

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

NONE

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Building Construction

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60D-16.001 Definitions
60D-16.002 United States-Produced Iron and Steel in
Public Works Projects

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To develop guidelines and procedures to implement section 255.0993, F.S.

SUMMARY: Establishes guidelines and procedures regarding the requirement that governmental entities use United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects.

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.

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: 255.0993(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 255.0993, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April, 28, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or until adjourned

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, 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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Reed, Financial Procurement Administrator, telephone: (850)412-6855, email: jennifer.reed@dms.fl.gov. 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: Jennifer Reed, Financial Procurement Administrator, telephone: (850)412-6855, email: jennifer.reed@dms.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60D-16.001 Definitions.

This rule defines capitalized terms used in Rule Chapter 60D-16, F.A.C.

(1) "Administering Entity" means the Governmental Entity administering the funds for a Project or the purchase of materials for a Project.

(2) "Availability Waiver" means the waiver described in subparagraph 60D-16.002(3)(a)2., F.A.C.

(3) "Cost Waiver" means the waiver described in subparagraph 60D-16.002(3)(a)4., F.A.C.

(4) "Domestic Iron or Steel Product" means an Iron or Steel Product that is Produced in the United States.

(5) "Equipment" means tangible personal property to be used or installed in the Project in connection with the operation of the completed Project, such as computers, printers, telephones, televisions, security systems, office supplies, kitchen wares, shelving, freezers, appliances, and artwork.

(6) "Foreign Iron or Steel Product" means an Iron or Steel Product that is not Produced in the United States.

(7) "Governmental Entity" is as defined in section 255.0993(1)(a), F.S.

(8) "Iron or Steel Product" is as defined in section 255.0993(1)(b), F.S. For the avoidance of doubt, electrical components, equipment, systems, and appurtenances, including supports, covers, shielding, and other appurtenances related to an electrical system, necessary for operation or concealment, except transmission and distribution poles, are not considered Iron or Steel Products and are exempt from the requirements of paragraph 60D-16.002(1)(a), F.A.C.

(9) "Manufacturing Process" is as defined in section 255.0993(1)(c), F.S.

(10) "Permanently Incorporated" means a product or material that is required by the Project plans or specifications to remain in place at the completion of the Project in a fixed location.

(11) "Produced in the United States" is as defined in section 255.0993(1)(d), F.S.

(12) "Public Interest Waiver" means the waiver described in subparagraph 60D-16.002(3)(a)5., F.A.C.

(13) "Public Works Project" is as defined in section 255.0993(1)(e), F.S. A Public Works Project may also be referred to as a "Project."

(14) "Quality Waiver" means the waiver described in subparagraph 60D-16.002(3)(a)3., F.A.C.

(15) “Quantity Waiver” means the waiver described in subparagraph 60D-16.002(3)(a)1., F.A.C.

(16) “Total Contract Cost” means the guaranteed maximum cost or lump sum total cost of the Project as set forth in the contract for the Project. If no such guaranteed maximum or total cost is set forth in the contract, then the Total Contract Cost means the estimated cost of all labor and materials needed to fully complete the Project (as determined by the Administering Entity, in consultation with the contractor), in addition to any percentage applicable to the contractor's overhead and profit if such percentage is set forth in the contract for the Project.

(17) “Total Cost of the Project” means the estimated total cost to the Administering Entity and Governmental Entity to fully complete the Project, including the cost of labor, materials, supplies, permitting, insurance, and professional consultants' fees, but not including any of the following: financing costs, moving costs, land acquisition costs, overhead and administrative costs applicable to the Administering Entity or Governmental Entity, such as salaries for the public employee(s) managing the construction contract, and costs of furniture, fixtures, and Equipment associated with the Public Works Project.

(18) “Waiver” means an Availability Waiver, Cost Waiver, Public Interest Waiver, Quality Waiver, or Quantity Waiver. Rulemaking Authority 255.0993(4) FS. Law Implemented 255.0993 FS. History—New XX-XX-25.

60D-16.002 United States-Produced Iron and Steel in Public Works Projects.

(1) Contract Requirement.

