

Turkey Point Update

# Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority

## Wellfield Protection

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# FLORIDA KEYS

FKAA Water Treatment Plant



Key West



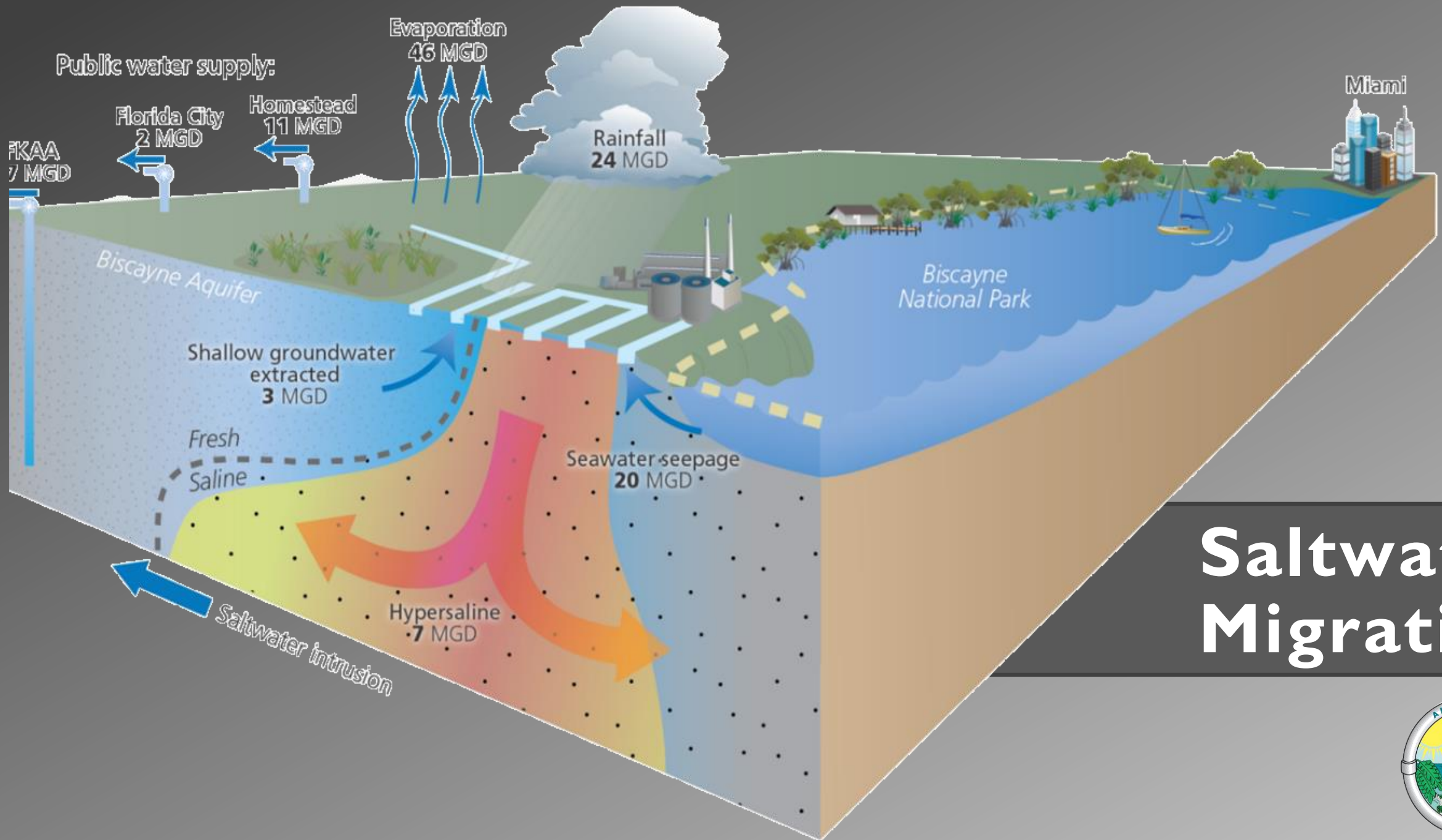
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# FKAA Water Treatment Plant

