

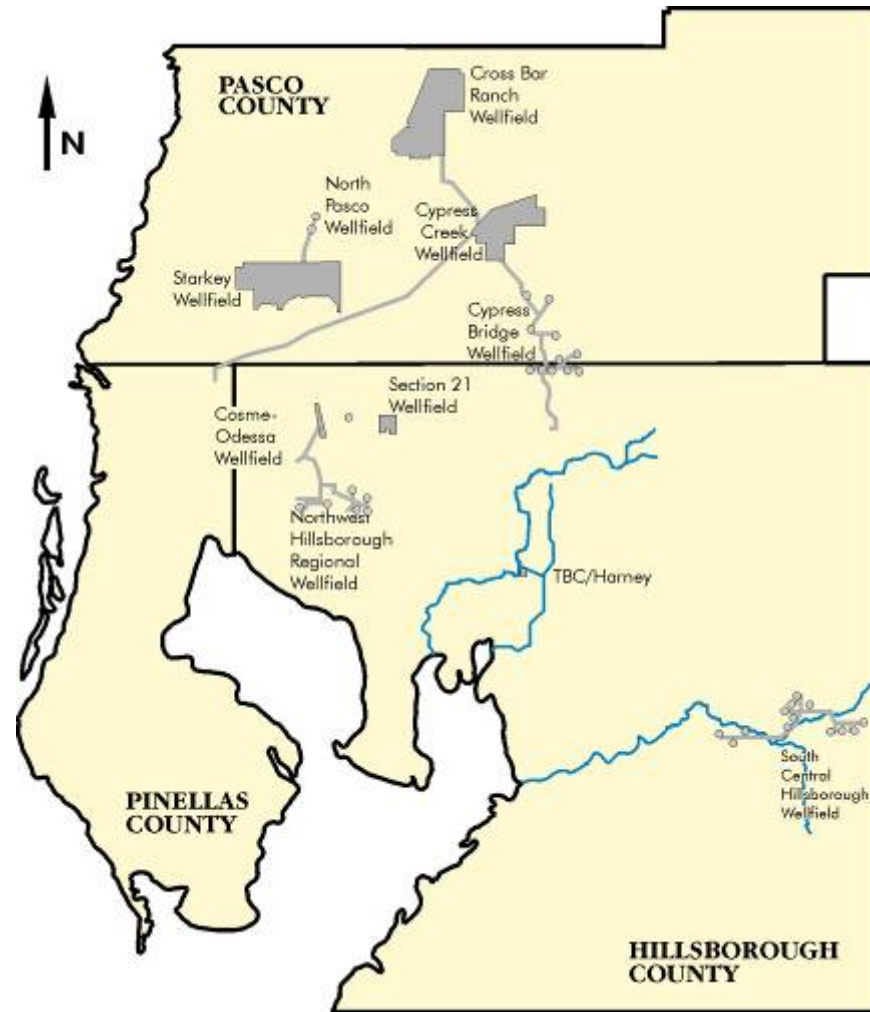
# **Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority**

**March 2007**

- **Looking Back: Cooperation Is Needed For Success**
- **Today's Challenges: Implementation and Continuing the Success**
- **Looking Forward: Quenching the Region's Growing Thirst and Source Water Protection**

# Looking Back...

# West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority (WCRWSA) - 1998



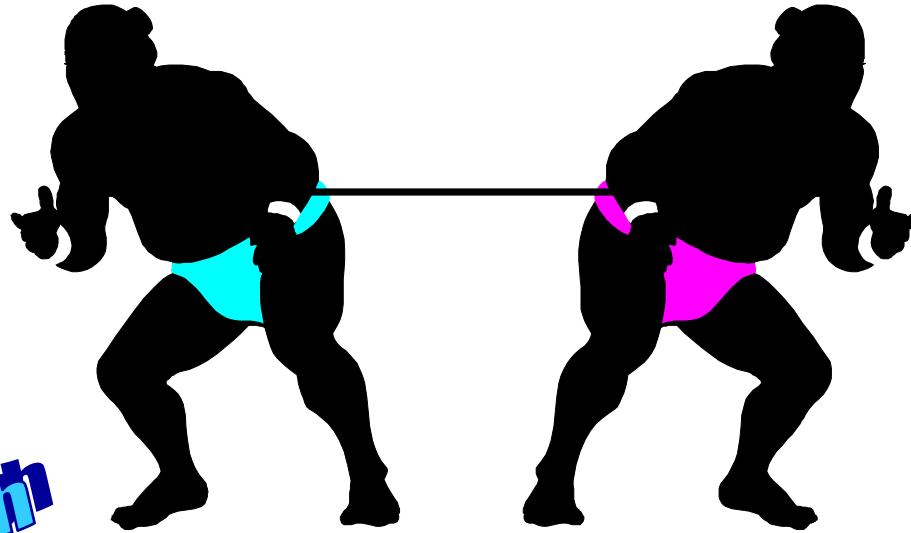
# Environmental Conditions in Tampa Bay Area During 1990's



