

- A priority ranking for each listed project for which state funding through the water resources development work program is requested;
- The estimated cost for each listed project;
- The estimated completion date for each listed project;
- The source and amount of financial assistance to be made available by DEP, district, or other entity for each listed project; and
- A quantitative estimate of each listed project's benefit to the watershed, water body, or water segment in which it is located.

The Districts will use the CAR to track the status of projects identified in this Strategy with annual updates reflecting new information and realized values added upon project completion. DEP will include such updates in its Statewide Annual Report (STAR) updated July 1 annually and available at <https://floridadep.gov/dear/water-quality-restoration/content/statewide-annual-report>.

## **LSFIR MFL Assessment**

As part of the regional water supply planning process (Section 373.709, F.S.), the Districts shall conduct water supply planning for a water supply planning region where it determines that existing sources of water are not adequate to supply water for all existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses and to sustain the water resources and related natural systems for the planning period. In addition, Subsection 373.709(2), F.S., requires each Regional Water Supply Plan (RWSP) to be based on at least a 20-year planning period and must include an analysis of the MFLs that have been established for water resources within each planning region. A RWSP is updated at least once every five years.

The LSFIR MFLs will be evaluated as part of each NFRWSP, which encompasses the Partnership area. The evaluation will update water use estimates and projections and review the adopted LSFIR MFLs. The assessment will include a review wherein (1) the current flows at the MFL Compliance Point(s) are compared to the adopted MFLs, and (2) reasonably projected future flows are compared to the adopted MFLs. For reasonably projected future flows, the Districts will consider impacts from all projected water withdrawals within 20 years. This assessment and an analysis of the various stressors on the MFL Compliance Points, including but not limited to rainfall and water withdrawals, will be reviewed relative to the approved Strategy. DEP and the Districts will review and determine whether the Strategy is meeting the established 5-year, 10-year, and 15-year targets required by Section 373.805, F.S. If the Strategy requires an update to achieve the MFL within 20 years of the initial approval of this Implementation Strategy, a revised strategy to achieve the MFLs will be prepared for consideration by the Districts' governing boards.