

Upper East Coast Public Water Supply Population Projections and Demands

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Population Projections Upper East Coast Planning Area

Legislative Mandate: F.S. 373.0361(2)(a)1:

Best available data

Shall "consider" BEBR medium projections

Objective: Accurately represent populationbased water demand in the 2010 UEC Plan Update while recognizing recent local government water supply planning efforts

BEBR = Bureau of Economic & Business Research



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Methodology:

- Establish County-level control populations for 2030
- Distribute control populations to Public Water Supply (PWS) service areas
- Prepare PWS projections in 5-Year increments from 2005 to 2030



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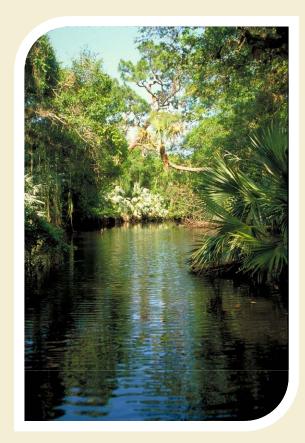


Resources:

- Upper East Coast Water Supply Plan: 2006 Amendment
- 2009 BEBR projections by County
- Adopted local Water Supply Facilities Work Plans (WSFWP)
- Consumptive Use Permits (CUP)
- Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) data Martin & St. Lucie Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)

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STEP 1: Establish 2030 County-Level Control Populations





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BEBR Medium-Range Projections For 2025 By Year

	Date of BEBR Projection (population)				
County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Martin	190,900	194,400	189,700	178,800	164,100
Okeechobee	44,800	42,800	45,900	44,700	46,400
St. Lucie	351,600	389,000	429,700	420,600	395,200

BEBR Medium-Range Projections For 2030 By Year

	Date of BEBR Projection (population)				
County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Martin	202,000	205,100	199,700	187,900	170,400
Okeechobee	48,600	45,700	47,400	46,200	48,200
St. Lucie	377,900	419,200	466,400	460,300	434,100

Recommended 2030 Countywide Populations

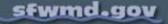
- **Martin County = 196,502**
- Okeechobee County = 46,400
- St. Lucie County = 539,382



Recommended 2030 Countywide Populations

Summary of Recommendations

SFWMD Recommendation		2009 BEBR Projections (2030)		
County	2030 Projection	Medium	High	
Martin	196,502	170,400	205,000	
Okeechobee	48,200	48,200	55 <i>,</i> 699	
St. Lucie	539,382	434,100	567,800	