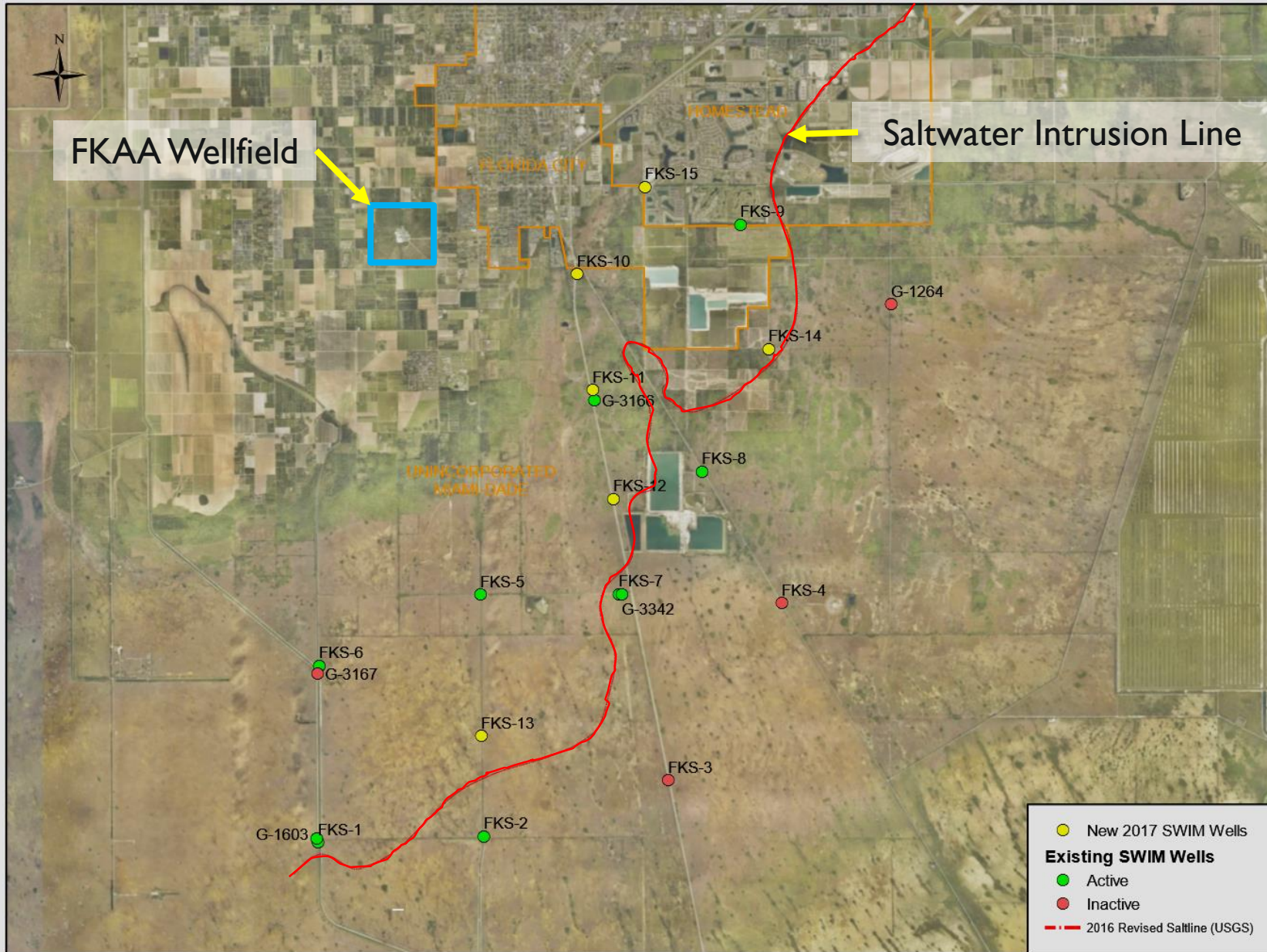




# Saltwater Migration