Pasco

New Port  
Richey

Hillborough



West Coast  
Regional Water  
Supply Authority

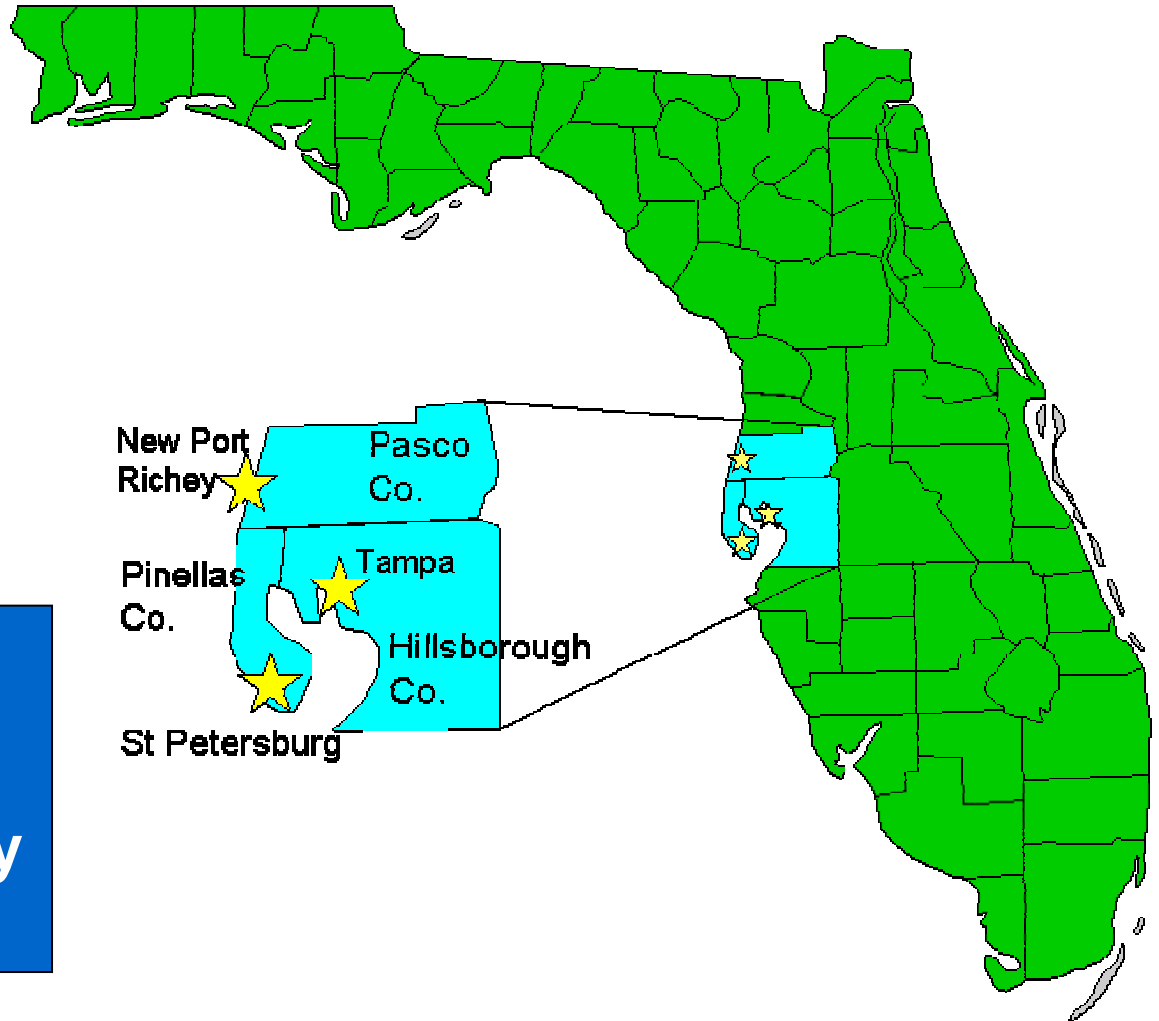
Southwest Florida  
Water Management  
District

Pinellas

Tampa

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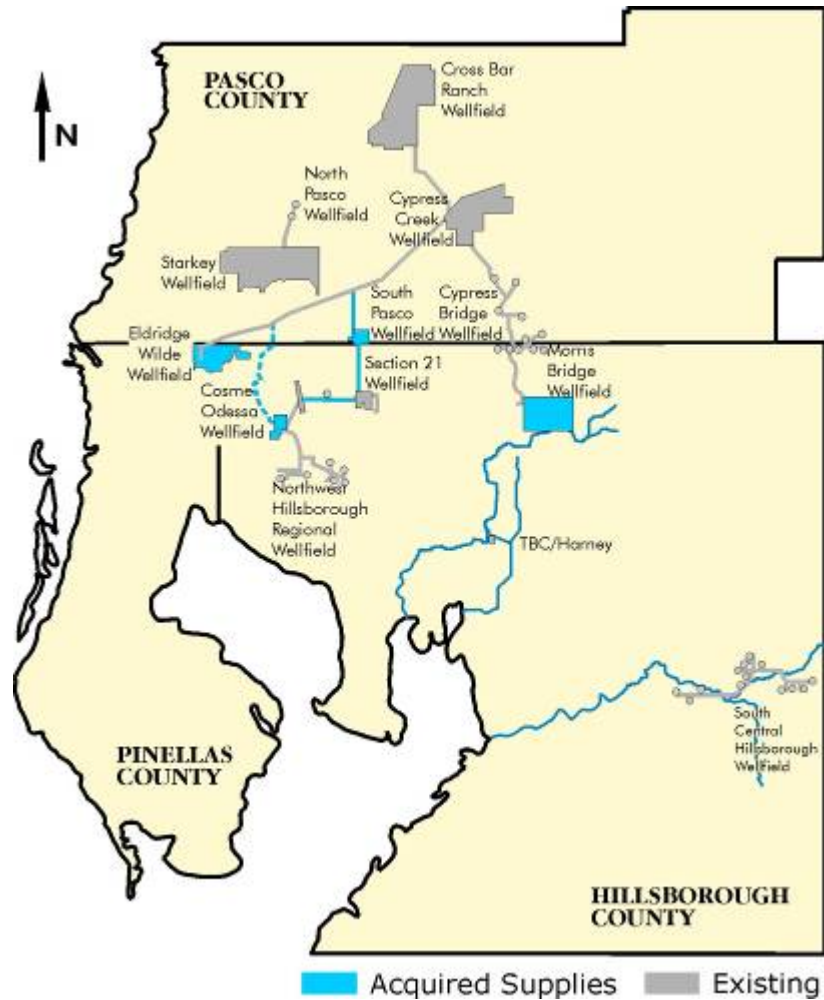
# Creation of Tampa Bay Water - 1998



