

Cedar Key Water & Sewer District

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The public is invited!

WORKSHOP:

Understanding Regional Water and Wastewater Entities

PRESENTATIONS:

Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority; Suzannah Folsom, Executive Director

Clay County Utility Authority; Jeremy Johnston, Executive Director

Highway 79 Corridor Authority; Evan Rosenthal; Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A.

Nature Coast Regional Water Authority; Greg Lang, Mittauer Associates, Inc.

PANEL DISCUSSION / Q&A

**WHEN: Monday, April 24, 2023
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

How did we get here?
(A very brief background)

Cedar Keys

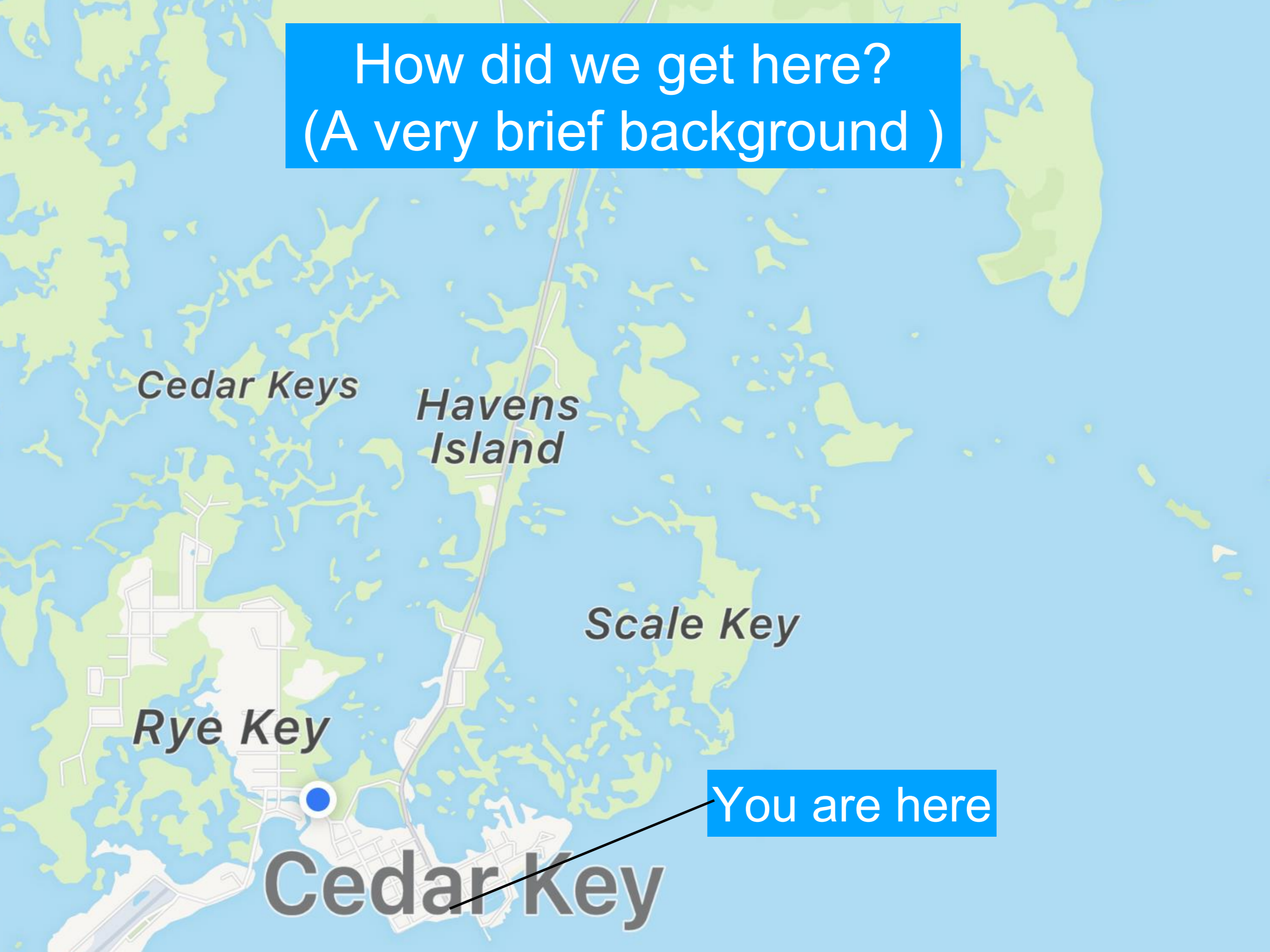
*Havens
Island*

Scale Key

Rye Key

You are here

Cedar Key



Drinking water plant

Drinking water
Supply wells

Cedar Keys

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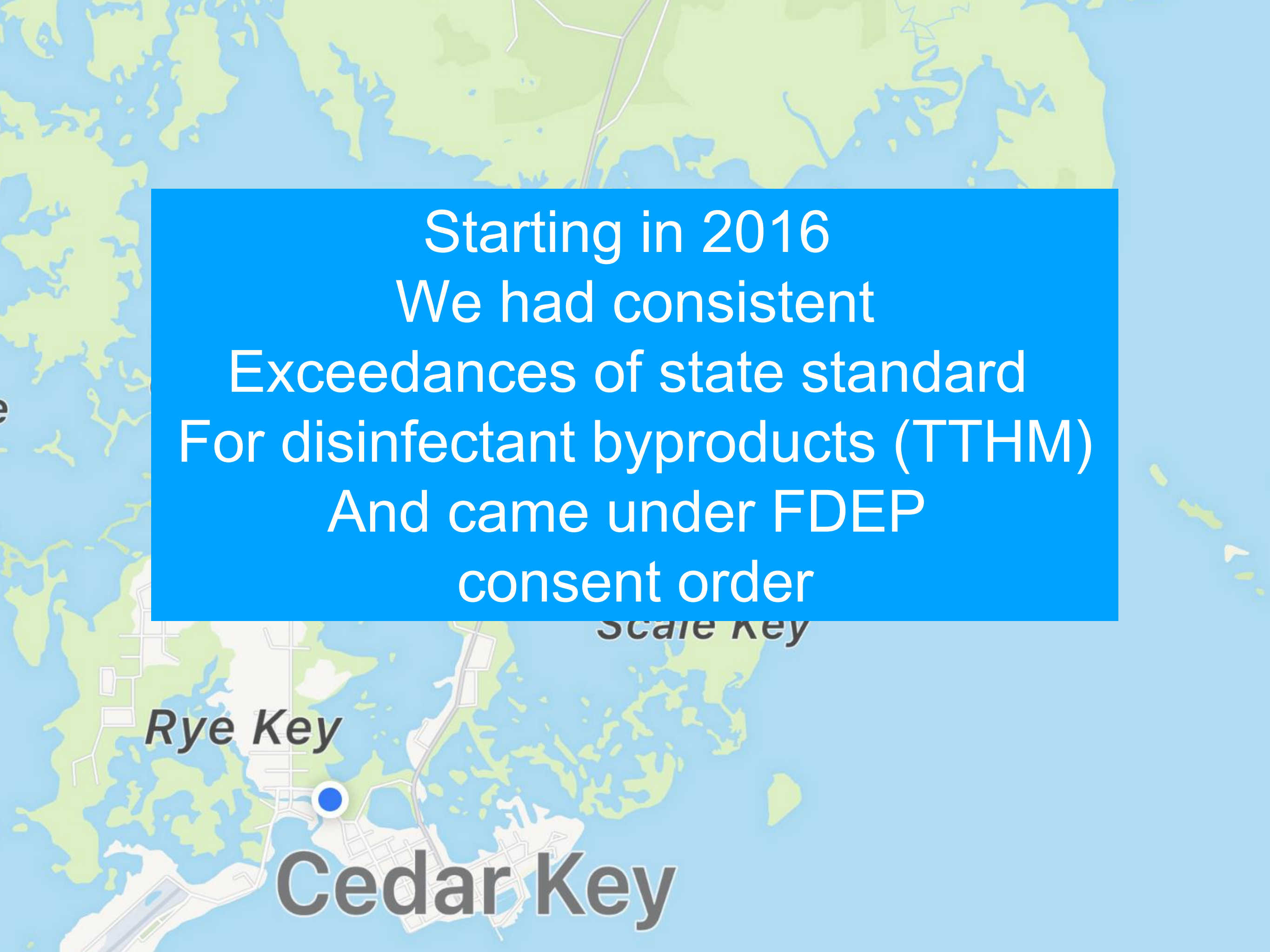
Scale Key

Treated
Wastewater
Effluent

Wastewater
Treatment plant

Cedar Key



A map of the Cedar Key area in Florida, showing Rye Key and Cedar Key. A blue text box is overlaid on the map, containing white text. The text reads: "Starting in 2016", "We had consistent", "Exceedances of state standard", "For disinfectant byproducts (TTHM)", "And came under FDEP", "consent order".

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Rye Key

Cedar Key

A map of Cedar Key, Florida, showing the town and surrounding water. A blue dot marks the location of Cedar Key. The map is partially obscured by a blue text box.

Cedar Key's water is difficult and expensive to treat

High organics

High iron

High hardness

High variability

Particulates that clog treatment filters

Cedar Key

A map of the Suwannee River region in Florida. The map shows the river and surrounding land in shades of green and blue. A blue dot is located on Cedar Key. A blue text box is overlaid on the map.

We went to Suwannee River WMD for help

They financed a regional feasibility study
By Wetlands Solutions

Scale Key

Rye Key

Cedar Key

Wetlands Solution's best option
Is to **build a pipeline**
To supply water and wastewater
Treatment regionally



We requested \$104 million for pipeline project
from SRWMD in December, 2022

-\$36 million for drinking water

-\$68 million for wastewater

SRWMD requested that we form a
regional entity to potentially receive money
In fall, 2023

Attorneys for Bronson, Otter Creek and Cedar Key
Have drawn up a tentative Coop agreement

A map of Florida showing county boundaries and names. Four blue circles are placed on the map, each with a green line pointing to a text box. The circles are located in the northwestern part of the state (pointing to the Highway 79 Corridor Authority box), in the central-eastern part (pointing to the Clay County Utility Authority box), in the western part (pointing to the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority box), and in the southern part (pointing to the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority box).

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