

Regional Alliance Water Conservation Plan

Supply-Side Water Conservation Measures (Reduce water use at the “Supply End of the Pipe”):

1. Plan should identify SSWCM but leave implementation up to the Alliance Members
2. Plan should identify SSWCM and provide regional goals for funding support

Demand-Side Water Conservation Measures (Reduce water use at the “Demand End of the Pipe”):

3. Plan should adopt a regional Goal for NO potable water being used for non-agricultural, in-ground irrigation
4. Over the next 6 months, the Alliance should work with the SWFWMD water conservation tool to finalize potential indoor water savings and costs
5. All residences within a water provider’s service area should be eligible for/included in an indoor water conservation BMP program
6. Adopt EPA WaterSense standards for new construction
7. Adopt EPA WaterSense standards when retrofitting indoor fixtures
8. Promote home improvement stores that agree to carry WaterSense labeled fixtures (i.e. WaterSense Partners)
9. Partner with, and co-sponsor a GreenPlumbers USA workshop to train local plumbing contractors

Funding Water Conservation Measures:

10. The Region should work together and with SWFWMD over the next 6 months towards relative to potential incentives and funding assistance options to implement quantifiable indoor water conservation measures over the next 20 years. Issues to be considered include the funding assistance allocation, parity customization of Alliance utilities’ water conservation efforts, existing and future revenue shortfall issues associated with water conservation, and distribution system water quality.