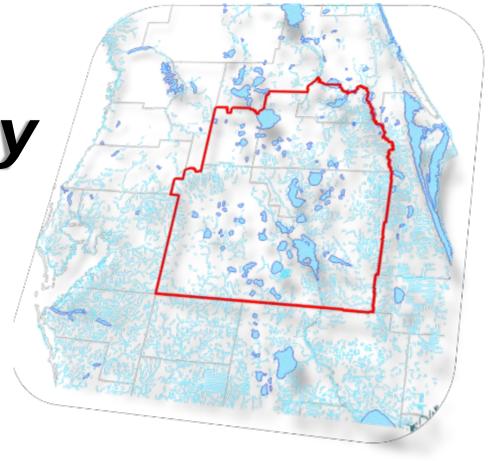
Central Florida Water Initiative

CFWI Steering Committee Meeting January 13, 2017

Regulatory
Team
Update



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Regulatory Topics

- Following Dec 2013 FDEP Guidance Memo
 - WMD coordination on pending applications
 - Review of permit duration
 - Water conservation criteria

Task 1

- Reporting consumptive use data
 - Updated list of pending applications and issued consumptive use permits
 - Available on <u>www.cfwiwater.com</u>

Task 2: Regulatory and Statutory Options

Statutory requirements:

- 1. Uniform definition of "harmful to the water resources"
- 2. Single method for residential per capita water use
- 3. A single process for permit reviews
- 4. A single, consistent process, as appropriate, to set minimum flows and minimum water levels and water reservations
- 5. Goal for residential per capita water use for each permit
- 6. Annual conservation goal for each permit consistent
- FDEP published a Notice of Rule Development on December 30, 2016
- Rulemaking process runs parallel with the Regulatory Team's work

Topic Group Coordination

Working with of CFWI Technical Teams to accomplish our goals:

- Water Resources Assessment Team Coordination approved by the MOC:
 - Environmental Measures Team
 - Possibility of applying a CFWI-specific screening tool for wetlands considering type and physiography
 - Hydrologic Analysis Team
 - Modeling availability to support wetlands screening tool
- Conservation Team
 - Uniform conservation requirements by use class
 - Landscape irrigation restrictions

Regulatory Topics

Task 3: Assist with prevention and recovery strategies

 Support for RWSP and project considerations for funding, as needed.

Task 4: Review regional strategies

Review regional strategies and solutions identified.

Task 5: Report findings

Present findings of the above evaluations to the Management Oversight Committee and Steering Committee.

Regulatory Team

Upcoming

- Continued progress on regulatory topics
 - Logistics while in Rule Development
 - Next meeting is on 1/20/17



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