

Section I Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-2.001	General Definitions
68B-2.002	Permissible Temporary Possession
68B-2.003	License Required for Harvest or Possession of an Organism Regulated by Division 68B
68B-2.004	Recreational and Commercial Harvest on the Same Trip Prohibited
68B-2.005	Vessel Operator Responsibility
68B-2.006	Restricted Species License Exemption
68B-2.007	Prohibition of Purchase or Sale of Illegally-caught Saltwater Products
68B-2.008	Trap Working Regulations
68B-2.009	Multiple Hook and Bait Prohibition
68B-2.010	Saltwater Game Fish and Sport Fish Designations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule additions to marine fisheries general provisions in the 2013 calendar year in order to improve enforceability and consolidate and standardize regulatory provisions that apply to all marine fisheries, and to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include license requirements, responsibilities of the vessel operator with respect to compliance with fisheries regulations, gear restrictions and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited rule titles.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-3.028	Repeal and Readoption of Portions of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties Special Acts
68B-3.031	Repeal and Readoption of Portions of Chapter 21365, Laws of Florida (1941), Manatee County Special Act

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RULE NO.: 68B-4.002 RULE TITLE: Gear Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments in the 2013 calendar year for marine fisheries gear definitions as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.: 68B-12.001

68B-12.002
68B-12.0035
68B-12.004
68B-12.0045
68B-12.0046

RULE TITLES:
King Mackerel Gulf-Atlantic Fishery; Resource Renewal Policy; Designation as Restricted Species Definitions
Size Limit
Bag Limits
Recreational Season; Season Closure
Commercial Fishing Season for King Mackerel in the Gulf-Atlantic Fishery; Commercial Season Segments, Vessel and Landing Limits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments in the 2013 calendar year for Gulf-Atlantic king mackerel fisheries as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-13.001	Applicability of Rules to State and Federal Waters
68B-13.0015	Definitions
68B-13.005	Designation as Restricted Species; Season; Repeal of Special Act
68B-13.006	Licenses, Endorsements, and Permits
68B-13.007	Restrictions on Size and on Transport and Possession of Stone Crabs and Stone Crab Claws
68B-13.008	Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer
68B-13.009	Recreational Stone Crab Harvest: Bag Limit, Trap Limit, Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Pulling
68B-13.010	Stone Crab Trap Limitation Program
68B-13.011	Prohibitions
68B-13.012	Commission Policy Regarding the Assessment of Administrative Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments in the 2013 calendar year for stone crab fisheries as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-14.001	Purpose and Intent, Designation as Restricted Species
68B-14.002	Definitions
68B-14.0035	Size Limits: Amberjacks, Black Sea Bass, Gray Triggerfish, Grouper, Hogfish, Red Porgy, Snapper
68B-14.00355	Size Limits for Importation and Sale
68B-14.0036	Recreational Bag Limits: Snapper, Grouper, Hogfish, Black Sea Bass, Red Porgy, Amberjacks, Tilefish, Exception, Wholesale/Retail Purchase Exemption
68B-14.0038	Recreational Snapper Seasons
68B-14.0039	Recreational Grouper Seasons
68B-14.004	Recreational Amberjack Season
68B-14.0045	Commercial Harvest Requirements; Licenses, Season Closures, Bag and Trip Limits
68B-14.005	Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear: Allowable Gear, Incidental Bycatch, Violation
68B-14.006	Other Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for reef fish in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.: 68B-15.001 RULE TITLES: Sturgeon, Statewide

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for sturgeon in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency's comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-16.001	Queen Conch, Purpose and Intent
68B-16.002	Definitions
68B-16.003	Queen Conch, Regulation
68B-16.005	Queen Conch, Regulation in Federal Waters Contiguous to Florida

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for queen conch in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency's comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-17.002	Definitions
68B-17.003	Hard Clams, Minimum Size Limits
68B-17.004	Hard Clams, Hours of Taking and Transporting
68B-17.005	Regulation of Vessels and Harvesting Gear
68B-17.007	Recreational Bag Limit

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for hard clams in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-18.002:	Definitions
68B-18.003	Statewide Open and Closed Seasons and Areas for Harvesting Bay Scallops
68B-18.004	Allowable Gear for Harvesting Bay Scallops
68B-18.005	Bag Limit
68B-18.0055	Prohibition of Sale and Commercial Harvest

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for bay scallops in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-19.001	Definitions
68B-19.002	Cobia, Size Limit
68B-19.004	Designation as Restricted Species; Bag and Possession Limits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for cobia in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-21.0015	Definitions
68B-21.002	Designation of Snook as a Protected Species

68B-21.003	Prohibition of Sale of Snook
68B-21.004	Seasons
68B-21.005	Size Limits
68B-21.006	Bag and Possession Limits
68B-21.007	Restrictions on Gear and Methods Used to Take Snook

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for snook in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-22.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain Laws; Designation as Protected Species

68B-22.002	Definitions
68B-22.003	Size Limits
68B-22.005	Bag and Vessel Limits; Sale Prohibited
68B-22.006	Other Prohibitions; Applicability
68B-22.007	Catch-Hold-and-Release Tournament Exemption

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for red drum (redfish) in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-23.001	Purpose, Intent and Repeal of Other Laws; Designation as Restricted Species
68B-23.002	Definitions

68B-23.003	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear
68B-23.0035	Size Limit
68B-23.004	Commercial Fishing Season for Spanish Mackerel; Commercial Vessel Limits
68B-23.005	Recreational Bag Limit for Spanish Mackerel
68B-23.006	Other Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for Spanish mackerel in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-24.001	Purpose and Intent
68B-24.002	Definitions
68B-24.003	Minimum Size Limits

- 68B-24.0035 Special Recreational Crawfish License
- 68B-24.004 Bag Limit
- 68B-24.0045 Importation of Spiny Lobster; Documentation and Other Requirements
- 68B-24.005 Seasons
- 68B-24.0055 Commercial Requirements; Appeals
- 68B-24.006 Gear: Traps, Buoys, Identification Requirements, Prohibited Devices
- 68B-24.0065 Special Provisions for John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in Monroe County: Closure During Two-day Sport Season; Closure of Coral Formation Protection Zones
- 68B-24.007 Other Prohibitions
- 68B-24.008 Slipper Lobster; Prohibitions Relating to Eggbearing Slipper Lobster (Repealed)
- 68B-24.009 Trap Reduction Schedule

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for spiny lobster in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.: 68B-26.003
RULE TITLES: Live Shellfish, Regulation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for Southwest Florida shells in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.: 68B-27.013
RULE TITLES: Definitions
 68B-27.014 Statewide Bag Limits on Oyster Harvesting
 68B-27.015 Oyster Size Limit

68B-27.016	Oyster Harvest Monitoring
68B-27.017	Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting Restrictions
68B-27.018	Statewide Harvesting Restrictions
68B-27.019	Seasons
68B-27.020	Applicability to Oysters on Leased Parcels

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for oysters in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-28.002	Definitions
68B-28.003	Diving: Open and Closed Areas

68B-28.0035	Commercial Sponge Size Limit and Gear
68B-28.0036	Recreational Bag Limit; Commercial Licensing Requirements
68B-28.004	Biscayne National Park: Harvest of Sponges Prohibited

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for sponges in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-29.002	Definitions
68B-29.003	Commercial Fishing Season and Harvest Limits for Sardines in the West Central Florida Region; Extraordinary Harvest Limitations
68B-29.004	Prohibition of Commercial Sardine Harvest in Tampa Bay Area

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for sardines in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-30.001	King Mackerel Atlantic Fishery; Purpose and Intent; Designation as Restricted Species
68B-30.002	Definitions
68B-30.0025	Size Limit
68B-30.003	Commercial Harvest Limits; Recreational Bag Limit; Gear Specifications
68B-30.004	Seasons
68B-30.006	Other Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for Atlantic king mackerel in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-31.001	Northeast Florida Live Bait Shrimp Fishery; Purpose and Intent
68B-31.002	Definitions
68B-31.003	Live Bait Shrimp Trawl Gear Specifications
68B-31.0035	Trawls: Allowed Use; Maximum Square Footage of Mesh Area; Definitions
68B-31.004	Trawl Gear Specifications: Turtle Excluder Devices Required; Exceptions; Definitions