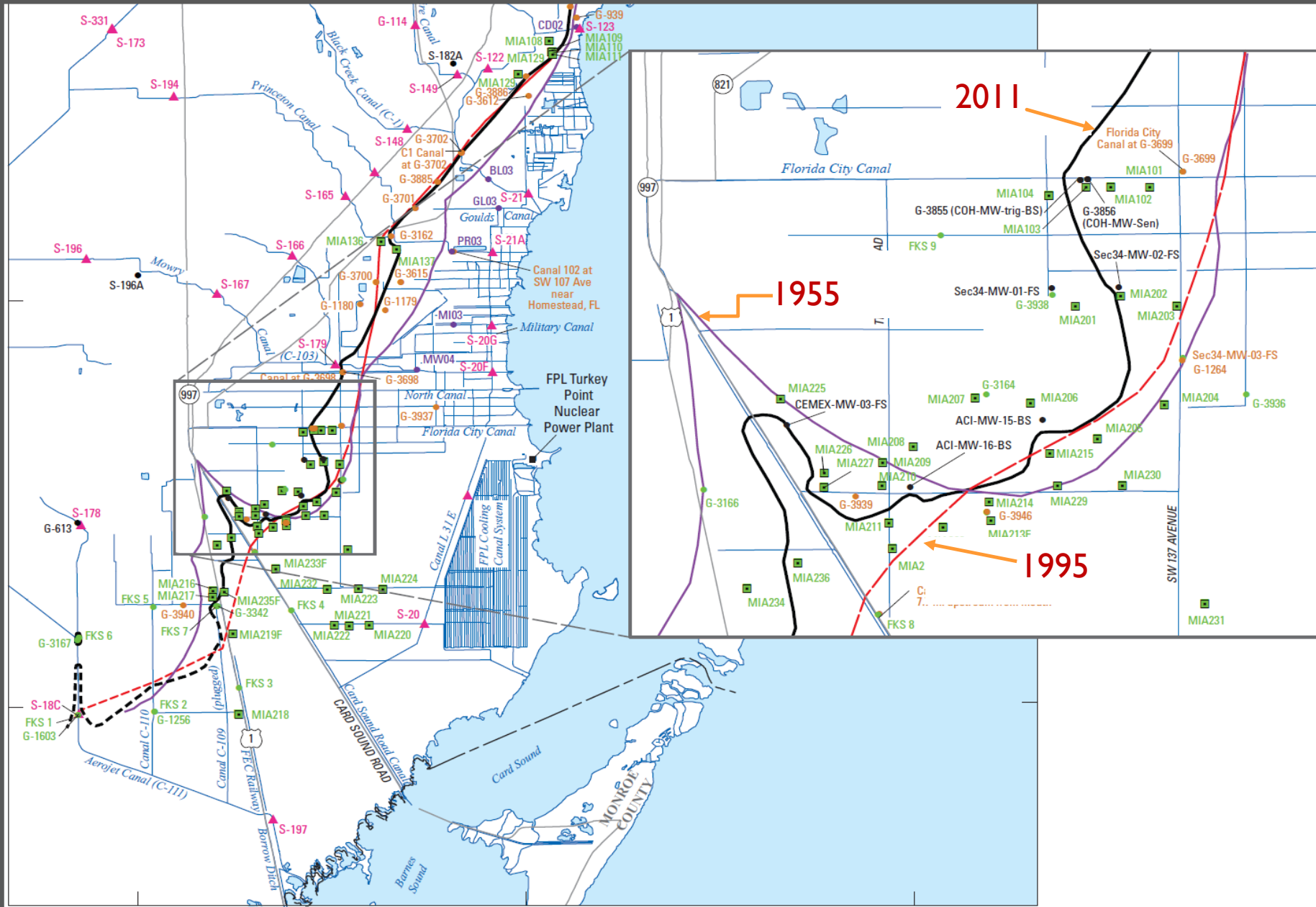
## FKAA Salt Water Intrusion Monitoring Wells



