



## **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

June 22, 2007

The Honorable Joy F. Cooper  
Mayor  
City of Hallandale Beach  
400 South Federal Highway  
Hollywood, FL 33019

Dear Joy Cooper:

**Subject: 2005-2006 Lower East Coast Water supply Plan Update**

On behalf of the South Florida Water Management District (District), I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update. This update provides important information to help local governments meet the state's requirements for water supply planning within each local government's comprehensive plan. For your reference, I also have enclosed the letter sent to the local water supply entities delineating the statutory requirements associated with this plan update, as well as the Final Order adopted by the Governing Board on February 15, 2007.

The 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Plan Update underscores the importance of partnerships and close cooperation in addressing the needs of Florida's communities and natural systems. Many water utilities and water users are already implementing long-term, diversified water supply solutions, and the District commends them for their efforts. Shaping the future of Florida's water supply requires the ability to balance water resources for growing demands and natural systems.

I want to thank all of you for assisting us in developing this 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update. We worked with all stakeholders, including other agencies, local governments, utilities, the agricultural industry and environmental interests. Your participation played an important role in developing this plan update.

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The 2005-2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update and other pertinent information are available from the District's Web site at [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov). Links to the District's four water supply planning regions are listed on the right side of the District's home page. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact:

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures



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**Subject: 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update  
Water Supply Entity Notification**

Dear :

On behalf of the South Florida Water Management District (District), I am pleased to provide you with the 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update for the Lower East Coast Planning Area, which was approved by the Governing Board on February 15, 2007. Based on the provisions of Section 373.0361, Florida Statutes, the District is required to notify, by certified mail, each water supply entity that should implement water supply development projects identified in the 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update. The purpose of this letter is to comply with this requirement. Please carefully review the following four (4) important issues:

**1. Your water supply entity must consider the water supply development projects identified in the 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update and respond in writing (Section 373.0361(7), Florida Statutes).**

Appendix A of the 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update identifies projects that your water supply entity should implement. Within one year after the date of receiving this notification, your water supply entity is required to notify the District in writing concerning the following:

- The water supply development projects listed in Appendix A that your entity has developed or intends to develop.
- An estimate of the quantity of water to be produced by each project and the project's expected start and completion dates.
- The status of the project's implementation, including:
  - Financial planning.
  - Facilities master planning.
  - Permitting.
  - Activities/efforts in coordinating or participating in multijurisdictional projects, if applicable.

**2. Your water supply entity must provide annual progress reports (Subsection 373.0361(7)(b), Florida Statutes) to the South Florida Water Management District.**

Your water supply entity is required to annually update the preceding information in the form of a progress report to the District by November 15 of each year following your original written notification to the District.

3. **Your water supply entity must notify the District if it proposes to develop other water supply development projects (Subsection 373.0361(7)(b), Florida Statutes).**

If your water supply entity does not intend to develop one or more of the water supply development projects identified in Appendix A for your water supply entity, it must:

- Propose to the District, within one year after receiving this notification, other alternative water supply development projects sufficient to address the projected water supply needs for your water supply entity, as presented in the 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update.
- Provide an estimate of the quantity of water to be produced by the project and the project's expected start and completion dates.
- Describe the status of the project's implementation, including:
  - Financial planning.
  - Facilities master planning.
  - Permitting.
  - Activities/efforts in coordinating or participating in multijurisdictional projects, if applicable.

4. **Your local government must adopt amendments to its comprehensive plan within 18 months of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board's approval of the 2005–2006 Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update (Section 163.3177(6)(c), Florida Statutes).**

All local governments within the Lower East Coast Planning Area are required to prepare 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plans and adopt revisions their comprehensive plans that identify specific water supply projects to meet the local government's projected future demands. Additionally, local governments must provide these draft amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs for review prior to adoption.

#### **Additional Information**

If you have any questions regarding this letter or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the District's findings and recommendations concerning your water supply entity, please contact:

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