<p>68B-31.0045 Trawl Gear Specifications: Bycatch Reduction Devices</p> <p>68B-31.005 Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain General and Special Acts; Designation of Shrimp as Restriction Species</p> <p>68B-31.006 Definitions</p> <p>68B-31.007 Statewide Recreational Shrimping Restrictions</p> <p>68B-31.008 Statewide Live Bait Shrimp Production Restrictions</p> <p>68B-31.009 Statewide Food Shrimp Production Restrictions</p> <p>68B-31.010 Northwest Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications</p> <p>68B-31.011 Big Bend Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications</p> <p>68B-31.012 Southwest Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications</p> <p>68B-31.013 Southeast Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications</p> <p>68B-31.0135 Southeast Region: Biscayne Bay (Dade County) Food Shrimp Production Season and Weekly Closures</p> <p>68B-31.0136 Southeast Region: Food Shrimp Production Closed Area (Portion of Monroe County)</p> <p>68B-31.014 Northeast Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications</p> <p>68B-31.015 Northeast Florida Shrimping: Definition</p> <p>68B-31.0155 Northeast Florida Shrimping: Closed Season; Definition of Term "Legal State Holidays" for Purposes of Section 379.247(8)(a), F.S.; Closed Areas</p> <p>68B-31.0156 Florida East Coast Shrimp Bed: Repeal of Section 370.156, Florida Statutes; Seasonal Food Shrimp Production Closure; Exception; Definition</p> <p>68B-31.0157 East Coast: Night Trawling Prohibited; Exception</p> <p>68B-31.016 Tortugas Shrimp Beds: Repeal of Section 370.151(2), F.S. (1991); Redescription of Tortugas Shrimp Beds; Closed Areas</p> <p>68B-31.017 Big Bend Region Closed Areas; Seasonal Closures</p> <p>68B-31.018 Northwest Region Closed Areas; Repealed Special Acts</p> <p>68B-31.019 Regulation of Shrimp Fishing in Tampa Bay; License Requirements</p>	<p>PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for shrimp fisheries in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements.</p> <p>SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include size limits, bag limits, gear restrictions and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited rules.</p> <p>RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.</p> <p>LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.</p> <p>IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.</p> <p>Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).</p> <p>THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ms. Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 2590 Executive Center Circle E, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554</p> <p>THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.</p> <p>FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>Marine Fisheries</p> <p>RULE NOS.: 68B-32.002 68B-32.003</p> <p>RULE TITLES: Definitions Tarpon Tags: Required for Possession; Report; Annual Issuance; Taxidermy; Limitation on Number of Tags Issued Annually; Limitation on Number of Tags Issued to Professional Fishing Guides 68B-32.004 Bag Limit and Gear Restriction 68B-32.006 Sale Prohibited, Transport Regulated</p> <p>PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for tarpon in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock</p>
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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-33.001	Purpose and Intent
68B-33.002	Definitions
68B-33.003	Marlin and Sailfish Possession Limits; Prohibition of Harvest for Spearfish; Prohibition of Sale; Exception; Gear Restrictions
68B-33.0034	Swordfish: Recreational Bag and Possession Limits
68B-33.0035	Swordfish: Federal Permit Required for Sale
68B-33.004	Size Limits
68B-33.005	Billfish and Swordfish: Recreational Catch Reporting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for billfish and swordfish in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-34.002	Definitions
68B-34.003	Bonefish Gear Restriction; Harvest Prohibited
68B-34.004	Temporary Possession of Bonefish
68B-34.005	Bonefish Tournaments, Exemptions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for bonefish in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-35.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain Laws; Designation as Restricted Species, Aquaculture Exemption for Pompano
68B-35.002	Definitions
68B-35.003	Size Limits; Prohibition of Sale; Landing in Whole Condition
68B-35.0035	Bag Limits
68B-35.004	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear
68B-35.005	Pompano Endorsement Regulations
68B-35.006	Closed Season

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for pompano, African pompano, and permit in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency's comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-36.001	Purpose and Intent
68B-36.002	Definitions
68B-36.003	Size Limits; Prohibition of Sale of Larger Black Drum
68B-36.004	Bag and Commercial Limits
68B-36.005	Other Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for black drum in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency's comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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68B-37.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Other Laws; Designation as Restricted Species
68B-37.002	Definitions
68B-37.003	Size Limits
68B-37.004	Regional Bag Limits
68B-37.005	Commercial Seasons; Daily Harvest Limit; Vessel Limit
68B-37.006	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear; Bycatch Allowance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for spotted seatrout in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-39.001	Designation as Restricted Species
68B-39.002	Definitions
68B-39.003	Size Limit; Exception
68B-39.004	Bag Limit
68B-39.0045	Seasonal Bag Limit for Portion of Pinellas County
68B-39.0046	Seasonal Night Closure for Portion of Charlotte County (Punta Gorda)
68B-39.0047	Allowable Harvesting Gear
68B-39.005	Commercial Harvest, Statewide Regulations
68B-39.008	Pasco-Lee Region; Seasons; Closed Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for mullet in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-41.002	Definitions
68B-41.003	Size Limit, Prohibition of Sale
68B-41.004	Recreational Bag and Possession Limits; Commercial Trip Limits
68B-41.005	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear; Bycatch Allowance
68B-41.006	Commercial Permit Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for dolphin and wahoo in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-42.001	Purpose and Intent; Designation of Restricted Species; Definition of "Marine Life Species"
68B-42.002	Definitions
68B-42.003	Prohibition of Harvest: Longspine Urchin, Bahama Starfish
68B-42.0035	Live Landing and Live Well Requirements
68B-42.0036	Closed Areas
68B-42.004	Size Limits
68B-42.005	Recreational Bag Limit
68B-42.006	Commercial Season, Harvest Limits
68B-42.0065	Commercial Requirements; Endorsements; Requalifying; Appeals; Leasing; Transferability
68B-42.007	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear
68B-42.008	Live Rock: Harvest in State Waters Prohibited; Aquacultured Live Rock Harvest and Landing Allowed
68B-42.009	Prohibition on the Taking, Destruction, or Sale of Marine Corals Sea Fans, and Non-erect, Encrusting Octocorals; Exception

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-43.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Statutory Provisions; Designation as Restricted Species
68B-43.002	Definitions
68B-43.003	Size Limit; Bluefish to be Landed in Whole Condition
68B-43.004	Bag Limits
68B-43.005	East Coast Commercial Harvest: Daily Vessel Harvest and Possession Limit; Season Harvest Limit; Gear Specifications

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for bluefish in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-45.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Statutory Provisions; Designation as Restricted Species
68B-45.002	Definitions
68B-45.003	Minimum Size Limits
68B-45.004	Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear
68B-45.0045	Closed Seasons
68B-45.005	Bag Limit
68B-45.006	Other Prohibitions
68B-45.007	Blue Crab Effort Management Program
68B-45.008	Assessment of Administrative Penalties for Violations Relating to Blue Crab Management

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for blue crab in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements.

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Marine Fisheries

<p>RULE NOS.: 68B-46.001 68B-46.002</p>	<p>RULE TITLES: Definitions Horseshoe Crabs Harvest Restrictions: License Requirements, Gear Specifications, Daily Bag and Possession Limits</p>
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for horseshoe crab in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

<p>RULE NOS.: 68B-47.001 68B-47.002 68B-47.003 68B-47.004 68B-47.005 68B-47.006</p>	<p>RULE TITLES: Definitions Size Limits Recreational Bag Limits Gear Restriction Commercial Harvest Limits Weakfish, Regulation</p>
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for weakfish in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-48.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Section 370.11(2)(a)2., F.S.; Designation as Restricted Species, Aquaculture Exemption
68B-48.002	Definitions
68B-48.003	Size and Bag Limits
68B-48.004	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for sheepshead and flounder in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-49.001	Definitions
68B-49.002	Size and Bag Limits, Daily Commercial Vessel Limit, Designation as Restricted Species
68B-49.003	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for tripletail in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-51.001	Jellyfish: Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear; Bycatch Prohibition; Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for jellyfish in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management and enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
68B-52.001	Shad and River Herring: Repeal of Section 370.11(3), F.S., and Repeal of Chapter 21417, Laws of Florida (1941), Chapter 29466, Laws of Florida (1953), and Chapter 59-1771, Laws of Florida (1959); Prohibited Gear; Bag Limits; Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for shad and river herring in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-53.001	Definitions
68B-53.002	Size Limit
68B-53.003	Harvest Requirements: Harvest for Commercial Purposes; Gear Specifications; Closed Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for calico scallops in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-55.001	Definitions
68B-55.002	Retrieval of Trap Debris
68B-55.003	Trap Retrieval Program Funded Pursuant to Section 370.143, Florida Statutes
68B-55.004	Retrieval of Derelict Traps and Traps Located in Areas Permanently Closed to Trapping
68B-55.005	Recovery of Traps in Area of Major Natural Disaster

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for the trap retrieval program in the 2013 calendar year as a result of management or enforcement requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include modifications to the trap retrieval program encompassed by the above-cited rules.