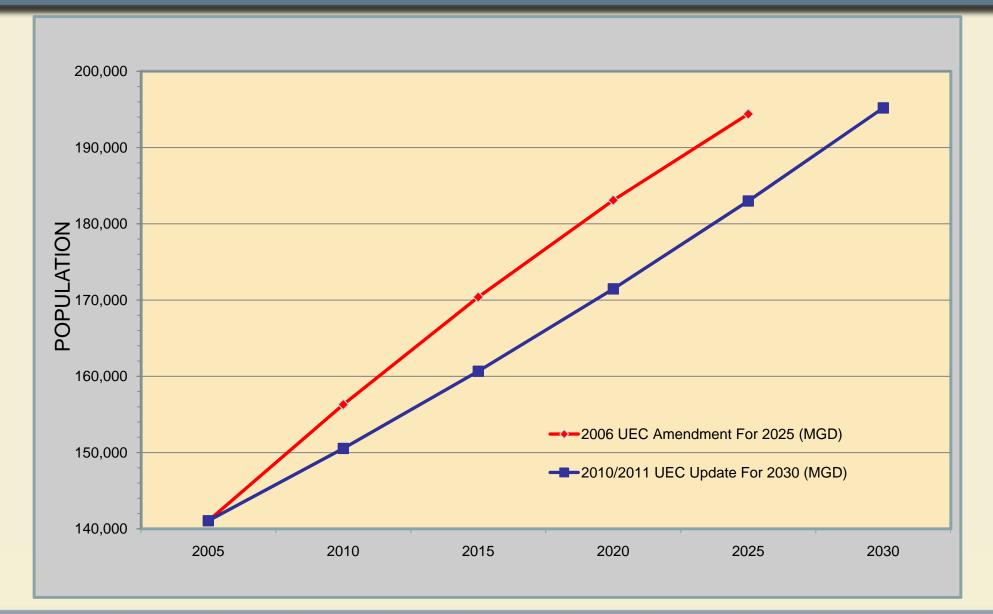


2010-11 Population Recommendations Comparison with 2006 Plan

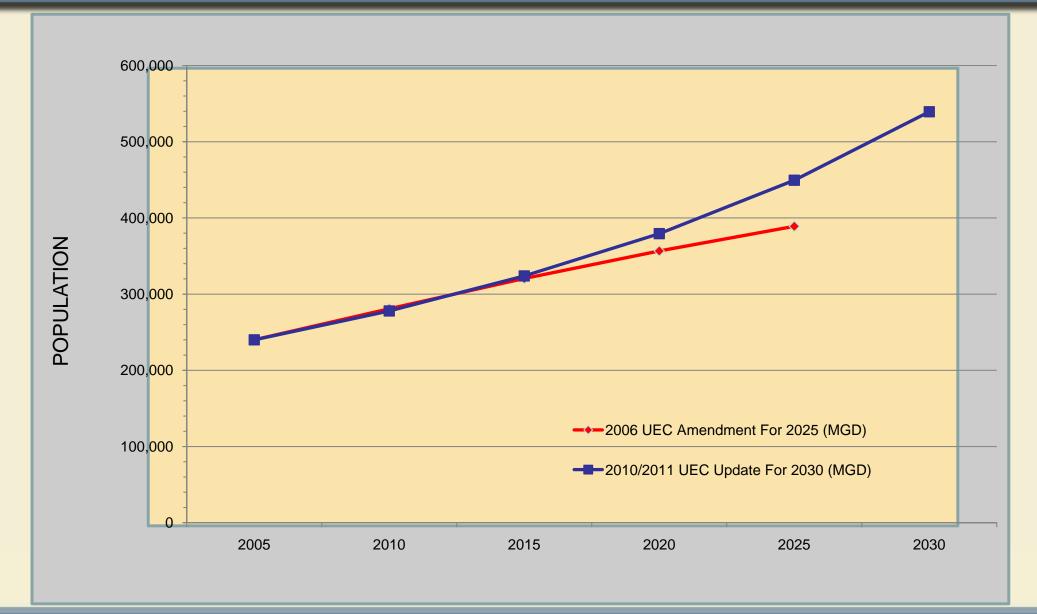
	2006 UEC Amendment	2010/2011 UEC Update	Percent Change
UEC County	For 2025	For 2030	2025-2030
Martin	194,000	195,204	0.62
Okeechobee	1,527	1,662	8.84
St. Lucie	389,000	539,382	38.66
UEC Region	584,527	736,248	25.96



PROPOSED MARTIN COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS



PROPOSED ST LUCIE COUNTY PPOPULATION PROJECTIONS



2010-11 Population Recommendations PWS Service Areas

Next Step: Distribute 2030 "County-Control" Populations To PWS Service Areas



2010-11 Population Recommendations Prepare 5-Year Projections

- Determine Compound Annual Growth Rate 2005-2030
 - Slow growth initially
 - More rapid growth at end of projection period
- Apply Growth Rates to Calculate interim Projections
 - **2010, 2015, 2020, and 2025**



Water Demand Projections Methodology

- Per Capita Projection Method (PCUR)
 - Raw Water Demand
 - Finished Water Demand
- Projected Population x PCUR (per capita use rate)
- Assumption: Historical PCURs remain constant over time
 - Base year 2005
 - Data Sources: Raw water USGS; and Finished water – FDEP

