Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

2-43.001 Social Media Use for Minors– Definitions;

Computation of Time.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being promulgated to implement Section 501.1736(9), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Social Media Use for

Minors- Definitions; Computation of Time.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 501.1736(11) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 501.1736 FS.

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.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kathryn Inman, General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or Edward Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or by email at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: 62-4.242	RULE TITLES: Antidegradation Permitting Requirements; Outstanding Florida Waters; Outstanding
	National Resource Waters
62-4.243	Exemptions from Water Quality Criteria
62-4.244	Mixing Zones: Surface Waters
62-4.246	Sampling, Testing Methods, and Method
	Detection Limits for Water Pollution
	Sources

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: As required by the Federal Clean Water Act, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is conducting the Triennial Review of state surface water quality standards. All surface water quality standards in Chapter 62-4, Chapter 62-302, and Chapter 62-303, F.A.C., are under review and may be revised as part of the Triennial Review.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department will consider amendments to all surface water quality standards,

including those within Chapter 62-4, F.A.C., (there are separate notices for Chapters 62-302 and 62-303, F.A.C.).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.016, 373.171, 403.051, 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0882, 403.504, 403.704, 403.804, 403.805 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.016, 373.171, 403.021, 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0882, 403.091, 403.101, 403.111, 403.121, 403.141, 403.161, 403.182, 403.201, 403.502, 403.702, 403.708 FS.

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DATE AND TIME: A rule workshop will be held at a date and time to be determined, and will be separately noticed in a future issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

PLACE: To Be Determined.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: DeAsia Armster, Water Quality Standards Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 6511, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-8429, email WQS Rulemaking@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 ten (10) days 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
62-42.200 Definitions
62-42.300 Minimum Flows and Levels and Recovery and Prevention Strategies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of rule development is to strike the previously-adopted minimum flows for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs (LSFIR) and adopt new minimum flows for the LSFIR and any associated recovery and prevention strategy. The minimum flows for the LSFIR and any associated recovery and prevention strategy will generally affect consumptive use permittees and may affect applicants for surface water management permits in all applicable water management districts without the need for further rulemaking by the water management districts.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule will include minimum flows for the LSFIR and any associated recovery or prevention strategy required by section 373.0421, F.S. The LSFIR includes 6 Outstanding Florida Springs as defined by 373.802(4), F.S., and is therefore subject to 373.805, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.026(7), 373.036, 373.042, 373.043, 373.171, 373.802, 373.805 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.709, 373.802, 373.805 F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE. TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 11:00 a.m. EST PLACE: Suwannee River Water Management District, Suwannee Room, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

This workshop will also be broadcast via webinar. To sign up for the webinar, please register in advance at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5826017886594930 528.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Pamela Flores, (850)245-3194 or by email at Pamela.Flores@FloridaDEP.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-160.110	Purpose, Scope and Applicability
62-160.120	Definitions and Standards
62-160.210	Approved Field Procedures
62-160.220	Approval of Alternative and Modified Field
	Procedures
62-160.240	Record Keeping and Reporting
	Requirements for Field Procedures
62-160.300	Laboratory Certification
62-160.320	Approved Laboratory Methods
62-160.330	Approval of Alternative and Modified
	Laboratory Methods

62-160.340	Record Keeping and Reporting
	Requirements for Laboratory Procedures
62-160.400	Sample Preservation and Holding Times
62-160.405	Electronic Signatures
62-160.600	Research Field and Laboratory Procedures
62-160.650	Field and Laboratory Audits
62-160.670	Data Validation by the Department
62-160.700	Tables
62-160.800	Documents Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is initiating rulemaking to update certain quality assurance requirements in Chapter 62-160, F.A.C. The proposed revisions: (1) update the field and laboratory Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), (2) address miscellaneous, minor revisions to various rules within the chapter, and (3) generally provide for clarification and increased options for monitoring.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed revisions expand procedures for continuous monitoring with field meters; provide instructions for collection of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances samples; provide additional options for field measurement of chlorine, transparency, and turbidity; modify sampling proficiency requirements for bioassessment methods; and incorporate various updates to lab certification standards since the last rulemaking in 2017.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.0623, 668.006, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.026, 373.309, 373.409, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.4592, 376.303, 376.305, 376.3071, 403.0623, 403.0625, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0881, 403.504, 403.704, 403.707, 403.722, 403.803, 403.853, 668.006, 668.50, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:	
62-302.200	Definitions	
62-302.300	Findings, Intent, and Antidegradation Policy	
	for Surface Water Quality	
62-302.400	Classification of Surface Waters, Usage,	
	Reclassification, Classified Waters	
62-302.500	Surface Waters: Minimum Criteria, General	
	Criteria	
62-302.520	Thermal Surface Water Criteria	
62-302.530	Table: Surface Water Quality Criteria	
62-302.531	Numeric Interpretations of Narrative	
	Nutrient Criteria	
62-302.532	Estuary-Specific Numeric Interpretations of	
	the Narrative Nutrient Criterion	
62-302.533	Dissolved Oxygen Criteria for Class I, Class	
	II, Class III, and Class III-Limited Waters	
62-302.540	Water Quality Standards for Phosphorus	
	Within the Everglades Protection Area	
62-302.700	Special Protection, Outstanding Florida	
	Waters, Outstanding National Resource	
	Waters	
62-302.800	Site Specific Alternative Criteria	
PURPOSE AND	EFFECT: As required by the Federal Clean	
	Department of Environmental Protection	
(Department) is	conducting the Triennial Review of state	
surface water qu	ality standards. All surface water quality	
standards in Cha	pter 62-4, Chapter 62-302, and Chapter 62-	
303, F.A.C., are u	inder review and may be revised as part of the	
Triennial Review		
SUBJECT AREA	TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department will	
consider amendments to all surface water quality standards,		

