# **CFWI – 1.0 General Provisions**

## **CFWI - 1.1 Definitions**

The following definitions shall be made applicable to the terms in this CFWI Supplemental Applicant’s Handbook for Consumptive Use Permitting. Where the same term is used in section 1.1 of the SJRWMD, SWFWMD, and SFWMD applicant’s handbooks, the terms below shall supersede the corresponding term in its entirety.

1. “Central Florida Water Initiative Area” or “CFWI Area” is as defined in section 373.0465(2)(a), F.S.

2. “CFWI Supplemental Applicant’s Handbook for Consumptive Use Permitting” means an applicant’s handbook that supplements, and in places supersedes, SFWMD’s, SWFWMD’s, and SJRWMD’s applicant’s handbooks for use within the CFWI Area and which is incorporated by reference and made available at [gateway] and [dep website].

3. Within the CFWI Area, “harmful to the water resources,” as used in section 373.219(1), F.S., means a determination of harm to the water resources following an evaluation of the conditions for issuance of permits set forth in 62-41.301(g)1.-5., as those conditions are evaluated in the CFWI Supplemental Applicant’s Handbook.

4. “Endangered or threatened species” means those animal species that are identified as endangered or threatened by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, as well as those plant species identified as endangered or threatened by the US Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service, when such plants are located in a wetland or other surface water.

5. “Area of Influence” means:

a. For groundwater systems the area of influence is defined by the cone of depression

b. For surface water systems the area of influence is defined as the extent to which the withdrawal results in a measurable change in surface water levels or flows using the best available tools.

6. “Cone of Depression” means the conical shape taken by the potentiometric surface showing the variation of drawdown with distance due to pumping from a well or wellfield.

## **CFWI - 1.2 Environmental Resource and Consumptive Use Permitting Concurrency**

Within the CFWI Area, this section, CFWI - 1.2, shall act as a new section in SJRWMD and shall supersede in its entirety section 1.3.5 and Rule 40D-2.301(3), F.A.C., of the SWFWMD Applicant’s handbook and section 1.4.6 of the SFWMD Applicant’s handbook.

If an individual CUP application includes either of the following two requests for a consumptive use of water, then the CUP application shall not be considered complete until the applicant has submitted a complete application for an environmental resource permit (ERP):

1. Requests to irrigate golf course areas, cemeteries, nursery plants, agriculture crops, or landscaped areas, which are a part of an artificially-created surface water management system that requires an individual or general ERP; or

2. Requests to dewater for a project that requires an individual or general ERP under Chapter 373, F.S.

This requirement shall not apply to requests for a consumptive use of water associated with phosphate mining authorized under Chapter 378, F.S., or associated with an ERP project that qualifies for a general permit under Section 403.814(12), F.S.

As long as a CUP application does not meet the conditions for issuance in Rule 62-41.301, F.A.C., the requirement for a complete ERP application will be waived so that the District is able take final agency action on the CUP application without the need to wait for final agency action on the ERP application.

# **CFWI – 2.0 Demonstration of Water Demand, Allocations, and Source Identification**

# **CFWI – 3.0 Harm to the Water Resources of the Area**

# **CFWI – 4.0 Harm to Existing Offsite Land Uses**