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Bart Weiss is the chief officer of the Innovation and Resiliency Office for the Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department. He established the office in 2018, which tackles climate change, sea level rise, disaster management and other initiatives.

Prior to that, Weiss was the division director of Reclaimed Water and Discharge Elimination.

Weiss has more than 28 years’ experience in water supply resiliency where he is a leader in potable reuse in Florida and the nation. In 2016, he directed the state’s first direct potable reuse pilot project and helped spearhead Florida’s Potable Reuse Commission.

Weiss is a two-time president of the Florida WateReuse Association and a longtime member of the National WateReuse Association Board of Directors.

In 2016, Weiss received the National WateReuse Association’s Person of the Year Award.

He also is a member of The Water Research Foundation Board of Directors where he continues to promote research to advance the technology and safety of potable reuse.

Weiss’s educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in history from Erskine College, a Bachelor of Science in geology from Texas A & M, and a Master of Business Administration from Saint Leo University. He also obtained his Professional Geologist license in 1994.