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Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-57.001	Designation as a Restricted species
68B-57.002	Definitions
68B-57.003	Landed in Whole Condition Requirement
68B-57.004	Bag and Vessel Limits
68B-57.009	License Requirements for Commercial Harvest

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible creation of a new rule chapter for wahoo and to address other possible rule amendments for the wahoo fisheries in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions, efforts to increase the clarity of the regulations, or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ms. Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 2590 Executive Center Circle E, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-58.002	Definitions
68B-58.003	Size Limits
68B-58.004	Recreational Bag and Vessel Limits; Exception for Commercial Harvest
68B-58.007	Requirements for Sale
68B-58.011	Reporting Requirement for Non-tournament Landings

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible creation of a new rule chapter for swordfish and to address other possible rule amendments for the swordfish fisheries in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions, efforts to increase the clarity of the regulations, or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include size limits, bag limits, gear restrictions and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited possible rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-59.001	Designation as Restricted Species
68B-59.002	Definitions
68B-59.003	Size Limit; Landed in Whole Condition Requirement
68B-59.004	Bag Limits; Bycatch Allowance
68B-59.006	Allowed and Prohibited Gear and Methods of Harvest; Bycatch Exception
68B-59.011	Aquaculture Exemption

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible creation of a new rule chapter for sheepshead and to address other possible rule amendments for the sheepshead fisheries in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions, efforts to increase the clarity of the regulations, or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include size limits, bag limits, gear restrictions and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited possible rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68E-18.001	Introduction: Purpose and Intent
68E-18.002	Definitions
68E-18.003	Certificate Allocations and Fees
68E-18.004	Spiny Lobster Trap Tags
68E-18.005	Transfer of Certificates
68E-18.006	Rental or Leasing of TrapTags
68E-18.007	Trap Reduction
68E-18.008	Suspension of Certificates and Crawfish Endorsement
68E-18.010	Commission Policy Regarding the Assessment of Administrative Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development notice is to address possible rule amendments for the spiny lobster trap certificate program in the 2013 calendar year as a result of stock assessments, federal regulatory actions or other management or enforcement requirements, or to address amendments resulting from the agency’s comprehensive review of Division 68B.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include size limits, bag limits, gear restrictions and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
18-1.002	Definitions
18-1.006	Appraisal Procedures, Report Requirements and Determining Maximum Amounts
18-1.007	Appraiser Eligibility and Selection

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to change subsections 18-1.002(4), (6), (7), and (27), to: remove reference to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice “USPAP” and replace such reference with the Supplemental Appraisal Standards for the Board of Trustees (“Supplemental Standards”); qualify the definition of “Appraisal Service(s)” as one performed by a “State Certified Appraiser”; add the Appraisal Institute as an “Approved appraisal organization”; and amend the effective date of the “Supplemental Standards.” Subsection 18-1.006(1) will also be revised to remove reference to USPAP. Finally, subsection 18-1.007(1)(b) 4., 5., (5), (5)(a), and (6), F.A.C., will remove reference to USPAP and add reference to the Supplemental Standards.

SUMMARY: The rule amendments will do the following: remove reference to “USPAP” throughout the rule and replace that reference with the Supplemental Standards, as compliance with USPAP standards is required by the more comprehensive Supplemental Standards for state lands acquisition; add the qualification that “Appraisal Service(s)” be done by a “State Certified Appraiser”; include the Appraisal Institute as an “Approved appraisal organization” ; and amend the effective date of the Supplemental Standards.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein:

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 253.03, 253.025, 259.041 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 253.025, 259.041, 373.139 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mike Herran, DEP, Division of State Lands, Bureau of Appraisal, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 110, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2658, mike.herran@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Herran, DEP, Division of State Lands, Bureau of Appraisal, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 110, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2658, mike.herran@dep.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

18-1.002 Definitions.

When used in this chapter, the following shall have the indicated meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (1) No change.
- (2) “Appraisal foundation” means the non-profit, educational corporation established in Washington, D. C. by the American appraisal industry to foster professionalism by promoting uniform appraisal standards ~~the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.~~
- (3) No change.
- (4) “Appraisal service(s)” means valuation work in the form of an appraisal, appraisal review or appraisal consulting assignment performed by a State Certified Appraiser, in accordance with the Supplemental Standards ~~as outlined in the USPAP.~~
- (5) No change.
- (6) “Approved appraisal” means an appraisal service that has been approved by the Chief Appraiser, Bureau of Appraisal, Division of State Lands, or designee ~~that is in compliance with USPAP, the Supplemental Standards, this chapter, and the specific assignment requirements.~~
- (7) “Approved appraisal organization” means an organization that is a member of the Appraisal Foundation, a foundation authorized by the United States Congress as the source of appraisal standards and appraiser qualifications, or the Appraisal Institute, a professional organization.
- (8) through (26) No change.
- (27) “Supplemental standards” means the Supplemental Appraisal Standards for the Board of Trustees Land, adopted December 2012 ~~dated June 15 2010~~, hereby adopted by reference, which contains appraisal requirements that establish public policy and add to the standard appraisal procedures and

practices of the appraisal profession for the development and reporting of all appraisal services, including those outlined in Chapters 253 and 259, F.S., adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, available on the internet at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02187> or by sending a request to: Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Appraisal, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or by phone at (850)245-2658 or by fax at (850)245-2668.

(28) No change.

~~(29) "USPAP" means the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, effective January 1, 2010, which contains the generally accepted standards of the appraisal profession that deal with the procedures to be followed in developing an appraisal, analysis, or opinion and the manner in which such appraisal, analysis, or opinion is communicated, as promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation, available on the internet at: <http://www.appraisalfoundation.org> or by directing your request to: The Appraisal Foundation, 1155 15th Street, N. W., Suite 1111, Washington, DC 20005.~~

Rulemaking Authority 253.03, 253.025, 259.041 FS. Law Implemented 253.025, 259.041 FS. History--New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, 6-15-10,_____.

18-1.006 Appraisal Procedures, Report Requirements and Determining Maximum Amounts.

(1) The development and reporting of all appraisal services by the fee appraiser shall be consistent with the USPAP, Supplemental Standards, this chapter and the specific assignment.

(2) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 253.025, 259.041 FS. Law Implemented 253.025, 259.041, 373.139 FS. History--New 6-16-86, Amended 4-6-89, 1-29-90, 1-2-91, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, 6-15-10,_____.

18-1.007 Appraiser Eligibility and Selection.

(1) Approved Appraiser List – Eligibility and Selection.

(a) No change

(b) An appraiser shall be considered eligible and will be placed on the list when he has complied with all the following criteria:

1. through 3. No change.

4. The appraiser demonstrates a level of general appraisal competence through past appraisal experience. An acceptable level of general appraisal competence and quality shall be demonstrated by the submission of an appraisal report prepared for a business client within the previous two years ~~that substantially complies with the USPAP.~~

5. The appraiser identifies any specialty property types, as outlined in the Supplemental Standards, for which he professes appraisal expertise and competence ~~in accordance with the USPAP.~~

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) Appraisal reviews are appraisal services that will be conducted for each assignment by qualified review appraisers in accordance with the Supplemental Standards USPAP competency requirements. Appraisal review reports shall be submitted to the Chief Appraiser or his designee for approval.

(a) For acquisition parcels with values greater than \$500,000 an appraisal review will be developed and reported according to the requirements of ~~Standard 3 of the USPAP~~, the Supplemental Standards, this chapter, and the specific requirements of the assignment. For acquisition parcels with values of \$500,000 or less, a cursory review by the Bureau of Appraisal will be conducted for assurance that requirements of the assignment were met. For every 20th appraisal for conservation land acquisition with a value of \$500,000 or less, a ~~Standard 3~~ review, as described above, will be developed and reported for quality assurance purposes.

(b) No change.

(6) Appraisers to be solicited for appraisal review assignments, as identified in paragraph (5)(a), above, will be from those on the approved appraiser list, under a multiple year contract and who possess competency for review work in accordance with the Supplemental Standards USPAP.

Rulemaking Authority 253.03, 259.041 FS. Law Implemented 259.041 FS. History--New 6-16-86, Amended 1-29-90, 10-30-91, 4-14-08, 6-15-10,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Herran

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2012

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 4, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:

62-40.110
62-40.210
62-40.410

RULE TITLES:

Declaration and Intent
Definitions
Water Supply Protection and Management
Water Conservation
Water Reuse and Recycling
Minimum Flows and Levels
Reservations
Florida Water Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendment to Rule 62-40.110 is to set a goal for consistency in water management district regulatory programs. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.210 is to provide definitions for new terms provided for in the proposed

amendments to Rule 62-40.416 and eliminate definitions duplicated in statute. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.410 is to provide guidance to the water management districts on when it is not appropriate to reduce permitted water allocations during the term of a permit. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.412 is to ensure water conservation is not disincentivized by ensuring permitted water use is not taken away during a permit term due to successful conservation. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.416 is to incentivize the use of reclaimed water and provide for new methods by which consumptive use permit applicants may meet the conditions for issuance. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.473 is to provide additional direction to the water management districts on the content and schedule included in their annual minimum flow and level priority list and when to develop any needed recovery and prevention strategies when a minimum flow and level is adopted. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.474 is to provide additional direction to the water management districts on reservations of water. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.510 is to simplify and make the Florida Water Plan more useful.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment to Rule 62-40.110 adds a goal of consistency in water management district (District) regulatory programs, while recognizing regional differences. The proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.110 eliminate definitions duplicated in statute and add definitions necessary to implement the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.416. In order to provide water users with certainty in their business planning, the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.410 directs the Districts to not reduce water allocations during a permit term due to fluctuations in economic conditions, population growth rates, and other factors, unless there is no reasonable likelihood the allocation will be needed during the term of the permit. In order to eliminate a disincentive for conserving water, the proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.412 directs the Districts not to reduce the permitted allocation of water during a permit term due to successful water conservation measures, and includes permit extensions as one of the incentives that should be considered to promote water conservation. The proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.416 result in part from legislative changes codified in Section 373.250(5)(a), F.S. These amendments provide the criteria under which an applicant may propose and receive approval of an impact offset or substitution credit using reclaimed water to meet the conditions of issuance for a surface or groundwater withdrawal. Additionally, this rule provides criteria by which an applicant may apply for ground or surface water to supplement reclaimed water supplies. The proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.473 direct the Districts to approve a recovery or prevention strategy simultaneously with the adoption of an MFL in certain circumstances; provides guidance on when to seek peer review for a minimum flow and

level; and provides that Districts include, on their annual priority list, a three year schedule and identify water bodies that may be affected by withdrawals in more than one District. The proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.474 provide the Districts guidance on when to seek peer review for a reservation and provide that the Districts identify proposed reservations on their annual minimum flow and level priority list. The proposed amendments to Rule 62-40.510 simplify the content of the Florida Water Plan and provide for annual publication of the plan on the Department's website.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