**1.8 Million  
Residents Served**

**230 mgd Average Daily  
Demand**

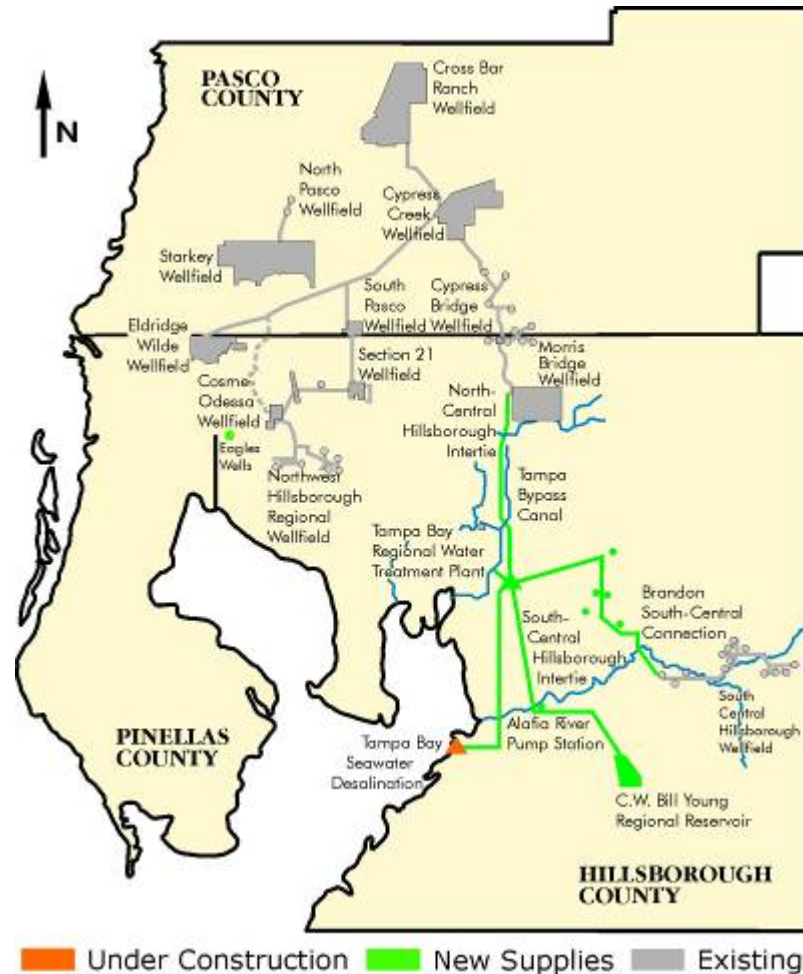
**100% of groundwater  
pumped from 13  
wellfields**



- **Master Water Plan:**
  - **\$610 million of capital improvement projects**
  - **Includes surface water, groundwater, desalinated seawater**
  - **Provide diverse water supplies for a reliable, sustainable system**

An integrated, *flexible* system that produces a *sustainable and reliable* water supply

