Central Florida Water Initiative



2025 CFWI RWSP Technical Methods Workshop Provides Behind-the-Scenes Look at Data and Modeling Tools

The Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) Regional Water Supply Plan (RWSP) Work Group held a virtual technical methods workshop on April 25, 2024, which was attended by approximately 94 participants. During the workshop, staff discussed the technical data and modeling tools being used to support the 2025 CFWI RWSP.

The 2025 CFWI RWSP is the second five-year update to the 2015 CFWI RWSP and is a collaborative effort between the St. Johns, Southwest and South Florida Water Management Districts (Districts) and stakeholders. The CFWI Planning Area consists of all of Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Polk counties and southern Lake County, covering approximately 5,300 square miles.

District staff are in the process of completing the analyses required to develop the 2025 CFWI RWSP. The workshop covered the technical methods used for the hydrologic evaluation, as well as the minimum flows and minimum water levels and environmental measures analyses. Questions and comments were taken after each presentation as well as at the end of the workshop. The presentation slides and webinar recording of the technical methods workshop are available at CFWI: 2024 meetings.

The CFWI RWSP Work Group will continue to hold meetings with stakeholders as pertinent information becomes available. The 2025 CFWI RWSP is anticipated to be available for public review in early 2025. The final 2025 CFWI RWSP is scheduled for approval by the governing boards of the three Districts by the end of 2025.

For more information on the 2025 CFWI RWSP effort, please contact the CFWI District staff at cfwiwater.com/contacts.html. In addition, CFWI RWSP resources are available at cfwiwater.com/CFWIresources.html and upcoming meetings are available at cfwiwater.com/meetings.