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From: Janet G. Llewellyn

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Subject: Joint Statement of Commitment for the Development and Implementation of a Statewide Comprehensive Water Conservation Program for Public Water Supply

I am pleased to provide you a copy of the “Joint Statement of Commitment for the Development and Implementation of a Statewide Comprehensive Water Conservation Program for Public Water Supply.” Building upon the recommendations of the Florida Water Conservation Initiative, the signatories to the Joint Statement are committed to goal-based, accountable, and measurable water conservation in public water supply. This agreement among the parties most responsible for promoting water use efficiency in public water supply is an important milestone in water supply planning for Florida’s future.

The signatories to the Joint Statement are the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; the South Florida Water Management District; the St. Johns River Water Management District; the Southwest Florida Water Management District; the Northwest Florida Water Management District; the Suwannee River Water Management District; the Florida Public Service Commission; the Utility Council of the American Water Works Association, Florida Section; the Utility Council of the Florida Water Environment Association; and the Florida Rural Water Association.

The attached DEP fact sheet, together with the Joint Statement itself, will help inform you about this effort. Over the next year, a detailed work plan will be developed by the signatories to guide implementation of the Joint Statement.

Your continued interest in water management is appreciated.

Attachment