Completed in 36 months



# Enhanced Surface Water System



**Tampa  
Bypass  
Canal**



**Alafia  
River  
Intake**



**Regional Surface  
Water Treatment  
Plant**



**Brandon Urban Dispersed Wells**

**Built more than 60 miles of large diameter pipeline**



**Large Diameter Pipelines**

# C.W. Bill Young Regional Reservoir (15 billion gallon capacity)





**Near Cypress Creek Wellfield – Mr. Sanford's Lake; Spring 2001**



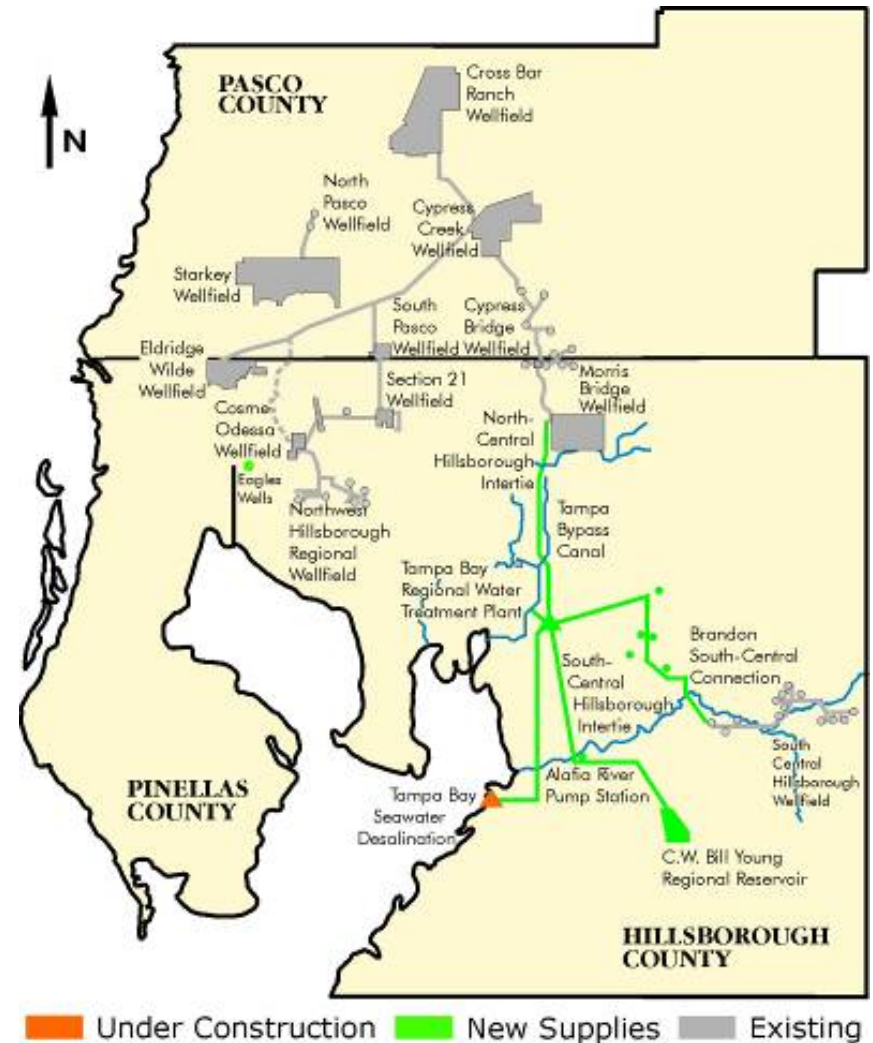
**Near Cypress Creek Wellfield – Mr. Sanford's Lake; Spring 2005**