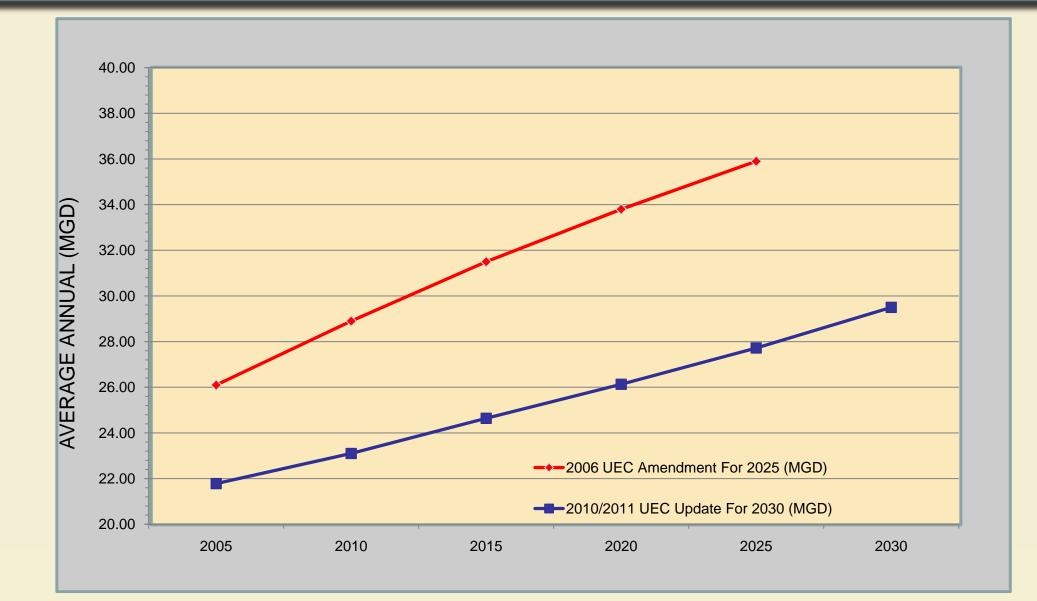


2010-11 Water Demand Recommendations Comparison with 2006 Plan (MGD)

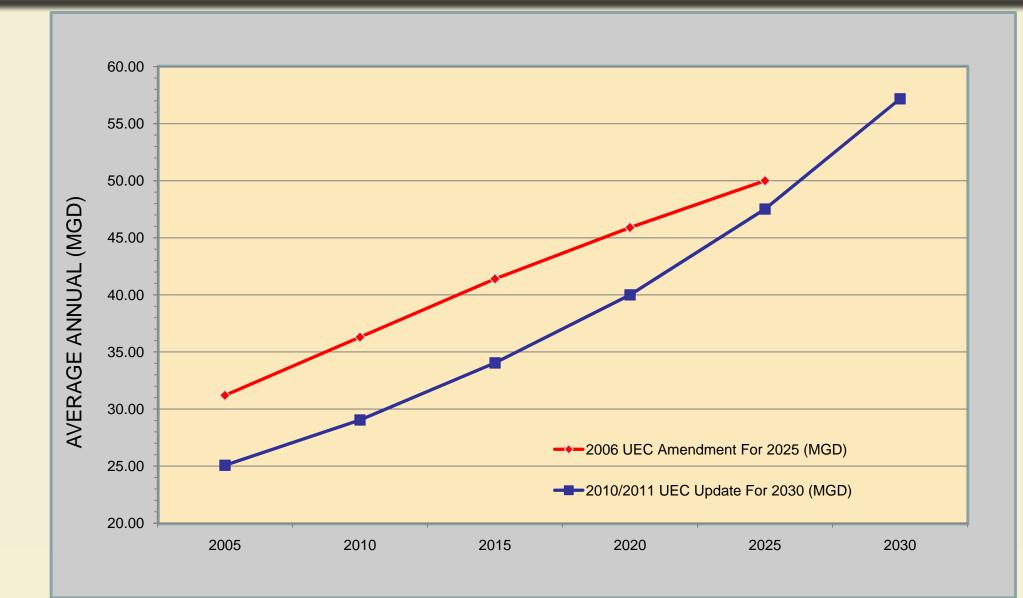
	2006 UEC Amendment	2010/2011 UEC Update	Percent Change
UEC County	For 2025	For 2030	2025-2030
Martin	35.90	29.50	-17.83
Okeechobee	0.20	0.17	-0.15
St. Lucie	50.00	57.18	14.36
UEC Region	86.10	86.85	-0.87



PROPOSED MARTIN COUNTY FINISHED WATER DEMAND



PROPOSED ST LUCIE FINISHED WATER DEMAND



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