consider amendments to all surface water quality standards, including those within Chapter 62-302, F.A.C. (there are separate notices for Chapters 62-4 and 62-303, F.A.C.).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.043, 373.4592, 403.061. 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.504, 403.704, 403.804, 403.805 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.016, 373.026, 373.414, 373.4592, 403.021, 403.021(11), 403.031, 403.061, 403.062, 403.067, 403.085, 403.086, 403.087, 403.088, 403.101, 403.141, 403.161, 403.182, 403.201 403.502, 403.504, 403.702, 403.708, 403.802 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-303.100	Scope and Intent
62-303.150	Relationship Among Planning, Study and
	Verified Lists
62-303.200	Definitions
62-303.300	Methodology to Develop the Planning List
62-303.310	Evaluation of Aquatic Life Use Support
62-303.320	Exceedances of Aquatic Life-Based Water
	Quality Criteria
62-303.330	Biological Assessment
62-303.350	Assessments of Numeric Interpretation of
	Narrative Nutrient Criteria
62-303.351	Nutrients in Freshwater Streams
62-303.352	Nutrients in Freshwater Lakes
62-303.353	Nutrients in Estuaries and Open Coastal
	Waters
62-303.354	Nitrate-nitrite in Freshwater Spring Vents
62-303.360	Primary Contact and Recreation Use
	Support
62-303.370	Fish and Shellfish Consumption Use
	Support
62-303.380	Drinking Water Use Support and Protection
	of Human Health
62-303.390	The Study List
62-303.400	Methodology to Develop the Verified List
62-303.410	Determination of Aquatic Life Use Support
62-303.420	Aquatic Life-Based Water Quality Criteria
	Assessment
62-303.430	Biological Impairment
62-303.450	Assessments of Numeric Interpretation of
	Narrative Nutrient Criteria

62-303.460	Primary Contact and Recreation Use
	Support
62-303.470	Fish and Shellfish Consumption Use
	Support
62-303.480	Drinking Water Use Support and Protection
	of Human Health
62-303.500	Prioritization for TMDL Development
62-303.600	Evaluation of Pollution Control Mechanisms
62-303.700	Listing Cycle
62-303.710	Format of Verified List and Verified List
	Approval
62-303.720	Delisting Procedure
PURPOSE AND	EFFECT: As required by the Federal Clean
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Water Act, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is conducting the Triennial Review of state surface water quality standards. All surface water quality standards in Chapter 62-4, Chapter 62-302, and Chapter 62-303, F.A.C., are under review and may be revised as part of the Triennial Review. The Department

proposes to revise certain parts of Chapter 62-303, F.A.C., to provide additional clarity on procedures used to assess state surface waters.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department will consider amendments to all surface water quality standards, including those within Chapter 62-303, F.A.C. (there are separate notices for Chapters 62-4 and 62-302, F.A.C.).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.067 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021(11), 403.062, 403.067 FS. A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-709.201	Definitions
62-709.300	General Provisions
62-709.305	Exemptions
62-709.320	General Provisions for Registrations
62-709.330	Specific Criteria for Registration of Yard
	Trash Processing Facilities
62-709.350	Specific Criteria for Registration of
	Facilities Composting Vegetative Wastes,
	Animal Byproducts or Manure, or Blending
	Manure
62-709.460	Special Permitting Criteria for Solid Waste
	Organics Recycling Pilot Projects
62-709.470	General Provisions for Permits
62-709.500	Design Criteria for Permitted Facilities
62-709.510	Operation Criteria for Permitted Facilities
62-709.530	Testing, Recording and Reporting
	Requirements
62-709.550	Classification of Compost
62-709.600	Criteria for the Use of Compost
62-709.901	Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department published a Notice of Rule Development for Chapter 62-709, F.A.C., on October 1, 2019, in Volume 45/191 of the Florida Administrative Register. Due to the time that has passed since the initial Notice of Rule Development, the Department is providing this second Notice of Rule Development. The purpose and effect of this proposed rule development is to revise Chapter 62-709, F.A.C., to include changes to the current definitions, to revise the permit and registration requirements, to update and provide an option for electronic submittal of the required application and annual report forms, to revise metal limits for finished compost, to add general provisions for permits, and to provide clarification to current rule language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject matter to be addressed in this rulemaking includes amending exemptions from permit and registration requirements, establishing additional operation criteria for registered facilities, clarifying requirements for composting sargassum seaweed, establishing criteria for the anaerobic digestion of solid waste, and revising the heavy metal concentrations used in the classification of compost pursuant to s. 403.7043, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.704, 403.7043, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.7043, 403.707, FS.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