(a) Unless waived in accordance with subsection 60D-16.002(3), F.A.C., a Governmental Entity entering into a contract for a Public Works Project or for the purchase of materials for a Public Works Project must include in the contract a requirement that any Iron or Steel Product Permanently Incorporated in the Project be Produced in the United States, as provided in section 255.0993, F.S., and Chapter 60D-16, F.A.C.

(2) Minimal Use.

(a) Subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., does not prevent a minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials Permanently Incorporated in the Project if:

1. Such materials are incidental or ancillary to the primary product and are not separately identified in the Project specifications; and

2. The cost of such materials does not exceed one-tenth of 1 percent of the Total Contract Cost or \$2,500, whichever is greater. For purposes of this subparagraph, the cost of such materials is that shown to be the value of the Iron or Steel Products as they are delivered to the Project.

(3) Waiver.

(a) The Administering Entity for a Project may waive the requirement set forth in subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., with respect to such Project if it solely determines that any of the following apply to the Project:

1. Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States are not produced in sufficient quantities.

2. Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States are not reasonably available.

3. Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States are not of satisfactory quality.

4. The use of Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States will increase the Total Cost of the Project by more than 20 percent.

5. Complying with subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., is inconsistent with the public interest.

(b) Prior to making a determination that a Waiver applies to a Project, the Administering Entity shall complete the “U.S.-Produced Iron & Steel Waiver Form,” effective XX/2025, hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

To aid the Administering Entity in making a determination under paragraph 60D-16.002(3)(a), F.A.C., the Administering Entity may utilize the “U.S.-Produced Iron & Steel Sample Waiver Checklist,” effective XX/2025, hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>. The Administering Entity is responsible for maintaining any records associated with its determination that a Waiver applies to a Project in accordance with applicable law.

(c) If the Administering Entity for a Project waives the requirement set forth in subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., but later determines, prior to completion of the Project, that the Waiver no longer applies (e.g., Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States become reasonably available), then the Administering Entity shall comply with subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., with respect to any contracts for the Project or for the purchase of materials for the Project entered into after the date the Administering Entity determines that the Waiver no longer applies.

(d) The governing body of the Administering Entity may designate by resolution, order, or written delegation one or more officers or employees of the Administering Entity to carry out the Administering Entity's responsibilities under this Chapter 60D-16, F.A.C., on behalf of the Administering Entity.

(4) In accordance with section 255.0993(5), F.S., this rule does not apply to contracts procured by the Department of Transportation subject to the Buy America requirements of 23 C.F.R. s. 635.410.

Rulemaking Authority 255.0993(4) FS. Law Implemented 255.0993 FS. History—New XX-XX-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jennifer Reed, Financial Procurement Administrator
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Pedro Allende, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: March 28, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 12, 2024

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-1.004
RULE TITLE: Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update definitions of “hunting preserves” and “game farms.” These amendments will have the effect of added clarity to rule language.

SUMMARY: Subject area covered in the proposed amendment includes the definitions for “hunting preserves” and “game farms.”

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: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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: 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Major John Wilke, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-1.004 Definitions.

The following definitions are for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life. As used herein, the singular includes the plural. The following shall be construed respectively to mean:

(1) through (37) No change.

(38) Game farm – An area set aside for possession of captive-reared native or non-native game birds or game mammals of the families Cervidae, Suidae, and Bovidae for the purpose of breeding, sale, or food. An area or establishment where game is produced by artificial propagation.

(39) through (40) No change.

(41) Hunting preserve – An area set aside by a commercial or private entity on which captive-reared native or non-native game birds or game mammals of the families Cervidae, Suidae, and Bovidae may be released or bred for the primary purpose of take.

(41) through (61) renumbered (42) through (62) No change.

