

WATER POLICY FOR FIRST COAST MANUFACTURERS

JUNE 29



The St. Johns Water Management District is nearing completion of its 5-year water supply planning process. The District will be considering whether to significantly expand a "Priority Water Resource Caution Area" (PWRCA) from central Florida into parts of Northeast Florida during this process. Such a designation would effectively place a cap on water withdrawals and cause water users to seek alternative sources of water to serve future expansion/growth.

The critical question is... when does the groundwater resource need to be "capped" to protect it and ensure we can continue to draw from it as our best, sustainable source in perpetuity? And... when is too soon, needlessly requiring the development of expensive alternative water supply methods that are cost burdensome?

FCMA has a number of technical and legal resources that have been following this issue, and will share their insights into...

- ▶ Legal mechanisms for controlling and accessing water in Florida
- ▶ Technical aspects of evaluating sustainable supply
- ▶ Examples of proactive conservation initiatives to ensure growth capability

This is intended as a policy workshop and is targeted to the decision makers in businesses responsible for planning and operations. In addition to FCMA members, a number of key decision makers and executives from like-minded organizations are invited to participate in a policy discussion.

When: Tuesday, June 29 / 7:30 – 10:30 AM

Where: Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
111 Busch Drive (check in at Security at Main Entrance)

Cost: \$40 Per Person (includes continental breakfast)

RSVP: Email to debbie@fcmaweb.com - "No shows" will be billed; no refunds for cancellations less than 48 hours prior to event.

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