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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CFWI STEERING COMMITTEE

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WATER POLICY

SENATE BILL 918/HB 7003

- CFWI CODIFICATION
 - Three District's, DEP and FDACS to continue the collaborative process - develop a single, multidistrict regional water supply plan and a single hydrologic planning model;
 - DEP, in coordination with the Districts and DACS, must adopt uniform rules for CFWI, including calculating per capita and a per capita goal, a single process for permit reviews, a single process for setting MFLs and/or water reservations;
 - Uniform rules must include existing recovery strategies would have been adopted before July 1, 2015 (i.e., SWUCA);
 - DEP would have initiated rulemaking by December 31, 2015 and rules would be applied by the District's only within the CFWI.

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- SPRINGS
- NORTHERN EVERGLADES/LAKE OKEECHOBEE/CALOOSA HATCHEE/ST. LUCIE RIVER PROGRAMS
- FL SHARED-USE NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL NETWORK
- WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL
- PILOT PROGRAM/AWS IN RESTRICTED AREAS

BUDGET

SPECIAL SESSION PENDING

- ISSUES CENTER AROUND MEDICAID EXPANSION AND LIP

AMENDMENT ONE - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER AND LAND CONSERVATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- PART OF THE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS
- IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE
- REQUIRE 33% OF DOC STAMP REVENUES BE DISTRIBUTED TO LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND

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QUESTIONS?