2A-3.004 Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee

School Victim Compensation Program.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being promulgated to implement Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule promulgation implements Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida.

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: Upon consideration of the economic impact of these rules, the agency determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule promulgation will not require ratification by the Legislature. The proposed rulemaking will not have an adverse impact or affect regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in Sections 120.541(2)(a)1., 2., and 3., F.S.

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: Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Edward Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com; or Michelle Crum, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Michelle.Crum@myfloridalegal.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

2A-3.004 Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program.

(1) Definitions

(a) "Applicant" refers to a person appointed by the court to act on behalf of a ward's person or property, or a personal representative on behalf of a mentally incompetent person with a durable power of attorney that preceded the incompetence, who submits an application on behalf of a victim for the Dozier and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program.

(b) "Application" refers to form BVC100DO, Dozier and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Claim Form (version 07/24), incorporated herein by reference, available at www.MyFloridaLegal.com/DozierSchool or http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-An application must be mailed to the Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Victim Compensation, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or faxed to (850)488-2014 or emailed to DozierClaims@MyFloridaLegal.com.

- (c) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Victim Compensation (BVC) within the Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs of the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs.
- (d) "Victim" refers to a person who attests to suffering physical, mental, or sexual abuse; or, was subjected to other forms of abuse including corporal punishment, excessive force, dismissive safety controls, or rehabilitative negligence, perpetuated by school personnel while confined at the Arthur Dozier School for Boys in Marianna or the Okeechobee School, beginning from 1940 through 1975, as described by Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida.
 - (2) Documentation Requirements
- (a) The Bureau will provide notice of the availability of compensation by offering the BVC100DO, Dozier and

Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Claim Form, for download on the Florida Attorney General's official website at www.MyFloridaLegal.com, with a header titled "The Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program."

- (b) The victim or applicant has the ultimate responsibility to provide information and documentation needed to support eligibility and payment authorization under this rule. Failure to fully complete the application or provide supporting documentation shall result in a denial of the claim. Required documents include:
- 1. Completed, signed, and dated application, with a signature witnessed by a notary public whose commission is current on the date the signature is captured.
- 2. Proof of confinement at the Arthur Dozier School for Boys in Marianna or Okeechobee School, beginning from 1940 through 1975 may include school records submitted with a notarized certificate of authenticity signed by the records custodian, or certified court documents.
- 3. Acceptable proof of victimization includes a notarized statement signed by the victim or applicant attesting to the abuse suffered. Alternatively, completion of sections six and seven on the application, with the victim or applicant's notarized signature on the application, is acceptable for purposes of attesting to the victimization experienced.
- (c) The Bureau shall issue a notice of ineligibility to deny to victim or applicant who fails to meet the qualifications for compensation, and such notice shall be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of record. A victim or applicant denied compensation may petition for an administrative hearing pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.
- (3) Upon completion of the review and determination of eligibility or denial on all applications and supplemental material received on or before December 31, 2024, the Bureau shall award a payment on eligible claims representing an equal share of funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature.

Rulemaking Authority Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida. Law Implemented Chapter 2024-254, Laws of Florida. History—New ...

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michelle Crum, Chief Assistant Attorney General

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Attorney General Ashley Moody

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 2, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 3, 2024

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.09981 School and District Accountability

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. 50 No. 118, June 17, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

In response to public comment the rule is amended as follows:

