

- Permitting criterion requiring that reasonable-beneficial uses must not cause harm to the water resources of the area. See Rules 40B-2.301(2)(g), and 40C-2.301(2)(g), F.A.C.
- Permitting criterion requiring that reasonable-beneficial uses must be in accordance with any minimum flow or minimum level and implementation strategy. See Rules 40B-2.301(2)(h), and 40C-2.301(2)(h), F.A.C.
- Permitting criterion requiring that reasonable-beneficial uses must be in such quantity as is necessary for economic and efficient use. See Rules 62-41.402(3)(a), 40B-2.301(2)(a), and 40C-2.301(2)(a), F.A.C. To meet the requirements of this criterion, water use must be consistent with the demonstrated water demand for a particular water use.

Nothing in this Strategy shall be construed to automatically modify any consumptive use permit to reduce previously authorized allocations. To the extent the impact of a use is not addressed by a project, including a Regional Project, the District will notify the applicant or permittee, pursuant to current permitting rules and conditions, of the need to address its impacts to the LSFIR MFLs. Any modifications to existing consumptive use permits would be in accordance with Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, and District rules.

## New Rules

In addition to the rules currently in place, additional regulatory measures are being adopted by DEP. These measures are designed to ensure the LSFIR MFLs will continue to be met. These rules address the following topics:

- Monitoring and reporting of water use
- Enhanced conservation
- Offset requirements

For additional information regarding the proposed regulatory measures, please see the regulatory component of the overall strategy.

## Implementation

Conditions will be added to consumptive use permits in accordance with applicable rules. This includes incorporating water conservation, recharge, alternative water supply, and reclaimed water projects and their benefits as permit conditions, where applicable. These conditions will include milestones for project implementation and the ability to propose alternative projects of equal benefit should they choose not to implement or participate in the projects identified. Tracking of regulatory components/permit requirements will be captured in the Districts' regulatory systems/databases and shared between Districts and DEP. This information will be reviewed for incorporation into future NFRWSPs.