There is no economic impact to small business for most of the rules proposed herein. For rules 62-40.412, 62-40.510, 62-40.410, and 62-40.416, cost savings for the regulated community and water management districts may result due to increased consistency and regulatory certainty.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: There are no adverse economic impacts to small business for the rule amendments proposed herein. For rules 62-40.412, 62-40.510, 62-40.410, and 62-40.416, cost savings for the regulated community and water management districts may result due to increased consistency and regulatory certainty.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.036, 373.171 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.023, 373.026, 373.033, 373.036, 373.0395, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.046, 373.047, 373.086, 373.0831, 373.086, 373.103, 373.106, 373.145, 373.171, 373.175, 373.185, 373.223, 373.227, 373.233, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.4135, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.423, 373.429, 373.451, 373.453, 373.621, 373.703, 373.711, 403.0615, 403.064, 403.0891 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2600 Blair Stone Rd., Room 609, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathleen Greenwood, (850)245-3147, Kathleen.Greenwood@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Greenwood, (850)245-3147, Kathleen.Greenwood@dep.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-40.110 Declaration and Intent.

(1) through (9) No change.

(10) A goal of this chapter is to promote consistency in the regulatory programs of the water management districts except as needed to accommodate regional differences in water resources.

(10) through (12) renumbered (11) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.036(1)(d), 373.171 F.S. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.033, 373.036(1)(d), 373.0391, 373.0395, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.046, 373.047, 373.0831, 373.086, 373.103, 373.106, 373.145, 373.171, 373.175, 373.185, 373.1961, 373.223, 373.246, 373.250, 373.418, 373.451, 373.453, 403.0615(3), 403.064, 403.0891 F.S., Ch. 2002-296, s. 38, Laws of Fla. History—New 5-5-81, Formerly 17-40.01, Amended 12-5-88, Formerly 17-40.001, Amended 8-14-90, 12-17-91, Formerly 17-40.110, Amended 7-20-95, 5-7-05.

62-40.210 Definitions.

When used in this Chapter and in the review of rules of the Districts pursuant to Section Subsection 373.114(2), F.S., unless the context or content of such District rule requires a narrower, more specific meaning, the following words shall mean:

(1) through (8) No change.

(9) “District Water Management Plan” is defined in Section 373.019, F.S. means the regional water resource plan developed by a governing board under Section 373.036, F.S.

(10) through (11) No change.

(12) “Florida Water Plan” is defined in Section 373.019, F.S. means the state level water resource plan developed by the Department under Section 373.036, F.S.

(13) through (17) No change.

(18) “Impact Offset” means the use of reclaimed water to reduce or eliminate a harmful impact that has occurred or would otherwise occur as a result of a proposed surface water or groundwater withdrawal.

(18) through (22) renumbered (19) through (23) No change.

~~(24)(23) “Reasonable-beneficial use” is defined in Section 373.019, F.S. means the use of water in such quantity as is necessary for economic and efficient utilization for a purpose and in a manner which is both reasonable and consistent with the public interest.~~

(24) through (25) renumbered (25) through (26) No change.

(27)(26) “Regional water supply plan” is defined in Section 373.019, F.S. means a water supply plan approved by a governing board pursuant to Section 373.0361, F.S.

(27) through (28) renumbered (28) through (29) No change.

(30) “Reuse Utility” means a utility that produces reclaimed water or distributes reclaimed water to end users.

(29) through (32) renumbered (31) through (34) No change.

~~(35)(33) “Stormwater management program” is defined in Section 403.031, F.S. means the institutional strategy for stormwater management, including urban, agricultural, and other stormwater.~~

(36)(34) “Stormwater management system” is defined in Section 373.403, F.S. means a system which is designed and constructed or implemented to control stormwater, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use, or reuse stormwater to prevent or reduce flooding, over-drainage, environmental degradation and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges from the system.

(37)(35) No change.

(38)(36) “Stormwater utility” is defined in Section 403.031, F.S. means the entity through which funding for a stormwater management program is obtained by assessing the cost of the program to the beneficiaries based on their relative contribution to its need. It is operated as a typical utility that bills services regularly, similar to water and wastewater services.

(39) “Substitution credit” means the use of reclaimed water to replace all or a portion of an existing permitted use of resource-limited surface water or groundwater, allowing a different user or use to initiate a withdrawal or increase its withdrawal from the same resource-limited surface water or groundwater source provided that the withdrawal creates no net adverse impact on the limited water resource or creates a net positive impact if required by district rule as part of a strategy to protect or recover a water resource.

(40) “Supplementation of a reclaimed water system” or “supplementation” means the addition of water from another source to reclaimed water supplies.

(41)(37) “Surface water” is defined in Section 373.019, F.S. means water upon the surface of the earth, whether contained in bounds created naturally or artificially or diffused. Water from natural springs shall be classified as surface water when it exits from the spring onto the earth’s surface.

~~(42)(38)~~ “Total maximum daily load,” or TMDL, is defined in Section 403.031, F.S. means the sum of the individual wasteload allocations for point sources and the load allocations for nonpoint sources and natural background. Prior to determining individual wasteload allocations and load allocations, the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body or water segment can assimilate from all sources without exceeding water quality standards must first be calculated.

~~(43)(39)~~ No change.

~~(44)(40)~~ “Water” or “waters in the state” is defined in Section 373.019, F.S. means any and all water on or beneath the surface of the ground or in the atmosphere, including natural or artificial watercourses, lakes, ponds, or diffused surface water and water percolating, standing, or flowing beneath the surface of the ground, as well as all coastal waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

~~(45)(41)~~ “Watershed” is defined in Section 373.403, F.S. means the land area that contributes to the flow of water into a receiving body of water.

~~(46)(42)~~ No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.036(1)(d), 373.043, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.019, 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(1)(d), ~~373.0391~~, 373.0395, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.046, 373.047, 373.103, 373.106, 373.145, 373.171, 373.175, ~~373.1961~~, 373.203, 373.223, 373.246, 373.250, 373.403, 373.418, 373.451, 373.453, 403.0615(3), 403.064, 403.067, 403.0891 FS. History—New 5-5-81, Formerly 17-40.02, Amended 12-5-88, Formerly 17-40.020, Amended 8-14-90, 12-17-91, Formerly 17-40.210, Amended 7-20-95, 5-7-05,_____.

62-40.410 Water Supply Protection and Management.

The following shall apply when the use of water is regulated pursuant to Part II of Chapter 373, F.S.:

(1) through (3) No change.

~~(4) If water withdrawals are causing, or are projected to cause within 20 years, a water body to fall below its minimum flow or level established pursuant to Sections 373.042 and 373.0421, F.S., a recovery or prevention strategy shall be expeditiously implemented to achieve or maintain the established minimum flow or level consistent with Section 373.042(2), F.S. For water bodies that are below their established minimum flow or level, renewals of existing consumptive use permits, increased allocations, or new withdrawals shall be allowed only if they meet applicable District rules, including those implementing the recovery or prevention strategy.~~

(5) through (8) renumbered (4) through (7) No change.

(8) For all water use classes, when economic conditions or population growth rates result in the actual water use being lower than permitted water use, a modification to reduce the permitted allocation shall only be made by the District when there is no reasonable likelihood that the allocation will be needed during the permit term. For agricultural consumptive use permits for irrigation, reductions in actual use compared to

permitted consumptive use that are due to weather events, crop diseases, nursery stock availability, or changes in crop type shall not result in a permit modification by the District to reduce the permitted allocation during the term of the permit as long as the use for each crop remains efficient. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter the Districts’ authority to reduce permitted consumptive use under circumstances not addressed by this subsection, nor to mean that water conservation requirements of the permit need not continue to be met throughout the term of the permit.

(9) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.036(1)(d), 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(1)(d), 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.171, 373.175, ~~373.1961~~, 373.223, 373.233, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.703, 403.064, 403.0891 FS. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 5-7-05, 5-7-06,_____.

62-40.412 Water Conservation.

(1) No change.

(2) The Districts shall seek to accomplish this goal by:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Considering incentives, such as longer term permits, or greater certainty of supply during water shortages, and permit extensions, for permittees that implement conservation measures significantly beyond those required in the permitting process;

(e) through (h) No change.

(3) No change.