- (1) No change.
- (2) Definitions. For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (a) No change.
- (b) "Learning gains" means that the student demonstrates growth from one (1) year to the next year sufficient to meet the criteria below. Learning gains may be demonstrated in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
 - 1. No change.
- 2. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, students with two (2) consecutive years of valid scores on the statewide, standardized alternate assessment may demonstrate learning gains in four (4) different ways.
- a. Students who increase at least one (1) achievement level on the on the statewide, standardized alternate assessment in the same subject area.
- b. Students who scored below Achievement Level 3 on the on the statewide, standardized alternate assessment in the prior year and who advance from one subcategory within Achievement Level 1 or 2 in the prior year to a higher subcategory in the current year in the same subject area. Achievement Level 1 is comprised of three (3) equal subcategories, and Achievement Level 2 is comprised of two (2) equal subcategories. Subcategories are determined by dividing the scale of Achievement Level 1 into three (3) equal parts and dividing the scale of Achievement Level 2 into two (2) equal parts. If the scale range cannot be evenly divided into three (3) equal parts for Achievement Level 1 or into two (2) equal parts for Achievement Level 2, no subcategory may be more than one (1) scale score point larger than the other subcategories; the highest subcategories shall be the smallest.
- c. Students who scored at Achievement Level 3 on the on the statewide, standardized alternate assessment in the prior year and who maintain the same Achievement Level 3 subcategory or move from the lower subcategory to the higher subcategory. Subcategories are determined by dividing the

scale of Achievement Level 3 into two (2) equal parts. If the scale range cannot be evenly divided into two (2) equal parts for Achievement Level 3, then the highest subcategory shall be the smallest.

- d. Students who scored at Achievement Level 4 in the prior year on the on the statewide, standardized alternate assessment and who score in the same Achievement Level in the current year in the same subject area.
 - (c) through (h) No change.
 - (3) No change.
- (4) School Grading System. The school grade components shall be calculated as a percentage, with the possible points listed by the component.
 - (a) through (d) No change.
 - (e) Procedures for Calculating School Grades.
 - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Letter grades shall be assigned to schools based on the percentage of total applicable points earned as follows:
 - a. For elementary schools:
- (I) Sixty-two (62) percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A;
- (II) Fifty-four (54) to sixty-one (61) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B;
- (III) Forty-one (41) to fifty-three (53) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C;
- (IV) Thirty-two (32) to forty (40) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D; and
- (V) Thirty-one (31) percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F.
 - b. For middle schools:
- (I) Sixty-four (64) percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A;
- (II) Fifty-seven (57) to sixty-three (63) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B;
- (III) Forty-four (44) to fifty-six (56) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C:
- (IV) Thirty-four (34) to forty-three (43) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D; and
- (V) Thirty-three (33) percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F.
 - c. For high schools:
- (I) Sixty-four (64) percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A;
- (II) Fifty-seven (57) to sixty-three (63) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B;
- (III) Forty-four (44) to fifty-six (56) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C:
- (IV) Thirty-four (34) to forty-three (43) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D; and
- (V) Thirty-three (33) percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F.

- d. For combination schools:
- (I) Sixty-four (64) percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A;
- (II) Fifty-seven (57) to sixty-three (63) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B;
- (III) Forty-four (44) to fifty-six (56) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C;
- (IV) Thirty-four (34) to forty-three (43) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D; and
- (V) Thirty-three (33) percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F.
- 4. Pursuant to s. 1008.34(3)(c)1., F.S., the school grading scales in subparagraph (4)(e)3. shall be adjusted for the following school year's school grades if the percentage of schools earning a grade of A or B in the current year represents seventy-five (75) percent or more of all graded schools within a particular school type, which consists of elementary, middle, high, and combination. The adjustment must reset the minimum required percentage of points for each grade of A, B, C, or D at the next highest percentage ending in the numeral 5 or 0, whichever is closest to the current percentage. Annual reviews of the percentage of schools earning a grade of A or B and adjustments to the required points must be suspended when the following grading scale for a specific school type is achieved:
- a. Ninety (90) percent or more of the points for a grade of A.
- b. Eighty (80) to eighty-nine (89) percent of the points for a grade of B.
- c. Seventy (70) to seventy-nine (79) percent of the points for a grade of C.
- d. Sixty (60) to sixty-nine (69) percent of the points for a grade of D.
- e. Fifty-nine (59) percent of the points or less for a grade of F.
- a. Sixty two (62) percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A;
- b. Fifty-four (54) to sixty-one (61) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B;
- c. Forty one (41) to fifty three (53) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C;
- d. Thirty two (32) to forty (40) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D; and
- e. Thirty one (31) percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F.
- (5) District Grading System. The Commissioner shall assign a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F to each school district annually as provided in Section 1008.34(5), F.S., based on the components in subsection (4) of this rule and the processes in subsections (2) and (3). In addition to the students included in the district's schools' grades, students who were not full-year-enrolled at a school but who were full-year-enrolled within the

district shall be included in the district's grade. Letter grades shall be assigned to school districts based on the <u>scale used for combination schools described in sub-subparagraph (4)(e)3.d.</u> of this rule, including any adjustments, as applicable, pursuant to <u>subparagraph (4)(e)4.</u> of this rule. percentage of total applicable points earned as follows:

- (a) Sixty two (62) percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A;
- (b) Fifty four (54) to sixty one (61) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B;
- (c) Forty one (41) to fifty three (53) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C;
- (d) Thirty two (32) to forty (40) percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D; and
- (e) Thirty one (31) percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F.
 - (6) through (7) No change.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.2461 Organ Transplant Programs
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 50 No. 51, March 13, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

The Agency intends to re-initiate this negotiated rulemaking with meeting dates to be announced in the near future.