# Today's Challenges and Solutions...

# Current Tampa Bay Water Responsibility

**2.4 Million  
Residents Served (vs.  
1.8 million in 1998)**

**250 mgd Average Daily  
Demand (vs. 230 mgd  
in 1998)**





# Tampa Bay Seawater Desalination



## Current Desalination Partners



**Providing up to \$85 million to reimburse eligible capital costs of facility**



**Leasing site to project and providing electricity and source water for the desalination plant**



**Leading remediation efforts and plant operations and has operated and maintained the plant since January 2005**



# Facility Comparison



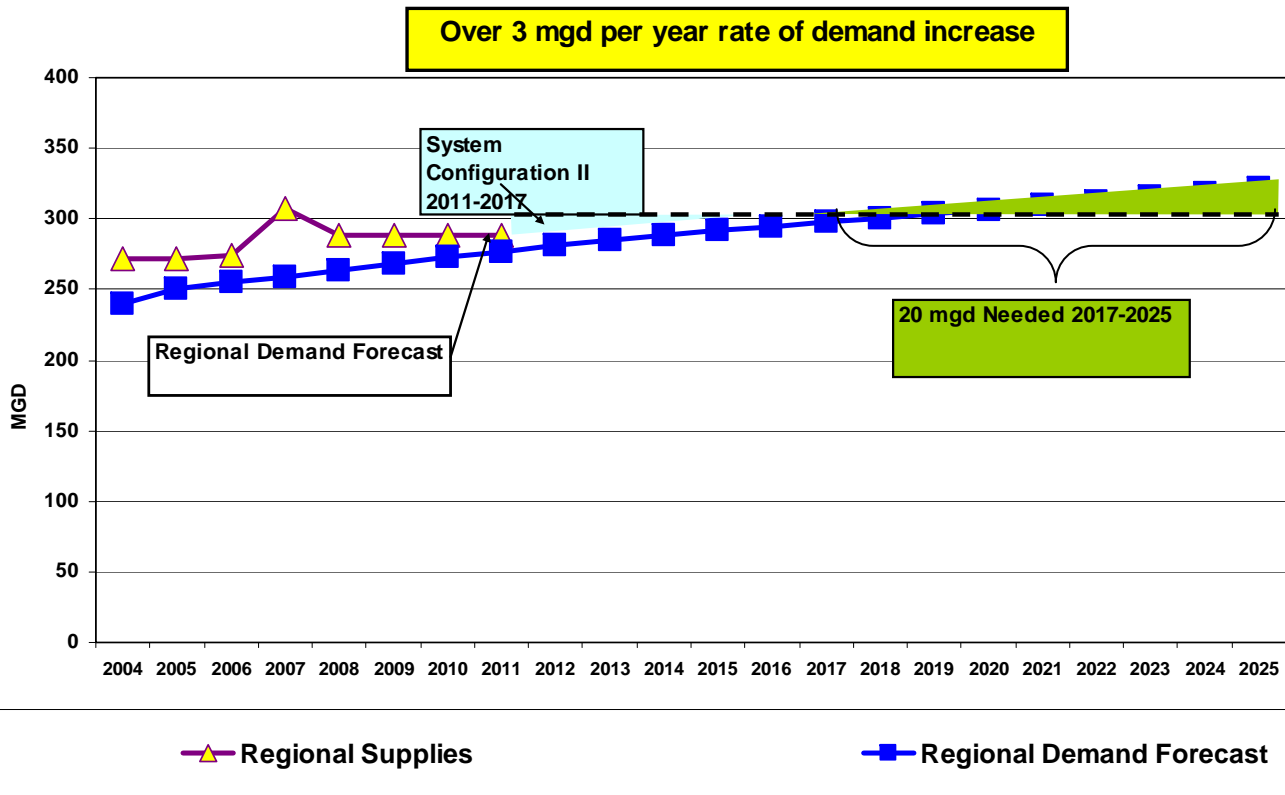
# DE Filters – Mechanical Work



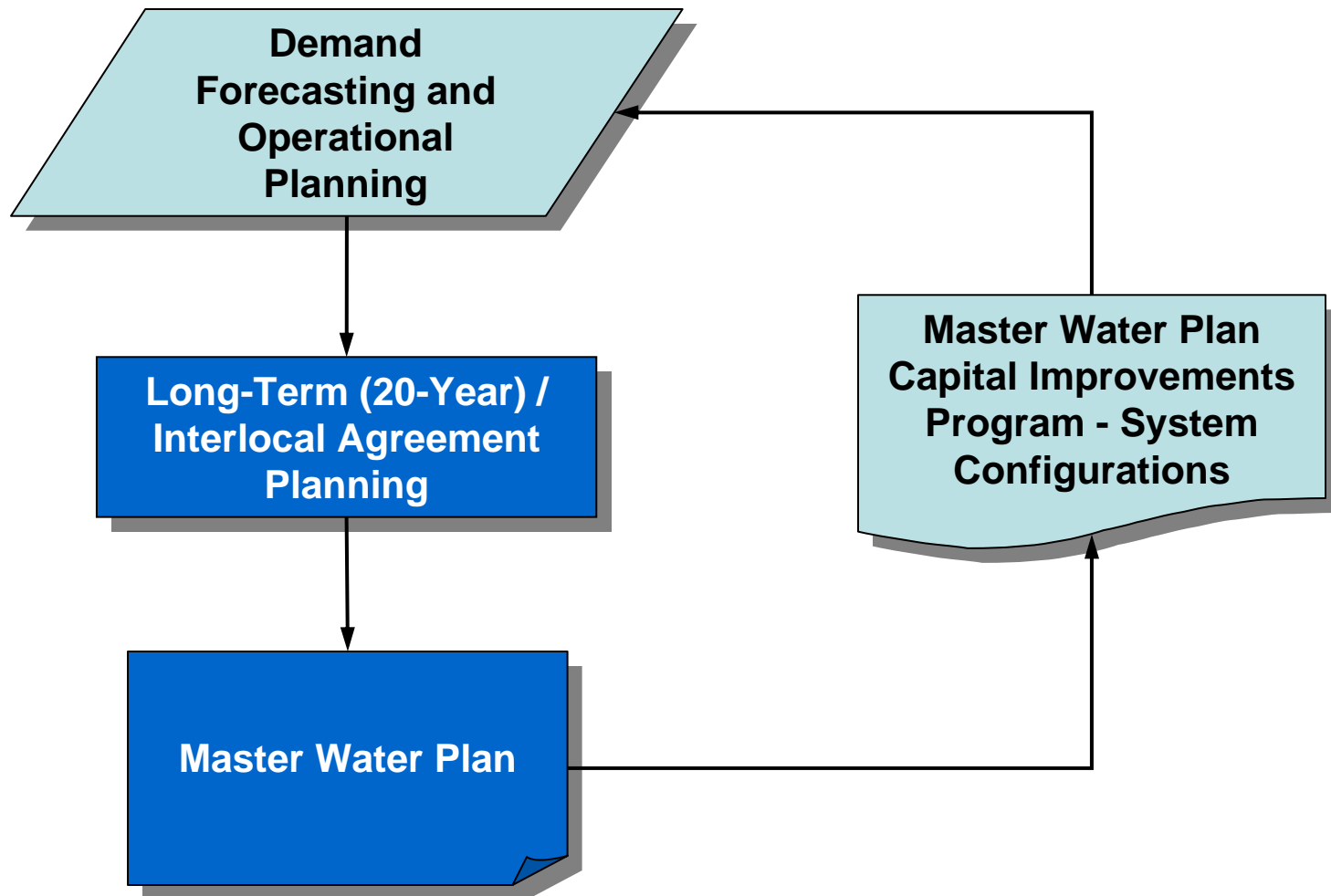
# RO Membrane Installation



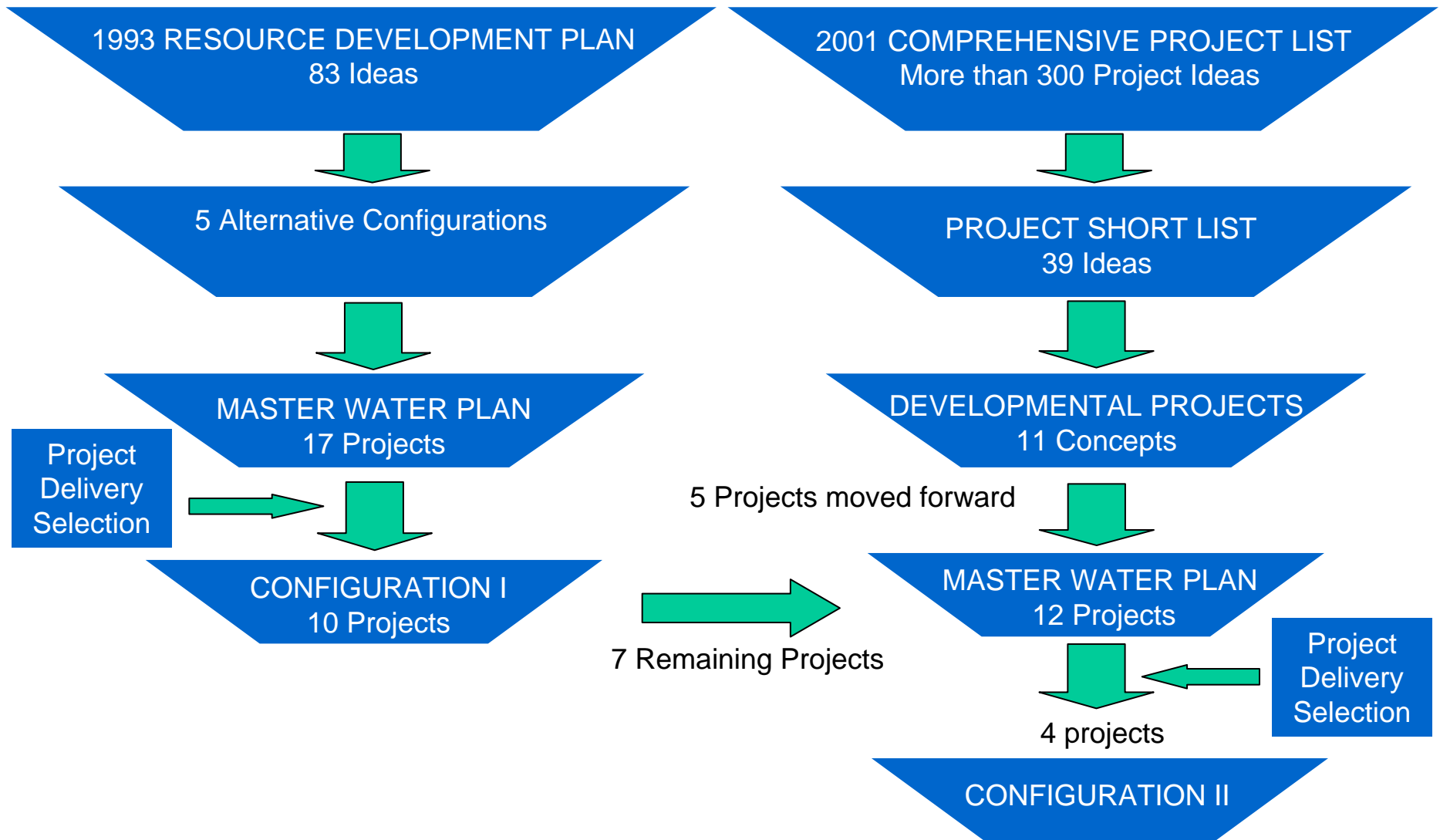