~~(62) Private hunting preserve – An area designated and licensed by an individual or concern on which artificially propagated game is taken.~~

(63) through (94) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-15-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-1.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 10-8-87, 3-1-88, 4-13-88, 4-27-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 4-1-96, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-1.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 5-26-05, 7-1-06, 4-1-07, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 7-1-10, 11-8-10, 1-1-11, 4-9-13, 7-29-15, 5-11-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-21,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Colonel Brian Smith

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 26, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 19, 2025

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

NONE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 04, 2025, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Doña Juana’s Lunch. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from A Universal Learning Center, seeking a variance from 65C-22.001(2)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, which requires an urban child care facility to be located in an urban zoned designation.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 29, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from Imagination Island of Fleming Island, seeking a variance from section 3.5.F of the Child Care Facility Handbook, incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, which requires a child care facility’s outdoor play area to have continuance fencing with any gaps no larger than 3 ½ inches.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0142 Clinical and Operational Standards for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On March 27, 2025, the Department of Children and Families issued an order granting a waiver to Operation PAR, Inc. The petition sought a waiver from subparagraph 65D-30.0142(3)(c)9., Florida Administrative Code, which limits the use of medication units to administering and dispensing narcotic treatment medications and collecting samples. Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and that the purpose of the underlying statute could be met by allowing its mobile medication unit to also conduct patient assessments. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published February 28, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 41 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.010 Standards for Outpatient Treatment

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On April 3, 2025, the Department of Children and Families issued an order granting a waiver to Groups Recover Together. The Petition sought a waiver from subsection 65D-30.010(4), Florida Administrative Code, which provides that no full-time counselor shall have a caseload that exceeds 50 individuals receiving outpatient substance abuse services. Petitioner provided reasonable assurances that it can deliver cost-effective substance abuse services without endangering the health, safety, or welfare of individuals with an increased caseload not to exceed 125 individuals per counselor. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published February 10, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 27 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0142 Clinical and Operational Standards for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 26, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Metro Treatment of Florida seeking a waiver from subparagraph 65D-30.0142(1)(e)5., Florida Administrative Code, which requires the initial assessment for methadone medication-assisted treatment to be conducted in person.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0046 Staff Training, Qualifications, and Scope of Practice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Praesum Healthcare Services LLC seeking a waiver on behalf of Tanya Foster, from subsection 65D-30.0046(4), Florida Administrative Code, which requires bachelor's or master's degree level clinical staff to hold a degree with a major in a human services-related field.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: and comments submitted to: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0046 Staff Training, Qualifications, and Scope of Practice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Praesum Healthcare Services LLC seeking a waiver on behalf of Michelle Slocum, from subsection 65D-30.0046(4), Florida Administrative Code, which requires bachelor's or master's degree level clinical staff to hold a degree with a major in a human services-related field.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: and comments submitted to: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: The previously noticed meeting on April 17 is cancelled; April 22, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 24, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 29, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET, until business is concluded. If business is finished in fewer meetings, subsequent meetings will not occur.

PLACES: April 22, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDM2NmJkZWQtMmI5YS00YzA2LTgyODYtMmQ3NjAxN2I2Nzc3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225e764c12-1e6d-4510-9faa-2158dbbc07e6%22%7d

Meeting ID: 247 166 179 111 Passcode: hM6Sq24g

April 24, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2Y3NWM0MTctYWRIMS00MmU0LTkwMzEtNTUzM2YyMzM1ZDJK%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225e764c12-1e6d-4510-9faa-2158dbbc07e6%22%7d

Meeting ID: 215 618 612 116 Passcode: 3Xu3Ne9d
 April 29, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzglYmU5MTUtOGMxNy00YTc5LWIxMzEtN2Q1Mzk2NGY0ZWEx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225e764c12-1e6d-4510-9faa-2158dbbc07e6%22%7d

Meeting ID: 280 974 326 607 Passcode: WF9ZT9t4
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 State Academic Standards for Science Review Workgroup
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
 Steve.Walker@fldoe.org
 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: Steve.Walker@fldoe.org. 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 LAW ENFORCEMENT
 The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST
PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Domestic Security Oversight Council and any other interested individuals will meet to hear presentations and discuss issues relating to Florida’s domestic security priorities.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jon Powell at (850)410-7517
 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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jon Powell at (850)410-7517. 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: Jon Powell at (850)410-7517