(4) In order to incentivize conservation of water, if actual water use is less than permitted water use due to documented implementation of water conservation measures, the permitted water use shall not be modified by the District due to these circumstances during the term of the permit to reduce the permitted allocation by the conserved amount. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter the Districts’ authority to reduce permitted consumptive use under circumstances not addressed by this subsection.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.036(1)(d), 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(1)(d), ~~373.0391~~, 373.103, 373.145, 373.171, 373.175, ~~373.1961~~, 373.223, 373.227, 373.246, 373.250, 373.418, 373.621, 373.703, 373.711, 403.064, 403.0891 FS., Ch. 2002-296, s. 38, Laws of Fla. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 1-7-97, 5-7-05,_____.

62-40.416 Water Reuse and Recycling.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Reclaimed water may be presumed available to a consumptive use permit applicant when a reuse utility exists, which has determined it that provides reclaimed water that has uncommitted reclaimed water capacity, and which that has distribution facilities, that are initially provided by the utility at its cost, to the site of affected applicant’s proposed use.

(6) No change.

(7) Supplementation of reclaimed water systems is a strategy that can benefit Florida’s water resources by reducing reliance on traditional water supplies and maximizing the use of reclaimed water.

(a) When determining whether the use of water for supplementation is reasonable-beneficial and consistent with the public interest, the Districts shall recognize the benefits of supplementation as well as evaluate whether the requested supplementation quantity is needed to achieve such benefits.

(b) When use of water for supplementation is requested, the Districts shall require a reclaimed water supplementation plan from an applicant. This plan shall demonstrate why the requested quantity of water is needed to efficiently operate or expand the reclaimed water system. The plan shall consider:

1. Use of lower quality water sources;
2. Pressure reduction;
3. Designation of primary and secondary (interruptible) customers;
4. The appropriate level of certainty to be provided to end users during drought conditions;
5. Financial incentives for voluntary use reductions;
6. Reclaimed water interconnects with adjacent communities;
7. Providing customers with written information supporting the need to conservatively use reclaimed water;
8. Regulatory constraints or requirements on discharges;
9. Demand management;
10. Creation of additional storage; and
11. Any other measures identified by the applicant or District to efficiently operate or expand the reclaimed water system.

(c) The use of water for supplementation shall be approved provided the applicant demonstrates that:

1. The supplementation will increase the amount of reclaimed water beneficially used, reduce the amount of reclaimed water disposal, and reduce the need for higher quality sources for non-potable purposes;
2. The quantity of water requested for supplementation to achieve the benefits in (c)(1) has been minimized to the extent environmentally, technically and economically feasible; and
3. The conditions for permit issuance are met.

(8) An applicant may propose an impact offset derived from the use of reclaimed water as part of a permit application.

(a) The portion of a surface water or groundwater allocation made available by an impact offset will be based on the beneficial water resource impact provided by the impact offset project. In evaluating the impact offset proposed and supported by analyses provided by the applicant, the District shall consider the degree to which the reclaimed water offsets harmful impacts otherwise caused by the withdrawal, including:

1. Saltwater intrusion;

2. Wetland or other surface water impacts;

3. Groundwater impacts;

4. Impacts to existing legal uses;

5. Harm to existing offsite land uses;

6. Other water resource impacts.

(b) If an applicant meets the conditions for permit issuance after consideration of the impact offset, the District shall incorporate the impact offset into the permit. The duration of an impact offset shall be limited to the duration of the consumptive use permit in which it is incorporated.

(c) For permits containing an impact offset, if a permittee proposes to decrease the amount of reclaimed water provided, change the location of the reclaimed water use, or change the location or amount of the surface water or groundwater withdrawal, the permittee shall apply for a permit modification for review by the District to determine the resource impacts associated with the change and determine if the conditions for permit issuance are met.

(d) When reviewing an application for renewal of a consumptive use permit containing an impact offset, the District shall renew the allocation based on the continuation of the impact offset, provided the conditions for permit issuance are met.

(e) Impact offsets shall not be granted for past actions or actions taken under existing permits unless the offsets are already authorized in a permit. This limitation shall not restrict the district’s consideration of the effect of past actions when considering the potential impacts of a permit application, or consideration of a permittee’s request to modify an existing permit to quantify the portion of the surface or groundwater allocation made and remaining available by an impact offset.

(9) In areas where withdrawals are unable to meet the conditions for permit issuance due to resource limitations, an applicant may propose the use of a substitution credit derived from the use of reclaimed water as part of a permit application. Such resource-limited areas include, but are not limited to, areas where a District has adopted rules limiting withdrawals from a specified water resource within a geographic area, and areas where withdrawals are limited by an adopted minimum flow or level or the associated recovery or prevention strategy.

(a) The proposed withdrawal, after application of the substitution credit, must result in no net adverse impact on the limited water resource or create a net positive impact if required by District rule as part of a strategy to protect or recover a water resource.

(b) The amount of the substitution credit may be the same as, more than, or less than the permitted withdrawal to be terminated, and is dependent on the following factors:

1. The specific timing, location, and amount of the existing permitted withdrawal to be terminated;
2. The specific timing and location of the desired withdrawal by the applicant;
3. The particular hydrogeology of the area; and

4. Whether the District's rule establishes a requirement for no net adverse impact or a net positive impact on the water resource.

(c) If an applicant meets the conditions for permit issuance after consideration of the substitution credit, the District shall incorporate the substitution credit into the permit. The duration of a substitution credit shall be limited to the duration of the consumptive use permit in which it is incorporated.

(d) The benefit of a substitution credit, or a portion thereof, shall accrue to the reuse utility providing the reclaimed water, or one or more entities designated by the reuse utility, provided the reuse utility or designated entity demonstrates a demand for the water and meets the conditions for permit issuance. If the reuse utility or designated entity cannot demonstrate a demand for all of the water made available by the substitution credit, any remaining water shall be available for allocation in accordance with District rules.

(e) For permits containing a substitution credit, if a permittee proposes to decrease the amount of reclaimed water provided, change the location of the reclaimed water use, or change the location or amount of the surface water or groundwater withdrawal, the permittee shall apply for a permit modification for review by the District to determine the resource impacts associated with the change and determine if the conditions for permit issuance are met.

(f) When reviewing an application for renewal of a consumptive use permit containing a substitution credit, the District shall renew the allocation based on the continuation of the substitution credit provided the conditions for permit issuance are met.

(g) Substitution credits shall not be granted for past actions or actions taken under existing permits, unless the credits are already authorized in a permit. This limitation shall not restrict the District's consideration of the effect of past actions when considering the potential impacts of a permit application, or consideration of a permittee's request to modify an existing permit to quantify the amount of any substitution credit remaining available.

(h) Substitution credits recognized in a consumptive use permit cannot be transferred to other users, except in the same manner as the permit itself and in compliance with applicable water management district rules.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.036(1)(d), 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(1)(d), 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.171, 373.175, ~~373.1961~~, 373.223, 373.233, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, ~~373.703~~, 403.064, 403.0891 FS. History-New 7-20-95, Amended 5-7-05, 5-7-06, _____.

62-40.473 Minimum Flows and Levels.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) At the time a minimum flow or level is adopted, if a water body is below, or projected within 20 years to fall ~~go~~ below, its proposed minimum flow or level, the District shall

simultaneously approve ~~consider simultaneously developing~~ the recovery or prevention strategy required by section 373.0421(2), F.S. When adopted minimum flows or levels are later determined by the District to have fallen below, or projected within 20 years to fall below, the adopted minimum flow or level, the District shall expeditiously approve a recovery or prevention strategy. Revisions to adopted minimum flows and levels shall be adopted simultaneously with the approval of any required recovery or prevention strategy, unless the revised minimum flow and level is less constraining, in which case the District shall expeditiously approve any required recovery or prevention strategy. All approved recovery or prevention strategies shall be expeditiously implemented. The recovery or prevention strategy shall include phasing or a timetable which will allow for the provision of sufficient water supplies for all existing and projected reasonable beneficial uses, including development of additional water supplies and implementation of conservation and other efficiency measures concurrent with, to the extent practical, and to offset, reductions in permitted withdrawals. In the development of a recovery or prevention strategy, the District shall consider the need for water resource or water supply development, additional regulatory measures, and implementation of additional water conservation measures.

(6) A minimum flow or level recovery or prevention strategy shall include phasing or a timetable which will allow for the provision of sufficient water supplies for all existing and projected reasonable-beneficial uses, including development of additional water supplies and implementation of conservation and other efficiency measures concurrent with, to the extent practical, and to offset, reductions in permitted withdrawals. In the development of a recovery or prevention strategy, the District shall consider the need for water resource or water supply development, additional regulatory measures, and implementation of additional water conservation measures.

(7) A minimum flow and level priority list and schedule, meeting the requirements of section 373.042(2), F.S. shall be submitted to the Department annually. At a minimum, the schedule shall include the minimum flows and levels planned for establishment in the next three years. The District shall identify any water bodies included on the list which may be affected by withdrawals occurring in other Districts.

