



- 1. Welcome
- 2. Draft Regulatory Strategy Part I
- 3. Water Conservation
- 4. Public Comment

Link to LSFIR Rulemaking:

https://floridadep.gov/water-policy/water-policy/content/office-water-policy-rulemaking



- Goal of Workshopping Part 1 of Draft Language:
 - > To introduce offsets as one regulatory component of a larger strategy
 - > To introduce language for review and comment
 - > To introduce and invite comment on water conservation concepts
- Goals of Future Workshops:
 - > To identify projects with which to offset impacts
 - > To introduce additional regulatory components of a larger strategy



- Evaluation of Impacts to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers
- Base Condition Water Use
- Recovery Strategy Requirements
- Method for Calculating Proportionate Share
- > Prevention of Impacts to LSFIR
- > Plan Submittal Requirements
- New Uses



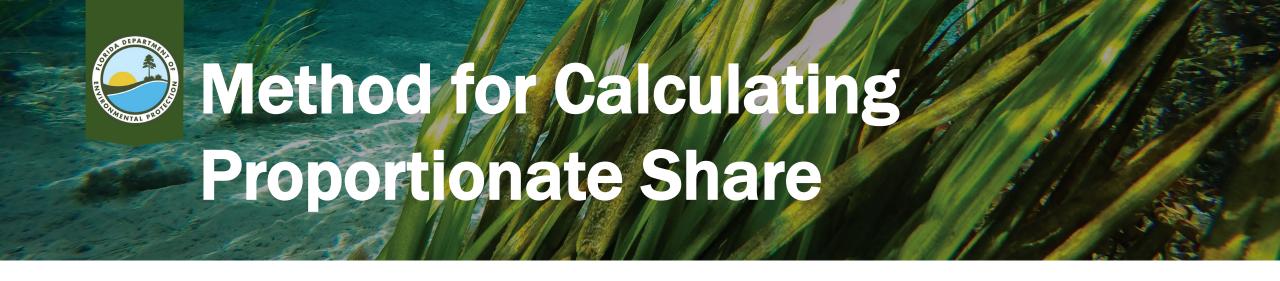
- Assessment of impacts to flow will be based on best available information
 - When using groundwater model, applicant must provide reasonable assurance that the model accurately simulates potential impacts to MFL Compliance Points



- Average annual quantity withdrawn from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018
 - Authorizes adjustments if the average is not representative of normal operations
 - If water use is unmetered during that time, applicant must submit withdrawal information
 - May use FSAID estimates if there is no supporting evidence during that time frame.



- Permittees to offset their proportionate share of their Base Condition Water Use and 100 % of their water use in excess of the Base Condition Water Use
 - Benefits associated with an offset must be calculated and incorporated into the water use permit
 - If any offset ceases operation or does not achieve the anticipated benefit, a replacement offset, or allocation reduction is required
 - Must submit a plan that addresses their proportionate share/water use in excess of the base condition



Proportionate
Share =

Impact from Permittee's Base Condition Water Use

Total Impact from All Floridan Aquifer Withdrawals (within

delineated area)

X Recovery Amount



- Permittees must submit a plan to identify their proposed offsets
- Plans would be due in phases

Impact	Plan Due Date
0.1 cfs or greater at any MFL Compliance Points	No later than July 1, 2025, or Upon modification, renewal, or 10-year compliance review, whichever is sooner
Less than 0.1 cfs at an MFL Compliance Points	Upon modification, renewal, 10-year compliance review, or within 10 years of the effective date of this rule, whichever is sooner



Must include:

- Description of projects to offset impacts required by rule for recovery
- Estimate of benefits and supporting calculations/information
- Schedule for implementation
 - Completion of projects within the plan as soon as practicable and not more than 20 years from the rule effective date



Must provide reasonable assurance of the elimination or complete offset of potential impacts to the MFL waterbodies for the requested allocation.



- >Agricultural water use
- **≻**Public Supply water use
- **≻**Other Use Types



- ➤ Review and consider all comments received through December 31, 2021
- ➤ Draft Water Conservation Requirements (Part II of Regulatory Strategy)
- >Schedule workshop to review Part II



Public Comment

Participants will be given 3 minutes to make their comments.

Written comments may be submitted to the email address below.



www.floridadep.gov/water-policy OWP_rulemaking@floridadep.gov

Please submit public comments by December 31