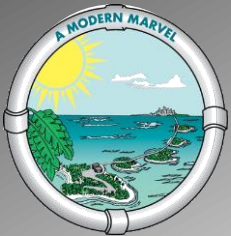
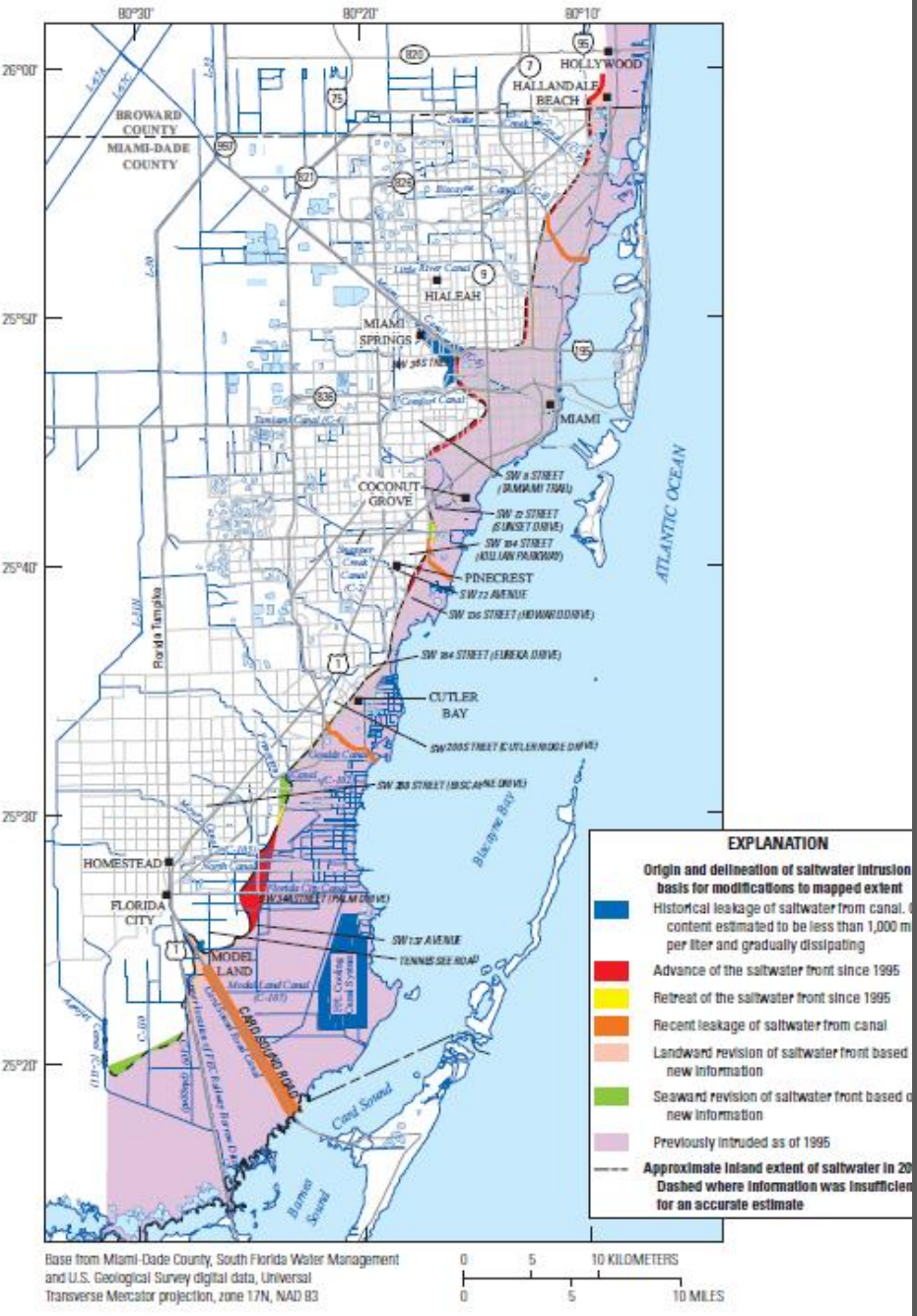
# SWIM Well Program



# Saltwater Intrusion Is Not New



# Saltwater Front Changes Over Time



FKAA  
Wellfield



9.5 Miles

Turkey  
Point  
Cooling  
Canals

Biscayne  
Bay

# Turkey Point







# COOLING CANAL SYSTEM (CCS)



**Tracer Indicates That CCS Is Responsible  
For Some Saltwater Intrusion**





## Enforcement Actions

- FDEP Consent Order
- Miami-Dade Consent Order





## Remediation

- Add water to the CCS (Freshen)
- Extract hypersaline water from aquifer
- Inject into the Boulder Zone



# The Authority's Position

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**Remediation has NOT been determined to be effective at this time**

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**The CCS Should be DECOMMISSIONED in favor of cooling towers**