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES
 Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
 The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Budget Workshop and Regular Board Meeting.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department (727)796-2355.
 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: Records Department (727)796-2355. 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).
 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: Records Department (727)796-2355.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Health Facility and Agency Licensing
 The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room #: 998-518-088
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care will be meeting to discuss the Gold Seal Award Panel business as needed.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com
 For more information, you may contact: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Board of Architecture and Interior Design
 The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: The Shores Resort & Spa, 2637 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Coleman Farrell 2024-038103
 Jack Guess 2024-038097
 Estimating Solutions, LLC 2024-038088

Alian Hidalgo 2025-000044
 Hidalgo Architectural Services 2025-000046
 Abel Holmes 2024-011255
 Creative Homeworks of Miami 2024-011256
 James Losee 2024-067121
 Sebastian Olarte 2024-039782
 Blanco Design + Build 2024-039790
 David Roberts 2024-005531
 Westport Architectural 2024-005525
 Albert Weatherby 2024-009782
 TOPK Engineering 2024-009783

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David K. Minacci, Manausa, Shaw & Minacci, PA, 140-D W. 1st Street, St. George Island, FL 32328, (850)799-1882

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: David K. Minacci, Manausa, Shaw & Minacci, PA, 140-D W. 1st Street, St. George Island, FL 32328, (850)799-1882. 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: David K. Minacci, Manausa, Shaw & Minacci, PA, 140-D W. 1st Street, St. George Island, FL 32328, (850)799-1882

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CDT, 2:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: **WEBINAR:**
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2945103912885841500>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss Jackson Blue Spring and Merritts Mill Pond Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs). These BMAPs are the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP documents prior to submission for adoption.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sam Hankinson Samuel.Hankinson@FloridaDEP.gov

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight

(48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Toll Free Number - (888)585-9008
 275-112-502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/upcoming-meetings/>

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: (850)245-4125. 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).

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.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 22, 2025; 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

PLACE: Virtual (Online): Register at www.nwflroads.com/calendar

In-person: Pensacola City Hall, 222 West Main Street, Pensacola

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a hybrid public meeting to present information concerning the State Road (S.R.) 196 multi-use path project in Escambia County. This hybrid public meeting is being held both virtually and in-person to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements. Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the meeting in-person. Interested persons can visit the project website at www.nwflroads.com/calendar and register for one viewing option (virtual or in-person). The same materials will be presented for each format. If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Amy Heikkinen, P.E., FDOT

Project Manager, at (850)845-0317, or via email at aheikkinen@moffattnichol.com.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available for review online beginning at 12 p.m. (CDT), Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar. The project materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager at the information provided above.

The intent of this project is to construct a 12-foot-wide multi-use path along S.R. 196 (Bayfront Parkway). The existing eastbound travel lanes will shift into the median to accommodate the multi-use path. In addition, 1,700 feet of sidewalk is being added on the north side of the roadway to enhance pedestrian connectivity. No additional right of way is required. Bids for construction are scheduled to occur mid-2026.

FDOT representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the meeting or may contact the FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. The deadline to submit official comments related to this public meeting is Friday, May 2, 2025. Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. 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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. 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: The FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. You may also contact Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

NONE

**Section VIII
Notice 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 has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notice 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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

JOHN BETHEA STATE FOREST ROAD MAINTENANCE – PROJECT NO. 06250ROAD24

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS or Department) seeks to obtain competitive bids to regrade 11 miles of state forest dirt roads and pull ditches within John Bethea State Forest, 11656 SR 2, Sanderson, Florida 32087.

The solicitation document is available at the MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE Vendor Information Portal: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>. Solicitation Number ITB FFS 24 25 143. Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at BIDS@FDACS.gov.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
25-7.150	4/4/2025	4/24/2025
53ER25-12	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-13	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-14	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-15	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-16	4/2/2025	4/5/2025
53ER25-17	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-18	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-19	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-20	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-21	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
53ER25-22	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
61G15-20.0010	3/31/2025	4/20/2025
61G15-23.004	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
64B13-4.0041	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
64B16-28.100	4/2/2025	4/22/2025
69B-220.201	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
69J-6.001	4/2/2025	4/22/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Conservation Grants Program Announcement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-40.010 Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Conservation Grants Program

The FDACS Division of Plant Industry is soliciting applications for review for the 2026 ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA CONSERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM.

The 1997 Florida Legislature authorized the program to support the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction, and monitoring of native plant species of the state that are endangered or threatened and is contingent on an annual appropriation.