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-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 16, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for A Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Mardini Foods LLC located in Plantation. The

above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B3-5.003 Technologist

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Denying the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on February 6, 2024, by Ebony Coats. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 43, of the March 1, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on May 31, 2024, via

telephone or video conference. The Board's Order, filed on June 17, 2024, denied the petition stating that Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been or will be met by other means and that the application of the rule to Petitioner did not create a substantial hardship or violate the principles of fairness. Based upon the above findings the Petition for variance or waiver of Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C., has been denied, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B3-5.003 Technologist

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Denying the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on April 23, 2024, by Laura Robinson. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 83, of the April 26, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on May 31, 2024, via telephone or video conference. The Board's Order, filed on June 17, 2024, denied the petition stating that Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been or will be met by other means and that the application of the rule to Petitioner did not create a substantial hardship or violate the principles of fairness. Based upon the above findings the Petition for variance or waiver of Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C., has been denied, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B3-5.003 Technologist

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 28, 2023, by Brooks Nelson. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from paragraph 64B3-5.003(3)(a), F.A.C., regarding certification and training/experience requirements for licensure as a medical technologist. The Notice was published in Volume 50, No. 12, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January

18, 2024. The Board considered the Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held February 2, 2024, via videoconference and telephone conference. The Board's Order, filed on February 20, 2024, granted the petition finding that Petitioner met the purpose of the underlying statutes (sections 483.800, 483.809, 483.811(2), 483.815, and 483.823, F.S.) by other means, and that application of the above rule to Petitioner creates a substantial hardship or violates the principles of fairness. Based upon the above findings the Petition for variance or waiver of paragraph 64B3-5.003(3)(a), F.A.C., has been approved, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)488-0595 or by email, Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: An order was issued disposing of the petition for waiver of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, from Namon Wright. The Notice of Variances and Waivers was published in Vol. 50, No. 113 of the Florida Administrative Register on June 10, 2024. Subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1. requires executive directors hired after July 1, 1987 to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three (3) years of experience in management or supervision.

The petition was granted on June 26, 2024 because Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and that the purpose of the underlying statutes will be achieved.

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-30.0141 Needs Assessment for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: The Department has issued an order disposing of the petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0141(2), Florida Administrative Code, from Operation PAR, Inc. The Notice of Variances and Waivers was published in Volume 50, No. 79 of the Florida Administrative Register on April 22, 2024. Subsection 65D-30.0141(2) of the Code requires awarded applicants to receive at least a probationary license within two

(2) years of receipt of an award letter connected to their Methadone Medication-Assisted Treatment Application to Proceed to Licensure Application. If an applicant fails to obtain a probationary license within the specified time, the Department shall rescind the award.

The petition for waiver was granted on July 15, 2024 because Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and that the purpose of the underlying statutes will be achieved.

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.

PINELLAS COUNTY LICENSE BOARD

The Pinellas County Licensing Board for Children's Centers & Family Child Care Homes hereby gives notice: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 12, 2024, the Pinellas County Licensing Board for Children's Centers & Family Child Care Homes, issued an Order denying the request made by Skycrest Christian School, Inc. for a temporary waiver applicable to three specific employees from I.C. and I.C.1 of the Licensing Regulations Governing Pinellas County Children's Centers and 4.1 and 4.21 of the Child Care Facility Handbook which requires that child care personnel pass the mandatory DCF exams within 12 months from the time training began. The Center is not currently out of compliance as none of the 3 employees is beyond their deadline. The petition was filed with Pinellas County License Board for Children's Centers & Family Child Care Hones on or about June 12, 2024. The Notice of the Petition for Waiver was published on June 24, 2024 In Volume 50 no. 123 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Waiver was denied because petitioner failed to demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute has been or could be achieved by other means as petitioner failed to demonstrate how it could comply with the law other than by the employees passing the 7 required DCF tests with a score of 70 or more within 12 months from starting training to demonstrate competency. Petitioner also failed to establish that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness as all child care personnel in Florida are required by law to pass the 7 DCF tests with a score of 70 or more within 12 months from starting training.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Child Care Licensing Executive Director, 8751 Ulmerton Road, Ste 2000, Largo, FL 33771

