



# Central Florida Water Initiative Steering Committee Meeting Regulatory Update

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# **Legislative Direction**

## **(Section 373.0465, F.S.)**

**The rulemaking will provide for uniform rules for application within the CFWI on:**

- A uniform definition of the term “harmful to the water resources”**
- A single method for calculating residential per capita water use**
- A single process for permit reviews**
- A consistent process, as appropriate, to set minimum flows and minimum water levels and water reservations**
- An annual conservation goal and a residential per capita water use goal**
- A variance process**

**Additionally, the draft rules include measures to address the regional resource limitations identified in the 2020 CFWI Regional Water Supply Plan**



# Rule Development Timeline

- July 2016:** Section 373.0465, F.S., became effective
- Dec. 2016:** DEP issued notice of rule development
- 2017 – 2019:** DEP hosted five rule development workshops for different portions of the rule as they are developed with the districts, FDACS, and stakeholders
- June-Sept. 2020:** DEP re-issued notice of rule development and hosted three rule development workshop with the combined draft rules



# Current Status and Next Steps

- **Reviewing all comments received and incorporating edits**
- **Continuing to meet and work with stakeholders on potential revisions**
- **Will post/share final draft with stakeholders prior to Notice of Proposed Rule**
- **Will issue Notice of Proposed Rule in November**