

**September 11, 2015**

**Eric Draper's Recommendations re CFWI Draft MOU Revisions August 19, 2015**

Generally, I find the draft MOU in its current form acceptable. After consultation with other conservation-minded stakeholders, the following changes are recommended:

**Development of Water Resource Protection and Specific Prevention and Recovery Projects**

Each District will move forward expeditiously to complete MFL prevention and recovery strategies. Completing these strategies will help prioritize the water resource development and water supply development and water conservation or demand management projects that should move forward, and help prioritize funding assistance.

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**Technical Assistance to Local Governments**

In order to achieve consistency in water supply planning-related and water conservation technical assistance to local governments, the Districts agree to do the following:

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**Water Conservation**

The Districts, in consultation with FDEP, agree to develop a CFWI Comprehensive Water Conservation Implementation scope of work that includes voluntary, regulatory and incentive-based initiatives, research, education and outreach initiatives, and regulatory incentives to achieve or exceed these savings (identified in the Solutions Plan), including prioritization of allocated funding, by January 31, 2016. The Districts will continue to work on recommendations to amend the 2015 Florida Building Code to incorporate, among other things, high-efficiency indoor water use standards for new construction and retrofit of existing buildings over a 20 year period. The Districts agree recommend standards for local government programs to assist homeowners, rental property owners and businesses with water conservation and efficient uses. *Pg. 12.*

**General Provisions**

A non-consumptive uses stakeholder will be added to the Steering Committee. *Pg. 14*