# 51 Million Gallons Per Day of New Supply Needed Through 2027



# Water Supply Planning Cycle Components



# Planning Process Leading to the Recommendation for System Configuration II



- **Partnership with Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) critical to ending “water wars”**
  - Partnership mandated reduced wellfield pumping and provided funding for **System Configuration I**
- **Alternative water supplies planned and developed**
  - **System Configuration II Cooperative Funding**

- **Modified water use permits**
- **Increased pump station capacity at Bypass Canal**
- **Water treatment plant expansion**
- **Additional system pumping capacity**
- **Meets water supply needs through 2017**



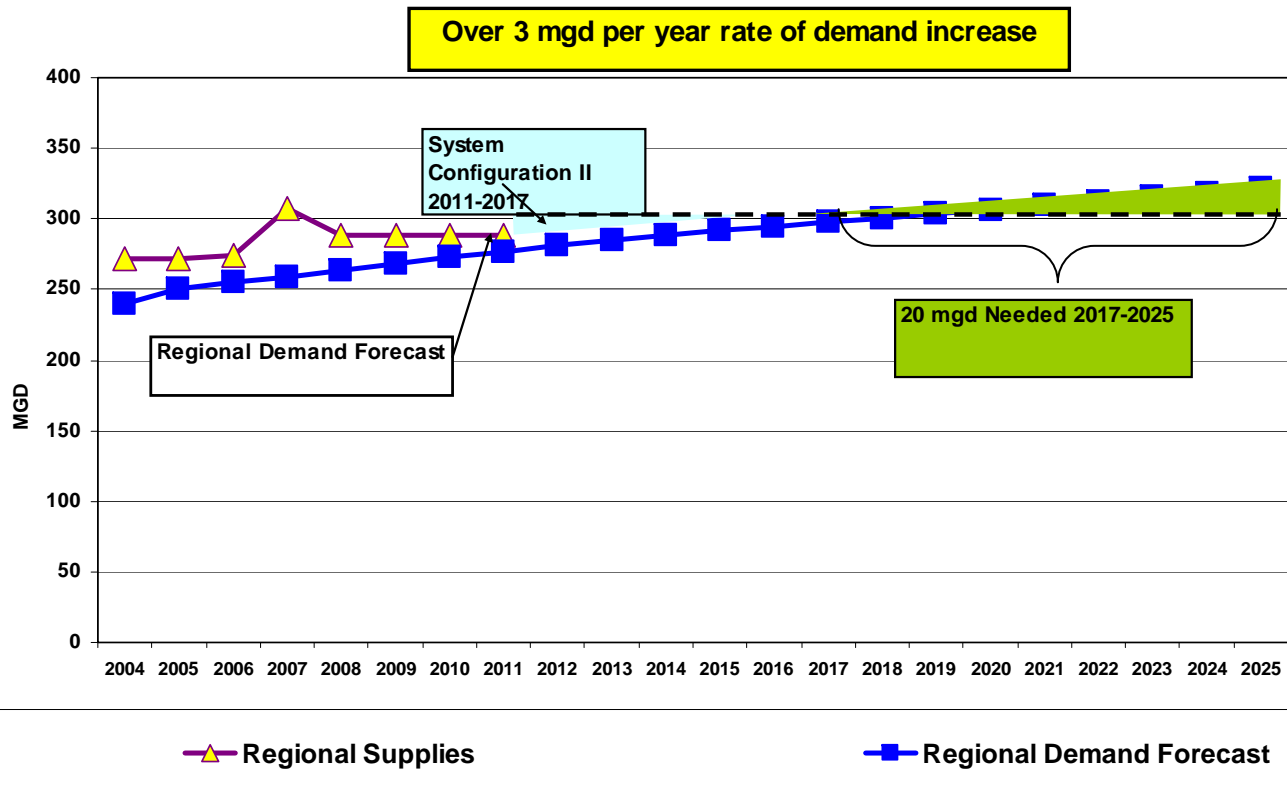
- **Phase C – Second Regional Reservoir**
  - Would require additional water supply
  - Proposes modifying Alafia River water use permit to capture additional higher flows
  - Timing would be after 2017
- **Phase D – Downstream Augmentation**
- **Phases A-D could meet water supply needs through 2025**



