

water supplies for all current and projected reasonable beneficial uses. In addition, this Strategy includes the additional elements for an OFS prevention or recovery strategy required by Subsection 373.805(4), F.S., including:

- A listing of all specific projects identified for implementation of the plan;
- A priority listing of each project;
- The estimated cost and estimated date of completion for each project;
- The source and amount of financial assistance made available by the districts;
- An estimate of each project's benefit to the OFS;
- An implementation plan with a target to achieve the adopted MFLs no more than 20 years after the adoption of a recovery or prevention strategy;
- A schedule establishing 5-year, 10-year, and 15-year targets for achieving the adopted minimum flows or minimum water levels.

This Strategy focuses primarily on projects within the Partnership area where their benefits will be the greatest. The proposed projects listed within this Strategy provide assurance that the MFLs for the LSFIR will be achieved while meeting the projected 2045 water demand.

## Strategy Objective and Approach

### Objective

The objective of this Strategy is to ensure that the adopted MFLs will be met within 20 years after rule adoption. This objective can be achieved by establishing and maintaining groundwater withdrawals at or below the sustainable groundwater yield through WSD, WRD, and water conservation projects, or by mitigating the impact of groundwater withdrawals in the Partnership area through WRD projects.

### Approach

The approach in this Strategy includes project implementation and periodic assessment of the progress toward the Strategy goals and accomplishments. This Strategy is intended to provide assurances that the LSFIR MFLs will be met in a way that leverages multiple opportunities for permittees and project partners to meet regulatory requirements. The basic approach includes the following:

- Identify projects that provide water resource benefits sufficient to achieve the MFLs (Projects that Achieve the Strategy Objective Section);
- Implement projects and measures in a phased approach (Phased Implementation Section);
- Identify and implement regulatory measures to achieve the MFLs (Regulatory Measures Section);