(8) In determining whether to conduct voluntary independent scientific peer review of all scientific or technical data, methodologies, and models, including all scientific and technical assumptions employed in each model, used to establish a minimum flow or level pursuant to Section 373.042(4), F.S., the District shall consider:

(a) Whether or not the minimum flow or level is based on a previously peer-reviewed methodology;

(b) The level of complexity of the minimum flow and level;

(c) Whether or not the water body for which the minimum flow and level is being developed includes water resource characteristics that are substantially different than previously peer reviewed minimum flows or levels; and

(d) The degree of public concern regarding the minimum flow and level.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 403.036(~~1~~)(~~d~~), 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(~~1~~)(~~d~~), 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.103, 373.171, 373.175, ~~373.1961~~, 373.223, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.451, 373.453, 373.703, 403.064, 403.0891 FS. History—New 5-5-81, Formerly 17-40.08, Amended 12-5-88, Formerly 17-40.080, 17-40.405, 17-40.473, Amended 7-20-95, 5-7-05,_____.

62-40.474 Reservations.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) The District shall conduct an independent scientific peer review of all scientific or technical data, methodologies, and models, including all scientific and technical assumptions employed in each model, used to establish a reservation if the District determines such a review is needed. ~~As part of its determination of the necessity of conducting a peer review, the District shall consider whether a substantially affected person has requested such a review. In determining whether to conduct an independent scientific peer review the District shall consider:~~

(a) Whether or not the reservation is based on a previously peer-reviewed methodology;

(b) The level of complexity of the reservation;

(c) Whether or not the water body for which the reservation is being developed includes water resource characteristics that are substantially different than previously peer reviewed reservations; and

(d) The degree of public concern regarding the reservation.

(5) During the annual development and submittal of the minimum flow and level priority list, required by Section 373.042, F.S., the District shall identify any water bodies for which a reservation of water is proposed under Section 373.223(4), F.S., and whether the reservation is proposed for the protection of fish and wildlife or the public health and safety.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.036(~~1~~)(~~d~~), 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(~~1~~)(~~d~~), 373.042, 373.046, 373.103, 373.106, 373.171, 373.175, ~~373.1961~~, 373.223, 373.246, 373.418, 373.451, 373.453, 373.703, 403.0891 FS. History—New 5-7-06, Amended_____.

62-40.510 Florida Water Plan.

(1) In cooperation with the water management districts, regional water supply authorities, and others, the Department shall develop the Florida Water Plan pursuant to Section 373.036, F.S. The Florida Water Plan shall include:

(a) The programs and activities of the Department related to water supply, water quality, flood protection and floodplain management, and natural systems;

(b) The water quality standards of the Department;

(c) The District Water Management Plans or District Strategic Plan;

(d) Performance measures; and

(e) This chapter;

~~(f) Department overview, including a discussion of the interrelationships of Department and District programs;~~

~~(g) Water management goals and responsibilities, including the following areas of responsibilities:~~

~~1. Water supply protection and management;~~

~~2. Flood protection and management;~~

~~3. Water quality protection and management; and~~

~~4. Natural systems protection and management;~~

~~(h) Statewide water management implementation strategies for each area of responsibility;~~

~~(i) Intergovernmental coordination, including the Department's processes for general supervision of the water management districts;~~

~~(j) Procedures for plan development, including public participation;~~

~~(k) Methods for assessing program effectiveness and the Department's progress toward implementation of the Plan;~~

~~(l) Linkages to Department rulemaking, budgeting, program development, and legislative proposals; and~~

~~(m) Strategies to identify the amount and sources of supplemental funding to implement the programs identified in Chapter 373, F.S., District Water Management Plans, this chapter, and any delegated programs.~~

(2) At a minimum, the Florida Water Plan shall be made available on the Department's website and updated annually every five years after the initial plan development. Annual status reports on the Plan shall also be prepared by the Department.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.036(1), 373.043, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.033, 373.036(1), ~~373.0391, 373.0395~~, 373.042, 373.0421 373.046, 373.103, 373.171, 373.175, 373.185, ~~373.1961~~, 373.223, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.4135, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.423, 373.429, 373.451, 373.453, 373.703, 373.711, 403.0615(3), 403.064, 403.0891 FS. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 5-7-05,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Janet Llewellyn, Policy Administrator

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Herschel T. Vinyard Jr., Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2012

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 20, 2012

Section III

Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
23-21.004	Commission Meetings
23-21.013	Biennial Interview Procedure

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 38, No. 60, October 29, 2012 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

23-21.004 Commission Meetings and Victim Input.

(1) No change.

(2) A victim, relative of a minor who is a victim, relative of a homicide victim, victim representative or victim advocate (hereinafter referred to as victims) shall receive advance notification any time a parole case is placed on the docket for Commission action regarding that inmate. Victims shall be notified at the most current address available to the agency.

(3) Victims of the crime committed by the inmate, or a victim's representative, shall be permitted to make an oral statement or submit a written statement regarding their views as to the granting, denying, or revoking of parole.

(4) Victims addressing the Commission regarding a particular inmate or parolee are allowed a reasonable time as designated by the Chair to make a presentation to the Commission at a Commission meeting. Other interested parties may also speak on behalf of victims since Commission meetings are public meetings.

(5) Victims are permitted to read from a prepared text or speak with the use of notes. Any prepared text can be entered into the inmate's record following the victim's oral presentation. Victims will be allowed to use photographs and other aids in making a presentation. Victims who prefer shall be permitted to play a tape or present a video presentation in lieu of or in addition to a personal presentation, provided the total does not exceed the allotted time.

(6) All materials submitted by victims to the Commission will be included in the inmate file and shall be stamped confidential and excluded under the public records law.

(7) Victims who choose not to appear at meetings or make a written statement, but wish only to be notified of the action taken by the Commission, will be notified of such action at a reasonable time after the meeting.

(8) Victims who appear at a meeting or submit a written statement will be notified of action taken by the Commission at the meeting or within a reasonable period of time after the meeting.

(9) Victims who provide written or verbal testimony at the Commission meeting shall be advised that any information submitted at Commission meetings shall become public record.

(10) Capturing of images or audio through any means, including cell phones, of the Commission meetings is prohibited without specific, express, written permission of the Chair after a determination by the Chair that it would serve public interest and protect public safety. Such permission must be requested at least seven (7) days prior to the Commission meeting.

(11)(2) When, as a result of a visitor presentation, a panel of Commissioners requests additional information be secured and returned to the Commission for review, upon receipt, the new information shall be placed on the docket for consideration by the panel of Commissioners which requested it.

(12)(3) No testimony will be allowed ~~is entertained~~ at Commission meetings regarding revocations unless stipulated on the record at the time the final revocation hearing is conducted and with the prior written approval of the Chair. The Chair must determine that such testimony will serve the public interest and protect public safety. The public is welcome to attend and observe the meetings.

(13)(4) In that the inmate may not be present at Commission meetings, no testimony will be allowed ~~is entertained~~ at those meetings regarding rescission matters, unless stipulated on the record at the time of the rescission hearing and with the prior written approval of the Chair. The Chair must determine that such testimony will serve the public interest and protect public safety. The public is welcome to attend and observe the meetings.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 947.06, 947.07 FS. Law Implemented 947.06, 947.149, 947.16, 947.172, 947.174, 947.173 FS. History—New 9-10-81, Formerly 23-21.04, Amended 1-26-93, 1-5-94, 8-16-94, 8-17-06,_____.

23-21.013 Subsequent Interview Procedure.

(1) The Commission shall schedule a subsequent interview for every eligible inmate as required by Section 947.174, F.S. follows:

(a) For any inmate, except an inmate convicted of an offense enumerated in paragraph (b), whose presumptive parole release date falls more than 2 years after the date of the initial interview, the Commission shall schedule a subsequent interview to take place within 2 years after the initial interview and at least every 2 years thereafter.

(b) For any inmate convicted as stated in §947.174, F.S., and whose presumptive parole release date is more than 7 years after the date of the initial interview, the Commission shall schedule a subsequent interview to take place within 7 years after the initial interview and at least every 7 years thereafter if the Commission finds that it is not reasonable to expect that

~~parole will be granted at a hearing during the following years and states the bases for the finding in writing. The date may be set at any time up to and including 7 years.~~

(2) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 947.07, 947.174 FS. Law Implemented 947.174 FS. History--New 9-10-81, Amended 8-1-83, Formerly 23-21.13, Amended 1-26-93, 1-5-94, 8-17-06, _____.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010: Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On December 4, 2012 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for Paragraph 4-301.12(A), 2001 FDA Food Code and subsection 61C-4.010(5), Florida Administrative Code from Building 72B located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that dishwashing facilities for manually washing, rinsing and sanitizing equipment and utensils are provided. They are requesting to share the three-compartment sink located within an adjacent business (license 5805767) under the same ownership.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 38/87 on December 10, 2012.