Who is eligible to apply?

By law, a qualified corporation is:

- a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- is described in and allowed to receive contributions pursuant to the provisions of s. 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- is a corporation not for profit, incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.
- can demonstrate, based on program criteria described below, the ability to protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce, and monitor endangered and threatened native flora.

What specific criteria must the applicant document be eligible for consideration?

The law requires that each applicant must successfully document:

- (1) Existing conservation experience with endangered and threatened native flora.
- (2) Existing facilities appropriate for program needs.
- (3) Existing programs administered by the corporation that successfully protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce, and monitor native flora.
- (4) Existing record keeping and data that is accessible to national databases of endangered and threatened plants.
- (5) Qualified staff with demonstrated experience in native plant conservation.
- (6) Documentation of collaboration with related state, national, or international conservation programs.
- (7) Successful experience propagating and reintroducing endangered and threatened native flora.
- (8) Public exhibit programs publicizing the conservation of native species and the importance of the conservation effort.
- (9) Fiscal stability and ability to match grant funding.

What projects are eligible for funding?

Activities that may receive Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Conservation grant funding are:

- Activities that provide recognition of those native floras to the state that are endangered and threatened.
- Activities that encourage, within a controlled program, the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction, and monitoring of native flora identified as endangered or threatened.

Local Match

In all cases, applicants eligible to receive state funds must document matching funds. Local match may be in the form of cash, in-kind services, donated services, or materials.

Application Deadline

To be considered for funding, applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry on or before 5:00 p.m., July 31, 2025, or clearly postmarked or show evidence of submission to an express mail service on or before the same time and date.

Application Review and Project Selection

All eligible applications will be evaluated competitively by the Endangered Plant Advisory Council at a public meeting scheduled for the fall of 2025. The Council consists of members appointed by the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture. The Council will review the applications in accordance with the criteria and procedures established in Florida Statute 581.185 and Rule Chapter 5B-40, Florida Administrative Code. The Council will make a recommendation, based on applications received and the qualifications of each applicant, to the Commissioner of Agriculture. A level of funding (full or partial) will be suggested for each project recommended.

Final selection of projects for inclusion in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2026 legislative budget request will be made by the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and based on Council recommendations.

The selection will not result in an immediate grant award. Rather, the proposed grants will be subject to the Department's budget request approval before the 2026 Legislature. The award and level of funding of each project will be subject to legislative consideration.

If projects receive 2026 legislative funding, funds will become available after July 1, 2026, the beginning of the next fiscal year. The funds will need to be obligated by June 30, 2027. Any unexpended balance of grant funds not under terms of a contract will revert to the state.

Administrative Requirements

Grantees will be required to sign a grant award contract to receive grant funds. The Division shall prepare the grant award contract and shall contain by reference all regulations, rules, and other conditions governing the grant award. In addition, each grant recipient shall cause an annual post-audit to be conducted by an independent certified public accountant. The

annual audit report must be submitted to the Department for review.

Please feel free to direct any questions you may have regarding the Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Conservation Grants Program to Dr. Silvia Vau, Division of Plant Industry, (352)395-4770, Silvia.Vau@FDACS.gov.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISION ON EXPEDITED APPLICATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decision on Certificate of Need application for expedited review:

County: Brevard District 7-1

CON #10843 Decision Date: 4/4/2025 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Viera Operating Investments, LLC
 d/b/a Viera Del Mar Health and Rehabilitation Center
 Project Description: Transfer 42 beds from Brevard Operations LLC's Exemption #E250001 to the applicant

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Water Restoration Assistance (DWRA) Request for Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Management Projects

The DWRA is calling for proposals for sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) and stormwater management projects for planning, design, and/or construction of treatment works to intercept, transport, control, treat, or reuse municipal sanitary sewer overflows or stormwater. Up to \$2.6 million in federal funding is being provided by the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants (OSG) Program to Florida's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) through the Environmental Protection Agency for eligible projects.

To submit a proposal, or for more information, contact SRFRFI@floridadep.gov by April 21, 2025.

**Section XIII
 Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
 Week**

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.