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The State Board of Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, Florida 32819. This meeting will be webcast at https://thefloridachannel.org.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting agenda will consist of the approval of the minutes from May 29, 2024 meeting and updates from Superintendent Vazquez on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents, President Plinske on behalf of the Council of Presidents, and the Florida Education Foundation Update. Additional items for consideration include action relating to the following: Ratification of FHSAA Bylaw regarding Name, Image, and Likeness: Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C.. School and District Accountability; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0999, F.A.C., Purple Star School of Distinction Designation; Amendment to Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C., Teacher Apprenticeship Program; Amendment to Rules 6A-4.004, F.A.C., Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic. Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages and 6A-4.0012, F.A.C., Application Information; Amendment to Rule 6A-7.0710, F.A.C., Instructional Materials Evaluation Procedures; New Rule 6A-14.094, F.A.C., Site Determined Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer Degree Access and Amendments to Rules 6A-14.030, F.A.C., Postsecondary Instructional Unit Definitions and Awards in Florida College System Institution and 6A-14.0303, F.A.C., General Education Course Options; New Rule 6A-10.0244, F.A.C., Statewide Award of Uniform Postsecondary Credit for Specified Training and Experience and Amendment to Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C., Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09941, F.A.C., State Uniform Transfer of Students in Middle Grades and High School; Repeal of Rule 6A-1.099812, F.A.C., Educational Accountability for Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Repeal of Rule 6A-1.099813, F.A.C., Education Program Improvement Process for Department of Juvenile Justice Programs;

Amendment to Rules 6A-6.03028, F.A.C., Provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and Development of Individual Educational Plans for Students with Disabilities and 6A-6.03311, F.A.C., Procedural Safeguards and Due Process Procedures for Parents and Students with Disabilities; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.05281, F.A.C., Educational Programs for Students in Department of Juvenile Justice Detention, Prevention, Residential, or Day Treatment Programs; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0531, F.A.C., Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE); Amendment to Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C., Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.099822, F.A.C., School Improvement Rating for Alternative Schools; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C., Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System and Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements; Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0021, F.A.C., Florida Teacher Certification Examinations; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C., Forms for Charter School Applicants and Sponsors; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0981, F.A.C., Provider Approval and Renewal for Virtual Instruction Program; Amendment to Rule 6A-18.044, F.A.C., Licensed Operator Facility Agreement; Amendment to Rule 6A-18.046, F.A.C., Incorporation by Reference; Amendment to Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program; Amendment to Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., Standards and Procedures for Licensure; and Guidelines for Development of 2025-26 Legislative Budget Request.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department's website at

http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/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 five days before the workshop/meeting by (850)245-9601 contacting: Chris Emerson at Christian.Emerson@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). For more information, you may contact: Chris Emerson at

(850)245-9601 or Christian. Emerson@fldoe.org.

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: July 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

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

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008

CONFERENCE CODE: 381 777 570

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

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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955.2200. 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.

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: July 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Santa Fe Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

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

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008

CONFERENCE CODE: 568 124 316

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

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: July 25, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

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

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://meet.goto.com/167726525

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll Free: 1(866)899-4679

ACCESS CODE: 167-726-525

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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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room: 148-951-924, followed by #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting portions which may be closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981

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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. 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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For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62-306.100 Scope and Intent

62-306.200 Definitions

62-306.300 General Requirements

62-306.400 Credit Eligibility

62-306.500 Pre-Approval of Credit Generation

62-306.600 Use of Credits and Credit Adjustments

62-306.700 Water Quality Credit Availability and Trade Tracking

62-306.800 Compliance with Trade Provisions

The Department of Environmental Protection announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 31, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: IN-PERSON: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida;

or via WEBINAR: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5757620567229549 657.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To present information and receive public comments on proposed revisions to Chapter 62-306, F.A.C. (Water Quality Credit Trading). Pursuant to Section 403.067, Florida Statutes (F.S.), Chapter 62-306, F.A.C., was initially adopted in 2010 to establish the requirements for a water quality credit trading (WQCT) program among pollutant sources for purposes of meeting reduction allocations in a Department's basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan. Section 373.4134, F.S., created a new category of credit generator who may sell credits to meet certain water quality requirements of the Environmental Resource Permitting program in Section 373.414, F.S., as well as allocation reduction requirements in

Chapter 62-306, F.A.C. This rulemaking is intended to amend Chapter 62-306, F.A.C., consistent with the statutory changes, as well as update the rules as necessary to effectively and efficiently address the requirements of Section 403.067, F.S. This workshop is being jointly presented with the ongoing Water Quality Enhancement Area (WQEA) rulemaking, which is being separately noticed under Chapter 62-330, F.A.C. Additional information about the rulemaking for WQEAs is provided in that notice.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kenneth Weaver, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3000, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-7609.