The Order for this Petition was signed on December 26, 2012 and after a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that the dishwashing area within the International License 5805767 is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner, provided with hot and cold running water under pressure and is available during all hours of operation. If the ownership of License 5805767 changes, a written agreement must be provided to the division immediately.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Lydia.Gonzalez@dbpr.state.fl.us, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 21, 2012, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Catalyst. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 2.20.4, 2.18.5 and 8.11.2.1.3(cc)(1) & (3) as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires steel ropes of a minimum diameter of 9.5 mm which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2012-413).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 26, 2012, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Park Place on Seagrove Beach. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of Chapter 30, Section 3001.3 Florida Building Code adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators accessibility which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2012-414).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 27, 2012, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Pepper Construction. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A18.1, Section 3.1.2.2, adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators headroom clearance which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2012-415).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-610.462: Reliability and Operator Staffing

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice:

that on December 13, 2012, the Department issued an order granting a variance to the Florida Governmental Utility Authority (Petitioner) for its Lake Fairways wastewater treatment plant located at US Hwy 41 and Lake Fairways Blvd., North Fort Myers, FL 33918. The petition was received on October 24, 2012, and the notice of receipt of this petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on November 6, 2012. The petition requested a variance from subsection 62-610.462(3), F.A.C. Subsection 62-610.462(3), F.A.C., requires staffing by a Class C operator 6 hours per day, 7 days per week at the Petitioner's wastewater treatment plant. Although the Petitioner requested a permanent variance from those minimum staffing requirements the Department limited the duration of the variance to coincide with the remaining duration of Petitioner's current permit, which expires on September 6, 2017. Petitioner requested that the staffing requirement be reduced to 6 hours a day for 5 days a week with a one hour weekend visit. No public comment was received. The Order, OGC File No. 12-1633, granted the Petition for the variance to reduce the staffing requirement to 6 hours a day for 5 days a week with a one hour weekend visit, based on a showing that Petitioner demonstrated that a strict application of the rule would result in substantial hardship to Petitioner or would affect Petitioner differently than other similarly situated applicants and because Petitioner had successfully fulfilled the requirements of the underlying statute.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Gary Maier, South District Department of Environmental Protection, P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida 33902; gary.maier@dep.state.fl.us; (239)344-5664.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-15.004: Sewage Disposal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 17, 2012, the Department of Health, received a petition for Variance from subsection 64E-15.004(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), from P.E.C. Properties, LLC, Petitioner, on behalf of Triple Canopy Ranch. This rule requires a safe method of sewage collection, disposal, or treatment and disposal shall be provided at each park or camp. Petitioner is requesting the use of port-o-lets and portable showers. Triple Canopy Ranch, Inc. is located in Polk County. Comments on this petition should be filed with Althea Gaines, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: David B. Wolfe, Bureau of Community Environmental Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, or by calling (850)245-4444, extension 2454 or emailing DavidB_Wolfe@doh.state.fl.us.

Section VI Notices of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

The Commission for Independent Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mission Inn Resort & Club, 10400 County Road 48, Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On January 16, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m. the Commission for Independent Education will consider: All Degree Granting Institutions and Non-Degree granting institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Application for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual License, Licenses by

Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, and the General Business of the Commission and Election of Officers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor's Commission on Community Service (Volunteer Florida) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 8:00 a.m. until all business is complete

PLACE: 1(888)808-6959 passcode 1918015

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Commission Committee meetings at times noted below:

- Communications 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Emergency Management & Volunteer Services 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Finance & Audit 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Legislative 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- National Service Programs 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Executive 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicole Elliott at (850)414-0092 or nicole@volunteerflorida.org.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Human Trafficking Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Juvenile Justice, 2737 Centerville Drive, Secretary's Conference Room, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3100.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The workgroup will discuss ongoing human trafficking issues, hear updates on the Intake Identification Project, Safe Harbor Act Implementation and other projects.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Frenchie Yon, Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, (850)717-9261 or frenchie.yon@eog.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Frenchie Yon, Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, (850)717-9261 or frenchie.yon@eog.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2013, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Charles F. Justice Conference Room, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 Northwest 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Sebring Airport Authority Board Room, 128 Authority Lane, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and/or its Executive Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathryn Hall at khall@cfrpc.org or at (863)534-7130, ext. 129.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Sebring Airport Authority Board Room, 128 Authority Lane, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and/or its Executive Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathryn Hall at khall@cfrpc.org or at (863)534-7130, ext. 129.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2013, 1:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: District Headquarters

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting – to consider District business. An amendment to the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Adopted Budget will be considered. The amendment proposes an increase of \$100,000 in the Lands Management budget for streambank restoration and protection activities.

Other Meetings to be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013:

11:00 District Lands Committee

1:05 Public Hearing on Consideration of Land Acquisition Matters

1:10 Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah White, NWFWM, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, (850)539-5999 (also available through the Internet: www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Jean Whitten. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: PCS Phosphate Conference Center, 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs, FL 32096

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A tour will follow.

A Public Hearing on the strategic priorities established in the 2014-2018 Strategic Plan.

A Public Hearing will also be held to receive comments on the draft 2013 Florida Forever Work Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Cheshire at (386)362-1001 or (800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-1.1009: Emergency Authorization for Activities Regulated Under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S.

40C-1.135: Delegations of Authority

40C-1.602: Licenses or Permits Required

40C-1.603: Permit Fees

40C-1.608: Denial of a License or Permit

40C-1.612: Transfer of Ownership or Permit

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. (EDT)

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management District, District Headquarters, Governing Board, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177. Persons can attend the workshop in person or register to attend by webinar. Webinar registration information is available on the District's website <http://www.floridaswater.com> or can be obtained from Wendy Gaylord, Legal Administrative Assistant at (386)326-3026 or wgaylord@sjrwmd.com.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

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initiated rulemaking to revise rule Chapter 62-330, F.A.C. The revisions to this rule chapter will necessitate amendments to St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) rule Chapters 40C-1, 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42 and 40C-44, F.A.C. As part of its rulemaking, DEP also intends to incorporate by reference an applicant's handbook. At least two volumes of the applicant's handbook will apply in each WMD: (1) one volume that will include general and environmental procedures and forms that will apply statewide, and (2) a second volume specific to, and adopted by, the WMD that will (a) set forth design and performance standards for stormwater quality and quantity; (b) include basin designations and basin-specific rules within the WMD; and (c) address any District-specific thresholds and exemptions referenced in Chapter 62-330. These volumes will replace and/or amend the SJRWMD's current applicant's handbooks. Comments will be solicited regarding amendments to Chapters 40C-1, 40C-4, 40C-41, 40C-42 and 40C-44, F.A.C., and a document to be known as "Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook, Volume II: For Use within the Geographic Limits of the St. Johns River Water Management District," which is based on existing provisions contained in the SJRWMD's current applicant's handbooks.

The District previously held a workshop regarding this rulemaking on September 14, 2012.

Note: Members of the District's Governing Board may attend the scheduled Rule Development Workshop.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-4.091: Publications Incorporated by Reference

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. (EDT)

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-41.011: Policy and Purpose

40C-41.023: Basin Boundaries

40C-41.043: Application of Chapter

40C-41.051: Exemptions

40C-41.063: Conditions for Issuance of Permits

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-42.091: Publications Incorporated by Reference

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

- 40C-44.011: Purpose and Scope
- 40C-44.021: Definitions
- 40C-44.041: Permits Required
- 40C-44.051: Exemptions

- 40C-44.061: Individual Environmental Resource Agricultural System Permits
- 40C-44.065: Performance Standards
- 40C-44.066: Water Quality Practices
- 40C-44.071: Relationship to Other Permitting Requirements
- 40C-44.091: Publications Incorporated by Reference
- 40C-44.101: Content of the Application
- 40C-44.301: Conditions for Issuance of Permits
- 40C-44.341: Revocation or Modification of Permits
- 40C-44.900: Forms and Instructions

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DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. (EDT)

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Johns River Water Management District,” which is based on existing provisions contained in the SJRWMD’s current applicant’s handbooks.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 10, 2013. Regular meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. Public hearing is anticipated to start after completion of the Discussion Agenda but may occur earlier or later in the day.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District Headquarters, B-1 Building Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Hearing of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District to adopt the Florida Forever Work Plan, 2013 Annual Update, included as Chapter 6A; Volume II of the South Florida Environmental Report. Public comments may be made in person at the public hearing on January 10, 2013. Public comments may also be made by regular mail or e-mail received by the District NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., January 8, 2013. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the District Governing Board will vote on the recommendation to adopt the Plan.

