lisa Rinaman, St. Johns River Keeper
 - Comment regarding WSIS, St Johns River withdrawals, and consequences of withdrawals outside of the CFWI area.
- Angel Martin, Citizen
 - Comment regarding ECFTX model, future updates, and inclusion of climate change impacts.
- Michael Minton, Citizen
 - o Comment regarding Everglades, water withdrawals, and boundaries.

The workshop / webinar presentation, webinar recording (including full comments and responses), and attendee lists are available at www.cfwiwater.com.