**C.W. Bill Young Regional Reservoir**

# Looking Forward...

# 26 Million Gallons Per Day of New Supply Needed Between 2017 and 2027

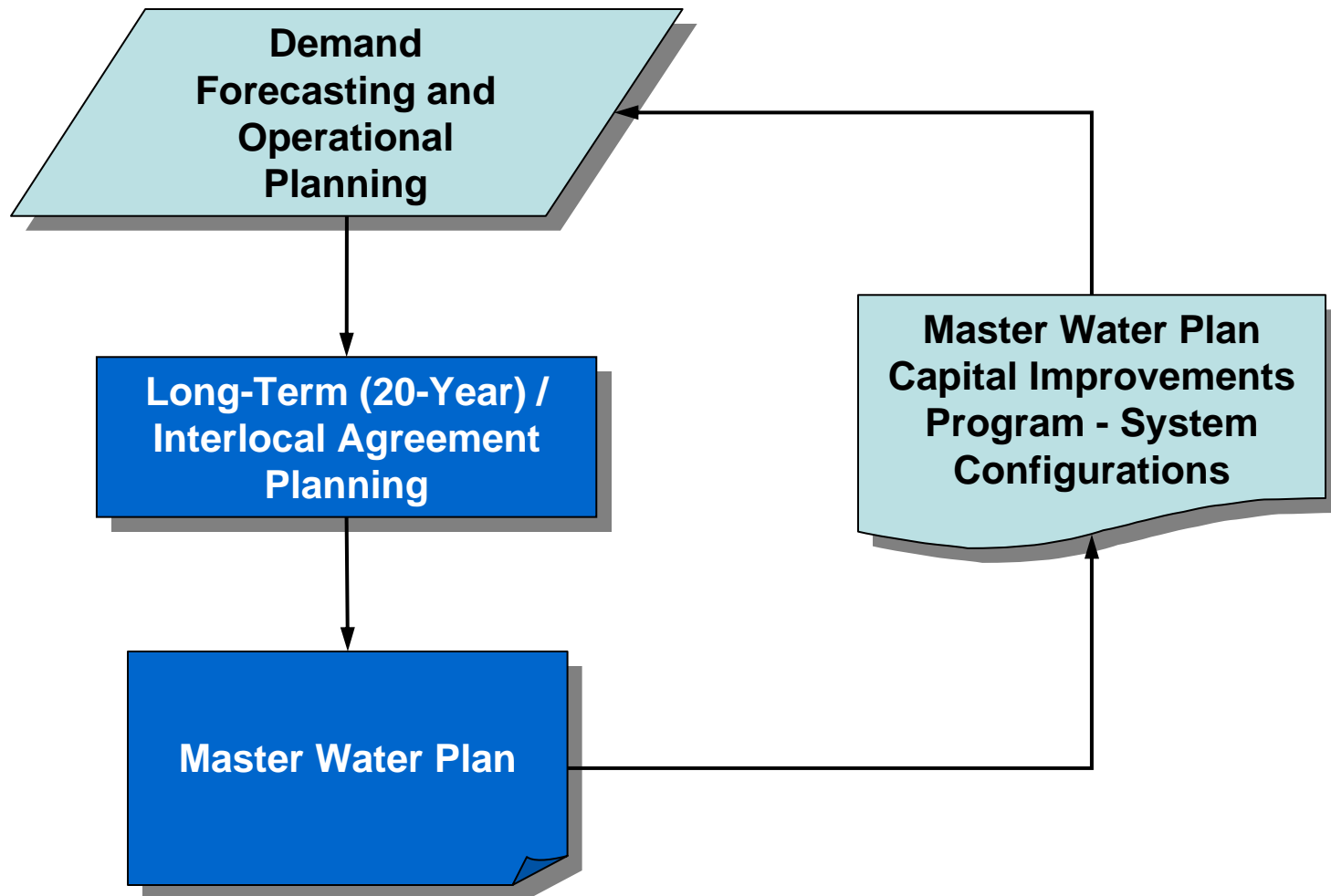


## Master Water Plan Conservation Goals



- **The Master Water Plan contains an aggressive conservation goal**
  - 10 mgd by 2000
  - 17 mgd by 2005
  - 21 mgd by 2010
- **An 18 mgd savings has been achieved through 2006**
- **A total savings of at least 31 mgd is expected by 2010**

