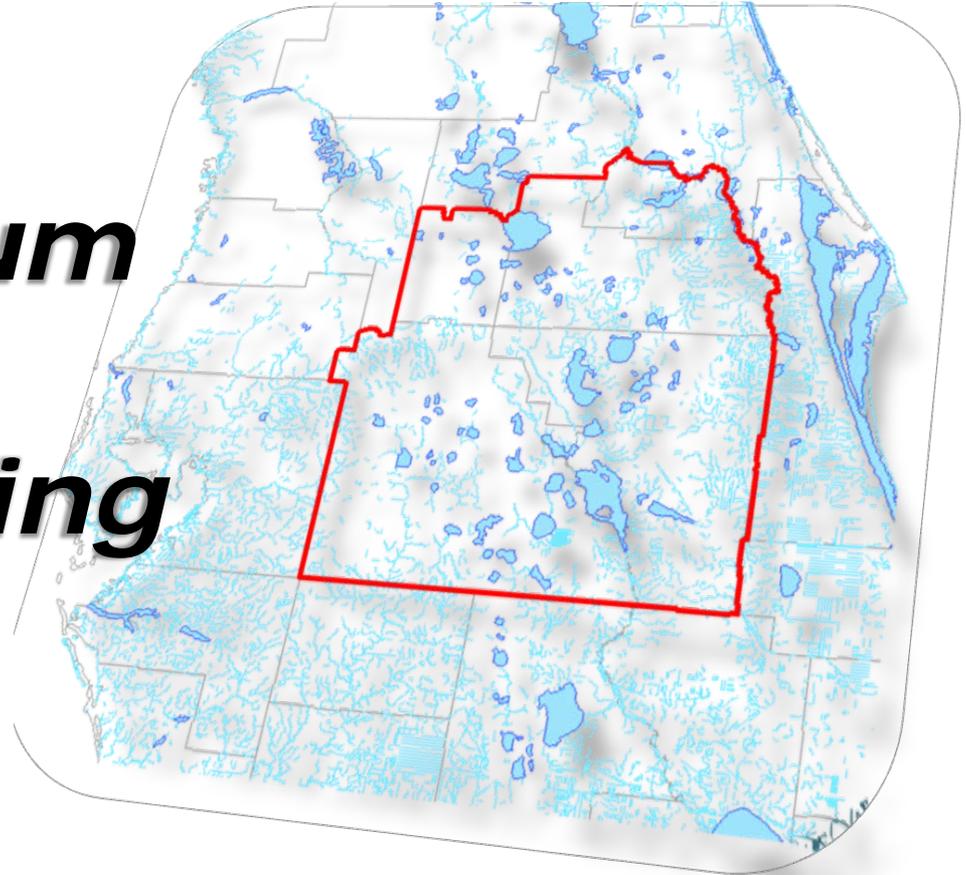


CFWI Steering Committee Meeting
October 30, 2015

***Memorandum
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Understanding***



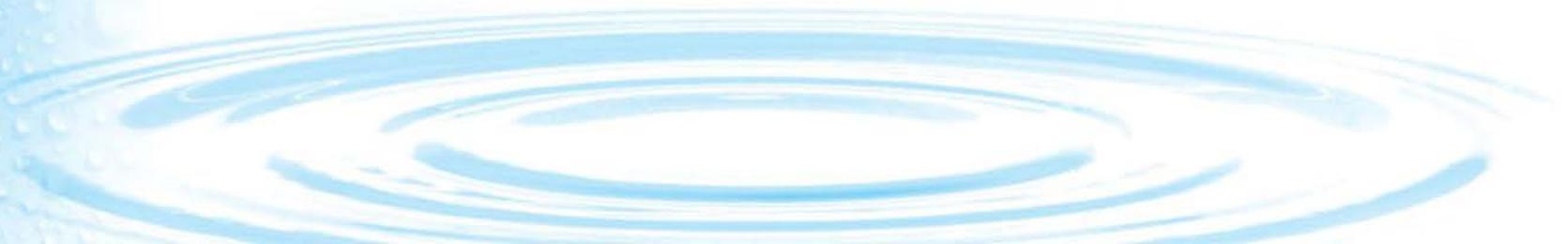
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Memorandum of Understanding

- Draft MOU produced by WMDs, FDEP, and FDACS
- Topics include:
 - Water Resource Investigations
 - Water Supply Planning
 - Water Use Regulation
 - Water Conservation
 - Water Shortage Management
 - General Provisions
- Comments received from utility, agriculture, and environmental stakeholders
- Regulatory Team meetings held on 8/21, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, and 10/12 plus stakeholder outreach

Comments and Concerns

- MOU is unnecessary as agencies have already been working collaboratively
- Draft regulatory provisions have not been vetted
- Duration of the MOU is too long / too short
- Termination clause is insufficient
- MOU approval process may require rulemaking
- Approval timing takes focus away from the RWSP
- MOU is premature ahead of the upcoming legislative session



MOU Options

- 1) Continue to work with stakeholders on existing Draft MOU.
- 2) Simplify Draft MOU to focus on high-level commitment to the Guiding Document and CFWI process.
- 3) Water Management District Governing Boards take a policy action to affirm CFWI.
- 4) No action at this time. Drafting the MOU has provided a good forum for topics to be discussed ahead of the legislative session.