For more information regarding the Plan or for mailing public comments by regular mail or email, please contact Wanda Caffie-Simpson in the Budget Bureau, Phone Number (561)682-6445, e-mail wsimpso@sfwmd.gov, South Florida Water Management District Headquarters, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 6720, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (1) District website: www.sfwmd.gov or (2) by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, MSC 3210, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

Governing Board Meeting, Regular Business Meeting

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

All or part of the meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action at the meetings on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: SFWMD Governing Board to discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacki McGorty, (561)682-2087 or at <https://www.sfwmd.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 17, 2013; February 21, 2013; March 21, 2013, May 16, 2013 and June 20, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mary Grizzle Building, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 136, Largo, FL 33778.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Mid & South Pinellas District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Elder Affairs/LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399; telephone: (850)414-2323, or email: LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 18, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Olive Garden Restaurant, Largo Mall, 10500 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Mid & South Pinellas District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Elder Affairs/LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399; telephone: (850)414-2323, or email: LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 17, 2013; February 21, 2013; March 21, 2013; April 18, 2013; May 16, 2013; June 20, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church, 7120 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey, FL 34653

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pasco & North Pinellas District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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DATES AND TIMES: January 18, 2013; February 15, 2013; March 15, 2013; April 19, 2013; May 17, 2013; June 21, 2013, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: First Presbyterian Church of Brandon, 121 Carver Ave, Room D, Brandon, FL 33510

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: West Central Florida District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 20, 2013; April 17, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, 3800 Common Wealth Blvd., Carr Bldg., Rm. 170, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Panhandle District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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DATES AND TIMES: January 17, 2013; February 21, 2013; March 21, 2013; April 18, 2013; May 16, 2013; June 20, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Alachua Regional Servie Center, 14107 NW Highway 441, Room 190A, Alachua, FL 32615

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: North Central Florida District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2013; February 28, 2013; March 28, 2013; April 25, 2013; May 30, 2013; June 27, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1101 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Northwest Florida District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces telephone conference calls to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 16, 2013; March 20, 2013; May 15, 2013; June 19, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Call in # 1(888)670-3525, conference code 780-930-7873

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Panhandle District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Health Information Exchange Legal Work Group will meet to review legal policies for health information exchange including provisions of subscription agreements for health information exchange .

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carolyn H. Turner, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, Mail Stop #16, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5403. The agenda will be posted at: <http://www.fhin.net/content/committeesAndCouncils/index.shtml> seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carolyn H. Turner, at (850)412-3782. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Dana Watlson at (850)412-3784.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 19, 2013, 10:00 a.m. EST or soon thereafter .

PLACE: Via Telephone Conference Call. To Connect, dial (888)670-3525, Conference Pass code: 7489217568 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767, or by calling their office at (850)487-1395.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at (850)487-1395. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Florida Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 9:00 a.m. Probable Cause Panel meeting; Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – General Business Meeting and Thursday, February 21, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – General Business Meeting.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767, Telephone: (850)487-1395

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel, portions which are closed to the public and General Business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767, or by calling their office at (850)487-1395.

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For more information, you may contact: Florida Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 West Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and to conduct a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. Portions of the probable cause proceedings are not open to the public. All or

part of this meeting may be conducted by teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite N801, Orlando, FL 32801-1772. Only public portions of the agenda are available upon request.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 28, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (E.T.)

PLACE: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32311; dial in #: (888)670-3525, participant code: 4988869308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhonda Brown, Bureau of Family Health Services, (850)245-4444, ext. 2966 or email: Rhonda_Brown@doh.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rhonda_Brown@doh.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 8:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Teleconference toll-free #: 1(888)670-3525, event code: 6625033505

Communication access realtime translation (CART) services will be provided remotely via: <http://www.streamtext.net/text.aspx?event=FCCDHH>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a special teleconference to discuss the content of the Council's 2013 Report to the Governor and Legislature.

Due to the nature of the working teleconference, public comment will not be heard at this time.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: email: info@fccdhh.org; phone: (850)245-4913/toll free (866)602-3275; TTY: (850)245-4914/toll free TTY (866)602-3276.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting MaryGrace_Tavel@doh.state.fl.us or at the telephone numbers listed above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: See above.

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The Florida Department of Transportation District Six announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2013. 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: South Dade Government Center, 10710 SW 211 Street, Suite 203, Cutler Bay, FL 33189

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will hold a public meeting to discuss the design and scope of work for a roadway project along SR 5/US 1/South Dixie Highway, from south of SW 112 Avenue to north of SW 184 Street/Eureka Drive in Miami-Dade County. The project identification number is 429188-1-52-01.

The proposed work includes: repaving the roadway to extend the life of the road; upgrading signage and pavement markings; updating pedestrian signals and crossings along the corridor; closing some unused driveways along the corridor; and making upgrades to the roadway and sidewalks, such as minor drainage structures modifications.

The public meeting will be held as an open house and attendees are welcome to arrive any time between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to review the proposed plans and project displays. FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive comments on the proposed improvements.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the meeting by contacting: Brian Rick by phone at (305)470-5349, in writing to: FDOT, 1000 N.W. 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, or via email: brian.rick@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Hong Benitez, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, by phone at (305)470-5471 or via email: hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us.

MRGMIAMI

The Florida Department of Transportation, District Four, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2013, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Miramar Cultural Center ArtsPark, 2400 Civic Center Place, Miramar, Florida 33025

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Public Meeting is being held for the 75 Express Design-Build Projects from I-595 to SR 826 (Palmetto Expressway) in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, Florida. This meeting will have an informal, open house format to allow residents to view the latest project information and talk with project staff one-on-one.

75 Express implements the first phase of the I-75 PD&E (Project Development and Environment) Preferred Alternative ultimate corridor improvements, extending 18 miles from I-595 in Broward County to SR 826 (Palmetto Expressway) in Miami-Dade County. The project features a new 4-lane tolled managed lanes facility in the I-75 median, and will provide additional capacity resulting in improved operational conditions, faster peak traffic travel speeds, more reliable travel times, and reduced user delay.

Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ms. Nadir Rodrigues, P.E., Project Manager at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at (954)777-4385 or toll free at (866)336-8435, ext. 4385 or via email at Nadir.Rodrigues@dot.state.fl.us. For more project information, visit www.75-express.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Nadir Rodrigues, P.E., at the contact information listed above.

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc. d/b/a/ Sunshine 811 announces an Executive Committee meeting to which all interested persons are invited to participate.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 18, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: 11 Plantation Road, DeBary, Florida 32713

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To develop the agenda for the February 21 & 22, 2013 Committee, and Board of Directors meetings.

This meeting will be held by teleconference. To participate, call 1(888)670-3525 and enter Participant Passcode: 8567463178 then #

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lori Budiani, Executive Assistant: (386)575-2002.

For more information, you may contact: Lori Budiani, Executive Assistant: (386)575-2002.

Section VII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
MSFM-12003090 (FDLE)

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CONSTRUCTION
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
MANAGEMENT SERVICES
DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT
AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS
FROM QUALIFIED MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS
December 27, 2012

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-12003090

PROJECT NAME: Main Boiler Replacement, Florida
Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) 2331 Phillips Road,

PROJECT LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: January 17, 2013, at
2:30 p.m.

NOTE: Prospective bidders please sign in at the FDLE
Reception Desk.

BID OPENING: January 31, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

ESTIMATED BASE BID CONSTRUCTION BUDGET:
\$200,000.00

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: Refer to DMS website (below)
for further details.

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29,
F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments
Division of Real Estate Development and Management.

Please visit the Department's website http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu and click on
"Search Advertisements" – "Division of Real Estate
Development and Management" Look for "Opportunities for
Design and Construction Firms" and click on link.

**FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT
UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC**

Florida Workers Compensation Joint Underwriting
Association Notice of Request for

Qualifications for Reinsurance Intermediary Services
Notice of Request for Qualifications for Reinsurance
Intermediary Services

The FWCJUA, a single-line insurer of workers compensation
and employers liability coverage in Florida, will issue an RFQ
for Reinsurance Intermediary Services on December 28, 2012.
The primary role of the FWCJUA's Reinsurance Intermediary
will be to advise and assist the FWCJUA with reinsurance
matters, to include placing its annual reinsurance program,
ensuring FWCJUA favorable contract wording and providing
sound analytics to aid in the evaluation of reinsurance
proposals. The FWCJUA is not a state agency; and thus, the
RFQ process is not governed by the contracting procedures
applicable to state agencies set forth by Florida law. Interested
parties may obtain a copy of the FWCJUA's RFQ for
Reinsurance Intermediary Services on or after December 28,
2012, from the FWCJUA's website, <http://www.fwcjua.com>.
Responses to the RFQ will be due no later than 12:00 p.m.,
Eastern Time, January 31, 2013.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

NOTICE OF QUOTA LIQUOR LICENSE DRAWING
FOR MADISON COUNTY

The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, announces it will be accepting applications beginning January 7, 2013 and continuing through 5:00 p.m. February 20, 2013 for inclusion in the drawing for three (3) new quota liquor licenses to be issued in MADISON COUNTY.

DBPR ABT-6033S which can be found on the Division's website is the only application that will be accepted for filing into this drawing. All other application forms from prior drawings will be denied. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Division's district office serving their area of interest, by visiting the Division's Internet website at www.myflorida.com/dbpr/abt, or by calling: (850)488-8284.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

The Department of Environmental Protection has determined that the Town of Eatonville's proposed project to replace two areas of existing sanitary sewer system will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The total estimated construction cost is \$3,098,400. The project is expected to qualify for a State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state matching funds. Public comment must be

received at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: David O'Brien, Bureau of Water Facilities Funding, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling (850)245-8367.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
CAMPBELLTON, FLORIDA

The Department of Environmental Protection has determined that the Town of Campbellton's proposed project to construct a wastewater collection system to collect wastewater and pump it to Graceville, Florida for treatment will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The total estimated construction cost is \$2,364,335. The project is expected to qualify for a State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state matching funds. Public comment must be received at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Finding of No Significant Impact can be obtained by writing to: David O'Brien, Bureau of Water Facilities Funding, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling (850)245-8367.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012.