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 the Department's Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-330.010 Purpose and Implementation

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 31, 2024, 1:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: The Department is providing this public meeting at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Room 609, Tallahassee, FL 32399 as well as virtually via GoToWebinar. To register for the meeting virtually, please visit the following link. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5757620567229549 657.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the third rule development workshop for Water Quality Enhancement Area rulemaking to discuss and receive public input on the development of proposed amendments to Chapter 62-330, Fla. Admin. Code, to establish a water quality credit trading program between water quality enhancement areas permitted under the environmental resource permitting program and governmental entities. Pursuant to Section 373.4134, Florida Statutes, the rulemaking also will set forth associated environmental resource permitting requirements for the water quality enhancement areas and the applicants. Input will be requested on potential future rule development workshop topics. For more information on this rulemaking effort, visit the Water Quality Enhancement Area Rulemaking webpage at

https://floridadep.gov/water/engineering-hydrology-

geology/content/water-quality-enhancement-area-rulemaking. This workshop is being jointly presented with the rulemaking for the Water Quality Credit Trading Program, which is being separately noticed under Chapter 62-306, F.A.C. Additional information about the rulemaking for Chapter 62-306, F.A.C., is provided in that notice.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emma Baird, Professional Engineer I, Division of Water Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-7655, by email at Emma.Baird@Floridadep.gov, or by visiting the Division of Water Resource Management's Rules in Development webpage at https://floridadep.gov/water/water/content/water-resource-management-rules-development. The agenda will be made available 7 days before the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 26, 2024, 12:00 noon

PLACE: 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 123, Fort Myers, FL 33901 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Lee County Alliance

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Schreyer-janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com. 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: janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 261 180 880#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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 Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE

The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: by means of Communications Media Technology (CMT) and at Lake Myrtle Sports Complex, 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors and Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative will hold a regularly scheduled meeting to address subjects dealing with organization, budgeting, water conservation, and project selection, funding, planning, and development, all as provided within the Interlocal Agreement creating the Cooperative. The meeting is open to the public.

Members of the public desiring to provide comment may do so in person or through submission of written comments before the meeting via mail at Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005,

Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005, or email to CarriePalmer@polk-county.net. To assure consideration of written public comments, written comments should be received at least forty-eight hours prior to the public meeting. Public comments offered in writing shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method of communication. The meeting may be remotely viewed via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. A link will be provided on the Cooperative's website at www.prwcwater.org with instructions regarding viewing of the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of the meeting agenda are available in the Documents & Agendas section of the Cooperative's website, www.prwcwater.org, or may be obtained by writing the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005 or by calling Carrie Palmer at (863)534-6444

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: Polk County Communications Office, Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow, Florida 33831, Telephone: (863)534-6090, TDD (863)534-7777. 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: For more information, you may contact Eric DeHaven, Executive Director, Polk Regional Water Cooperative, by telephone at (863)534-6444 or by email at EricDeHaven@PRWCwater.org.

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person at LaBellaRose Ballroom and virtually using GoToWebinar

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting will be held regarding project plans on U.S. 192/U.S. 441 (East Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway) from Nova Road (County Road (C.R.) 532) to Arthur J. Gallagher Boulevard. (FPID no. 448796-1)

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the asphalt pavement to extend the life of the existing roadway. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

FDOT encourages community involvement and is offering this public meeting in a hybrid format to provide more ways to participate. All attendees, regardless of which platform they choose, will receive the same information.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend in person by going to LaBellaRose Ballroom, 7251 Five Oaks Dr., St. Cloud, FL 34773 anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join over the Internet from a computer, tablet or mobile device at 5:30 p.m. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting https://bit.ly/US_192_Resurfacing. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. If using a mobile device, use the GoToWebinar app to be able to view the presentation and submit comments. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can view all meeting materials, including the presentation, and provide comment through the project website at www.cflroads.com/project/448796-1 prior to the meeting. You may also contact the FDOT project manager directly at the phone number listed below.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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: Carolyn Fitzwilliam at (386)943-5215, or by email at Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@dot.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).

For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Will Isidort, P.E., by phone at (386)943-5415, by email at Will.Isidort@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Blvd., M.S. 542, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 448796-1. in the search box, click "go" and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the U.S. 192 / U.S. 441 Resurfacing public meeting.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Drumm Engineering Corporation on April 22, 2024. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following question, based upon the project described within its petition: If I design the residential home foundation and fill soil to meet the requirements for Chapter 4 of the Florida Building Code -Residential, am I still required to design the foundation and fill soils to meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code, Building, Chapter 18? On June 28, 2024, the Commission provided the following answer: No. Pursuant to sections 101.2, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023), and R101.2, Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), the design and construction of the foundations and fill soils in question are subject to the construction requirements of chapter 4 of the Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023). The Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), is a standalone sub-code and there is no specific code requirement which mandates compliance with chapter 18 of the Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023), in addition to that of chapter 4 of the Residential volume.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Dixie County, Florida. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of sections R322.2.1(5) and R322.3.2(4) of the Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification about whether unwalled or open structures such as pole barns, gazebos, docks, platforms, and boat shelters or covers are required to comply with sections R322.2.1(5) and R322.3.2(4) of the Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023).