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**Extension or expansion permits should NOT be issued until the plume is retracted**





## FDEP Discharge Permit Renewal

- Background
- Litigation Status

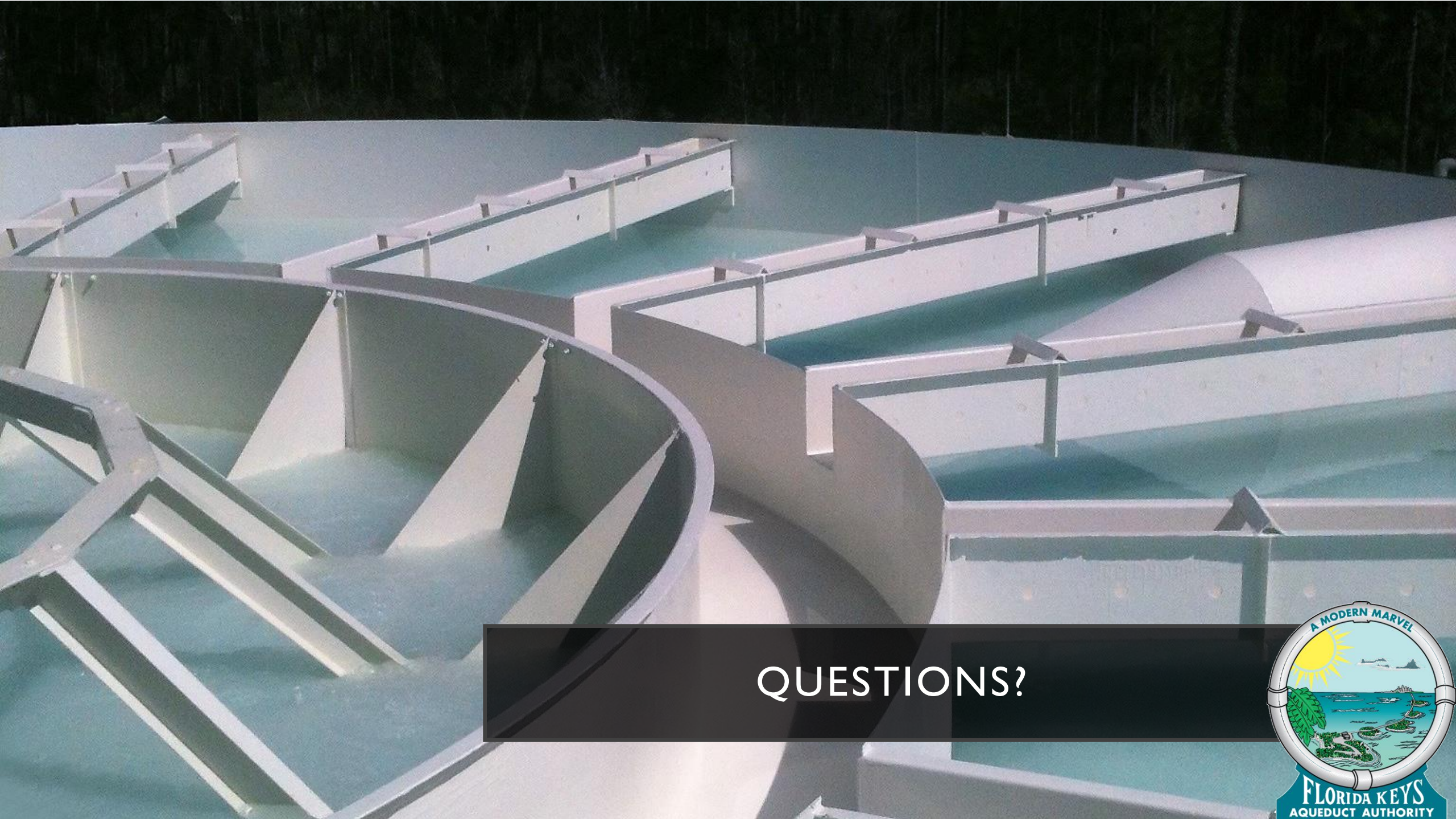




## Future Considerations

- Move the Wellfield
- Change Treatment Types
- Interconnect to Another Wellfield





QUESTIONS?

