



Florida
Climate Institute



WORKSHOP 4 –Agenda

“Public Water Supply Utilities Climate Impacts Working Group”

Friday, October 7, 2011 8:30 – 4:00pm

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), Safety & Training Conference Room
at the Gardenia Avenue office, 3800 Gardenia Avenue, Orlando, FL

Objectives:

1. Review the progress and core interests of the PWSU-CIWG shared to date, and update on pending tasks.
2. Explore opportunities provided by the NOAA-CSI project drawing on PWSU-CIWG key interests in communication/information, science, research, partnership/outreach, and begin collaborative planning.
3. Determine next steps.

Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 10:00 Day’s agenda, introductions
Looking Back/Looking Forward
Participant updates

Follow-up items from previous workshop (research agenda, outreach, status of SUS paper, statement of collaboration, new name?)

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 10:45 Introduction: NOAA – CSI Project - “Collaborative Development of Public Water Supply Utility Relevant Climate Information for Improved Operations and Planning.”

10:45 – 12:00 Climate projections for Florida: Can we trust the models?”

- ☐ Dr. Katherine Hayhoe, Research Associate Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Department of Geosciences Texas Tech University
- ☐ Dr. Jayantha Obeysekera, Hydrologic & Environmental Systems Modeling, South Florida Water Management District

□ Discussion

12: 00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 Collaborative Planning: NOAA-CSI project - "Collaborative Development of Public Water Supply Utility Relevant Climate Information for Improved Operations and Planning."

- Utility relevant retrospective simulations and future climate predictions
- Applications of climate information in utilities planning processes, models and decisions support systems.
- Knowledge management system
- Building the working group

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 3:45 Next Steps

3:45 - 4:00 Reflection and Evaluation