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk's Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com or W. Justin Vogel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1795, wjustin.vogel@myfloridalicense.com.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

20240043-TP Request for Submission of Proposals for Relay Service

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Request for Submission of Proposals for Relay Service. Beginning in March 2025, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991. (Docket No. 20240043-TP)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER:

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invites all qualified bidders to submit proposals for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Request for Proposals for relay service, beginning in March 2025, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind or speech impaired in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991. Proposals shall be submitted to Curtis Williams, c/o Mr. Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak

Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. Proposals shall be accepted until 3:00 p.m. (EDT), Monday, August 19, 2024. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, please visit the Vendor Bid System at https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids/detail/96 80 or the agency website at http://www.floridapsc.com in Docket No. 20240043-TP.

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., Wednesday, July 10, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1S-2.034	7/11/2024	7/31/2024
19-8.028	7/16/2024	8/5/2024
64B6-8.002	7/15/2024	8/4/2024
68D-34.002	7/15/2024	8/4/2024
68D-36.101	7/12/2024	8/1/2024
68D-36.102	7/12/2024	8/1/2024
68D-36.103	7/12/2024	8/1/2024
68D-36.105	7/12/2024	8/1/2024
68D-36.106	7/12/2024	8/1/2024
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	**/**/***

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Notice of Litigation

The Agency for Health Care Administration has received the following petitions for administrative hearings as of the close of business on July 15, 2024, concerning certificate of need decisions. No decision has been made as to the sufficiency of these petitions. A brief description of these projects is listed below. Resolution of these requests for hearings by way of a grant or denial of their certificate of need at issue will determine the substantial interest of persons. Those persons whose substantial interest may be determined by these proceedings including settlements, grants, and denials are advised to govern themselves accordingly and may wish to exercise rights including intervention. See Chapter 120, F. S., as well as Section 408.039, F.S. and Section 59C-1.012, F. A. C. In deference to rights of substantially affected persons, AHCA will not settle or otherwise reach a final resolution of these matters for a period of 30 days from the date of the publication. CON# INITIAL DECISION. PROJECT. CTY. APPLICANT, PARTY REQUEST

HEARING (PRH)

10763 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Bay County, Big Bend Hospice, Inc., (PRH) same as applicant 10764 Support Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Bay County, NHC/OP of Florida, LLC, (PRH) Big Ben Hospice, Inc.

10765 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Bay County, Peoples Hospice and Palliative Care of NW Florida, LLC, (PRH) Big Ben Hospice, Inc.

10773 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Pasco County, Vitas Healthcare Services of Florida, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County

10774 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Hillsborough County, Affinity Care Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Tampa, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County

10774 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Hillsborough County, Affinity Care Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC, (PRH) LifePath Hospice, Inc.

10775 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Hillsborough County, Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Tampa, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County 10776 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Hillsborough County, Bristol Hospice - West Florida, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Tampa, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Hillsborough County, Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Tampa, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program. Hillsborough County, Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc., (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Tampa, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County Approval, to establish a new hospice program, 10779 Hillsborough County, Gulfside Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Tampa, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County 10779 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Hillsborough County, Gulfside Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC, (PRH) LifePath Hospice, Inc.

10782 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of the Tresure Coast, LLC, (PRH) Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC 10782 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of the Tresure Coast, LLC, (PRH) Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc.

10783 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC, (PRH) same as applicant

Support Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC, (PRH) Palm Beach County, Inc. d/b/a Trustbridge of the Treasure Coast

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10784 Support Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC, (PRH) Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC

10784 Support Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC, (PRH) Palm Beach County, Inc. d/b/a Trustbridge of the Treasure Coast 10785 Support Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, Palm Beach County, Inc. d/b/a Trustbridge of the Treasure Coast, (PRH) Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast,

10785 Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Martin County, Palm Beach County, Inc. d/b/a Trustbridge of the Treasure Coast, (PRH) same as applicant

10786 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, AMOR Hospice Care, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County

10787 Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County

10788 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, Bonita Springs Healthcare Services LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County

10789 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, Bristol Hospice – South Florida, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County 10790 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County Approval, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, Moments Hospice of Broward, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County 10792 Supports Denial, to establish a new hospice program, Broward County, Parkside Hospice and Palliative Care, LLC, (PRH) Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward Florida, LLC d/b/a Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of Water Restoration Assistance
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)
CITY OF PERRY
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
City of Perry

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that Perry's project involving rehabilitation of a wastewater collection, transmission, and treatment system is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$9,240,229. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered 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: Ethan Morrow, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2147 or emailing to Ethan.A.Morrow@dep.state.fl.us.

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.