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Lower East Coast  
Water Supply Plan  
***Next Steps***

# Summary of Comments Received

- Written responses to Chapters 1, 2 and Appendices A & F
  - Audubon and related organizations
    - Update rules to protect water for the environment
    - Operational changes for ecological improvements
    - Improve the effectiveness of the Water Shortage Rule
    - Emphasis on conservation and demand management
    - Enhance transparency in the permitting process



# Summary of Comments Received (cont.)

- Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services
  - Add information on emerging trends such as tropical fruits and vegetable crops
  - Suggest adding text describing the complexity of developing agricultural projections
  - Include an acknowledgement of increased irrigation efficiencies due to water recycling within the EAA system
  - Need to clarify the differences between future water source options for public water supply and that of agriculture



# Summary of Comments Received (cont.)

- Boca Raton
  - Clarify areas served by the utility
- Fort Lauderdale
  - Suggested revisions to demand tables to clarify that “permanent resident service area populations” were used for the estimates



# Next Steps

- Distribute Draft Chapters 5, 6 and Appendices C, D, E
  - Utility profile sheets
  - Water supply development status and projects
  - Conservation
  - Potable and WWT Facilities
- Distribute Draft Chapters 3 & 4, Appendices B & G
  - Water resource conditions and projects
  - Minimum Flows and Levels Strategies

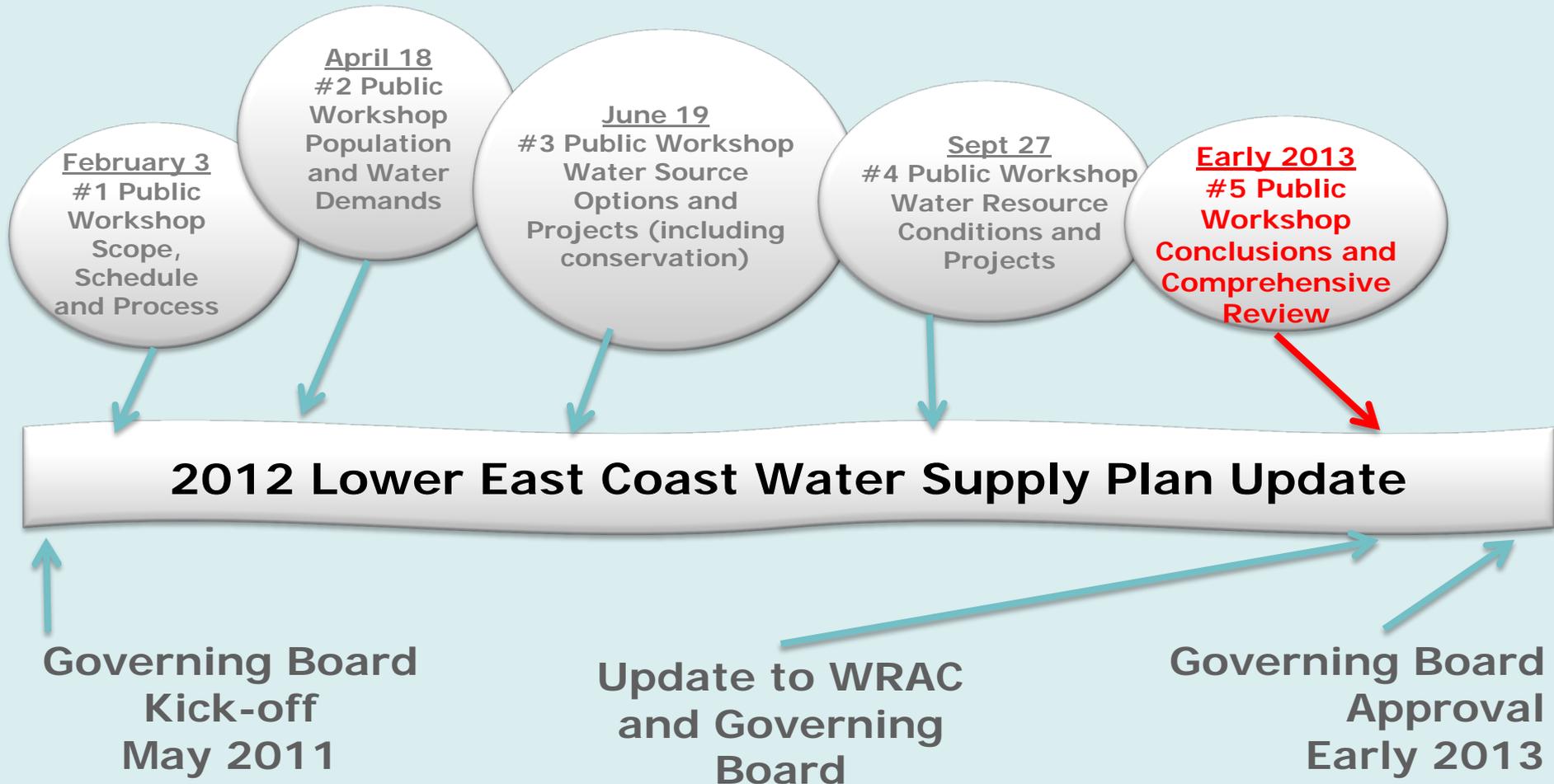


# Next Steps (cont.)

- Continue correspondence with local governments through public or individual meetings in LEC area
- Ongoing coordination with Central Everglades Planning Project
- Next WRAC Issues Workshop: Early 2013
  - Summary of issues identified today
  - Review of complete document
- Update to WRAC and Governing Board



# LEC Water Supply Plan Update Schedule



# Questions?

