

# **MEETING SUMMARY**

**Joint Public Workshop  
St. Johns River Water Management District  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
South Florida Water Management District  
2018 Draft Minimum Flows and Levels Priority List and Schedule for the CFWI Area**

**St. Cloud, Florida**  
September 25, 2018

A joint public workshop addressing annual updates for the minimum flows and levels priority lists and schedules of the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), with an emphasis on the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) area, was held on September 25, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to ~10:45 A.M. at the SFWMD St. Cloud Field Station at 3800 Old Canoe Creek Road in St. Cloud, Florida. The meeting was also accessible via teleconference and was advertised in the Florida Administrative Register, local newspapers, and on the District's web sites.

The SJRWMD was represented by Andrew Sutherland, Joanne Chamberlain, Lori Burklew, and Erin Preston. The SWFWMD was represented by Doug Leeper. The SFWMD was represented by Don Medellin. Five stakeholders participated in the meeting in-person and four identified themselves as teleconference participants.

A brief slide presentation highlighting the proposed priority lists and schedules of the three Districts with jurisdiction in the CFWI area was made by Don, Medellin, Andrew Sutherland, and Doug Leeper. Opportunities available to stakeholders for comment on each District's priority list and schedule were highlighted and include: providing oral or written comment during the workshop; providing written or oral comments to District representatives by October 1 (SFWMD and SWFWMD) or October 16 (SJRWMD); and providing input directly to the District Governing Boards during their respectively scheduled meetings on October 11 (SFWMD), October 23 (SWFWMD) and November 13 (SJRWMD).

A summary of questions and comments discussed during the workshop is provided below. A printed copy of the slides shown during the workshop, which includes the workshop agenda, is attached to this workshop summary.

## **Workshop Participant Questions and Comments**

1. A participant asked which established minimum flows were being reevaluated as part of the SJRWMD's ongoing reevaluation of established minimum flows in the Wekiva River and Little Wekiva River basins. The participant also asked whether all currently established minimum flows for springs in the basins would be revised, as necessary, or whether some existing minimum flows would be consolidated into new minimum flows that may be developed, as necessary for the Little Wekiva River.
2. A participant asked about the logistics for a kick-off meeting associated with a peer-review process that the SJRWMD expects to initiate on September 26.