

Session Title:

Osceola 2023-24 Drought/water crisis and response

Speaker(s) & Professional title:

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Summary:

On September 20th 2022 the Osceola Water Board implemented the first stage of water conservations plan the "Water Watch" stage. Osceola topped out in the 3rd stage of water conservation in "water crisis" before rains finally broke the cycle. Many options were explored to delay running out of drinking water. Multi-disciplinary incident command team was assembled and many actions plans were developed. Byron will lay out those options, regulatory hurdles, battles of public opinion, and more.

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