# Water Supply Planning Cycle Components



# Water Supply Planning Components

Ongoing/As-Needed

**Demand  
Forecasting  
and  
Operational  
Planning**

DFS – Demand  
Projections

Demand  
Management  
Planning

OROP

Supply Reliability  
Analysis

Drought Mitigation  
Plan

Update Every 5 years

**Long-Term /  
Interlocal  
Agreement  
Planning**

Background Data  
Analysis

Comprehensive Project  
List (300+ ideas)

Project Short List (39  
ideas)

Developmental Study  
List (11 project  
concepts)

Update of Long-Term  
Water Supply Plan and  
Master Water Plan

Update Every 5 years  
or at Board Discretion

**Master  
Water Plan**

Feasibility Study  
and Water Use  
Permitting

Final Design,  
Permitting,  
Property  
Acquisition

Construction

Update at Annual Budget  
or at Board Discretion

**Master Water  
Plan–System  
Configurations**

System  
Configuration I

System  
Configuration II

Future  
Configurations

Other Capital  
Improvements

# Long-Term Water Supply Plan Update Potential Project Screening Process

Comprehensive Project List



Conceptual Screening List



Long-Term Water Supply Plan  
Update



Update Master Water Plan

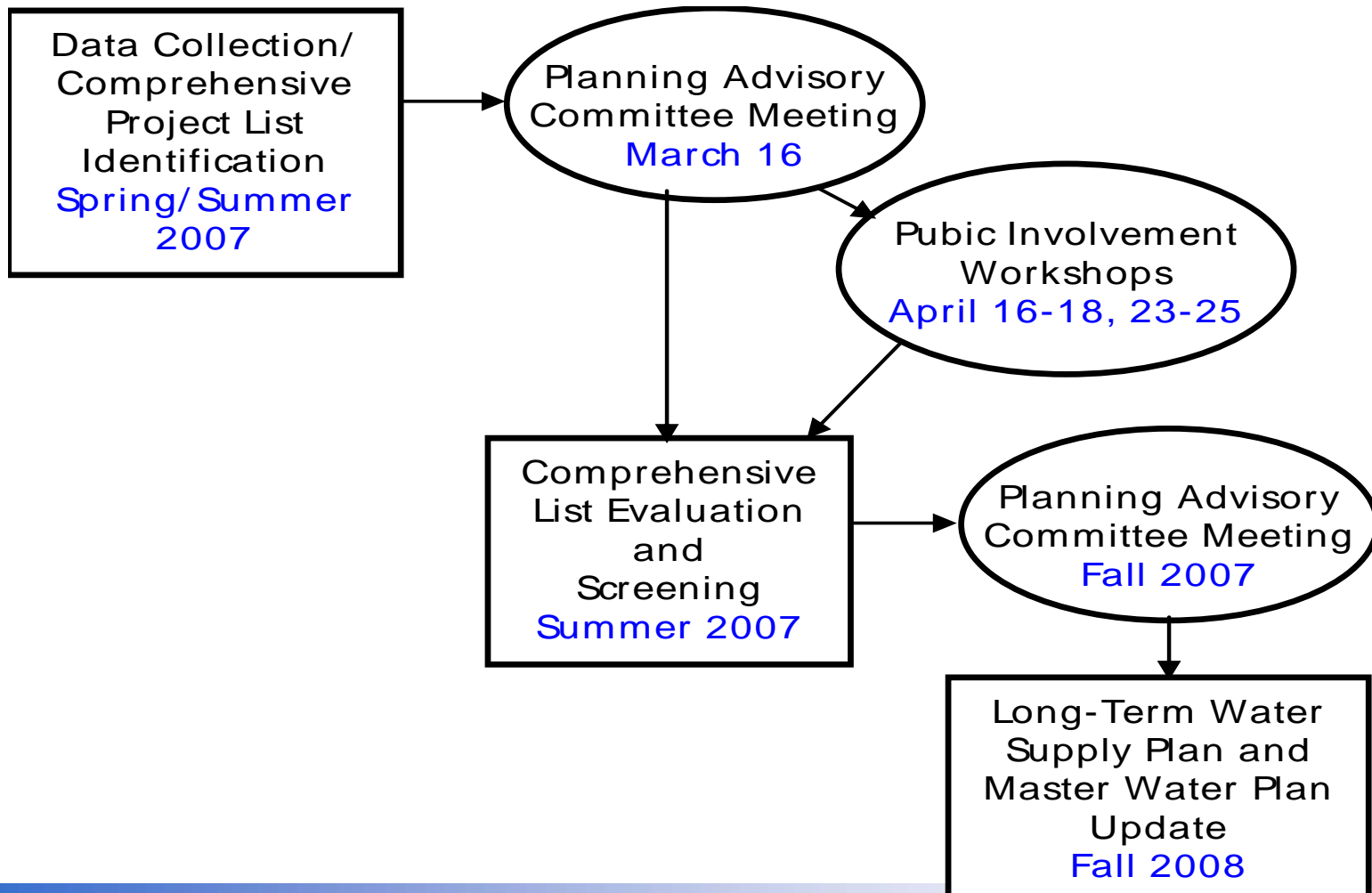
- Source water protection is developing and implementing measures to protect the environment and the drinking water supply.



- **“When drinking water think of its source” – Chinese Proverb**
- **“Filthy water cannot be washed” – West African Proverb**
- **An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Gallon of Cure**

- Public Information and Education
- Protective Policies and Regulations
- Land Acquisition Programs
- Best Management Practices
- Local Watershed Protection Actions







# Tampa Bay Water is Working

