

Abstract for Roger W. Sims - The interface of Water Use and Growth Management

This presentation will explore the recent developments in law and policy concerning sustainability of water resources in light of continuing heavy growth pressures in Florida. In particular, the analysis will address how the state's comprehensive planning process integrates with the state's water management and planning process, including development of alternative water supplies. Concurrency of water supply with new development will be covered, as well as case studies of situations where the state has denied new densities to local government due to insufficient water supply. Florida is a leading edge state when it comes to water management and this presentation will be of general interest to all conference participants.

Relevant conference topic: Population growth and land use change impacts to water resource sustainability

Key Words: Water use; growth management; comprehensive planning; concurrency.