

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules**  
**and Negotiated Rulemaking**

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**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

40D-8.624       Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt revised minimum and guidance levels for Eagle Lake and Lake McLeod located in Polk County. The effect of the rule is to support the District’s water supply planning, water use permitting, and environmental resource permitting programs.

**SUMMARY:** Section 373.042, F.S., requires the District to establish minimum flows and levels for lakes, wetlands, rivers and aquifers within the District’s boundaries. Section 373.0421(3), F.S., further requires the District to periodically reevaluate and revise adopted minimum flows and levels. This rulemaking is necessary to delete the previously adopted levels, and adopt new guidance and minimum levels for Eagle Lake and Lake McLeod located in Polk County. The establishment and periodic evaluation of minimum levels is required by statute to ensure that the minimum hydrologic requirements of the water resources and ecology of this lake are maintained. The revised minimum and guidance levels for Eagle Lake and Lake McLeod are being developed using previously peer-reviewed, Governing Board adopted methods.

**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 District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in

Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. The revised minimum levels for this lake is unlikely to constitute an additional significant regulatory constraint on groundwater or surface water withdrawals in the area due to existing resource conditions and regulatory constraints in the basin.

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

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709, F.S.

**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:** Doug Leeper, MFL Program Lead, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4272. A2015024-3

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes.

(1) through (11) No change.

(12) Levels for lakes established during or after August 7, 2000, are set forth in the following table. After the High Minimum Lake Level and Minimum Lake Level elevation for each lake is a designation indicating the Method used, as described in subsection 40D-8.624(8), F.A.C., to establish the level. Compliance with the High Minimum and Minimum Lake Levels is determined pursuant to paragraphs (6)(b) and (7)(b) above. Guidance Levels established prior to August 7, 2000, are set forth in Table 8-3 in subsection 40D-8.624(13), F.A.C., below.

Table 8-2 Minimum and Guidance Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.					
Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Guidance Level	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level	Low Guidance Level
(a) through (y) No change.		-	-	-	-

Table 8-2 Minimum and Guidance Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Guidance Level	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level	Low Guidance Level
(z) In Polk County Within the Peace River Basin		-	-	-	-
	Annie, Lake S-3, T-29S, R-27E through Dinner, Lake S-15, T-29S, R-27E No change.	-	-	-	-
	Eagle Lake S-01, T-29S, R-25E	131.6' <sup>129.6'</sup>	131.2' <sup>129.0'</sup> (CAT 3)	129.1' <sup>127.9'</sup> (CAT 3)	127.9' <sup>127.2'</sup>
	Hancock, Lake S-08, T-29S, R-25E through Mabel, Lake S-11, T-29S, R-27E No change.	-	-	-	-
	McLeod, Lake S-07, T-29S, R-26E	131.1' <sup>129.4'</sup>	130.3' <sup>129.4'</sup> (CAT 3)	128.3' <sup>128.3'</sup> (CAT 3)	127.5' <sup>127.0'</sup>
	North Lake Wales S-01, T-30S, R-27E through Wales Lake S-01, T-30S, R-27E No change	-	-	-	-
(aa) through (cc) No change.		-	-	-	-

(13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709 FS. History—New 6-7-78, Amended 1-22-79, 4-27-80, 10-21-80, 12-22-80, 3-23-81, 4-14-81, 6-4-81, 10-15-81, 11-23-81, 1-5-82, 3-11-82, 5-10-82, 7-4-82, 9-2-82, 11-8-82, 1-10-83, 4-3-83, 7-5-83, 9-5-83, 10-16-83, 12-12-83, 5-8-84, 7-8-84, 12-16-84, 2-7-85, 5-13-85, 6-26-85, 11-3-85, 3-5-86, 6-16-86, Formerly 16J-8.678, Amended 9-7-86, 2-12-87, 9-2-87, 2-18-88, 6-27-88, 2-22-89, 3-23-89, 9-26-89, 7-26-90, 10-30-90, 3-3-91, 9-30-91, 10-7-91, 7-26-92, 3-1-93, 5-11-94, 6-6-96, 2-23-97, 8-7-00, 1-8-04, 12-21-04 (13), 12-21-04 (13), 6-5-05, 5-2-06, 1-1-07, 2-12-07, 1-10-08, 2-18-08, 4-7-08, 5-20-08, 5-10-09, 4-13-11, 3-12-12, 11-25-12, 2-21-13 (12)(f), 2-21-13(12), (13), 9-3-13, 1-7-15, 7-1-15, 9-21-15,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 27, 2015  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 17, 2015

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE NO.:           RULE TITLE:  
40D-8.624           Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt revised minimum and guidance levels for Lakes Buddy and Pasadena located in Pasco County. The effect of the rule is to support the District’s water supply planning, water use permitting, and environmental resource permitting programs.  
SUMMARY: Section 373.042, F.S., requires the District to establish minimum flows and levels for lakes, wetlands, rivers and aquifers within the District’s boundaries. Section 373.0421(3), F.S., further requires the District to periodically reevaluate and revise adopted minimum flows and levels. This rulemaking is necessary to delete the previously adopted levels, and adopt new guidance and minimum levels for Lakes Buddy and Pasadena located in Pasco County. The establishment and periodic evaluation of minimum levels is required by statute to ensure that the minimum hydrologic requirements of the water resources and ecology of this lake are maintained. The revised minimum and guidance levels for Lakes Buddy and Pasadena are being developed using previously peer-reviewed, Governing Board adopted methods.  
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 District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. The revised minimum levels for this lake is unlikely to constitute an additional significant regulatory constraint on groundwater or surface water withdrawals in the area due to existing resource conditions and regulatory constraints in the basin.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709, FS.

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: Doug Leeper, MFL Program Lead, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4272. 2015028-3

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes.

(1) through (11) No change.

(12) Levels for lakes established during or after August 7, 2000, are set forth in the following table. After the High Minimum Lake Level and Minimum Lake Level elevation for each lake is a designation indicating the Method used, as described in subsection 40D-8.624(8), F.A.C., to establish the level. Compliance with the High Minimum and Minimum Lake Levels is determined pursuant to paragraphs (6)(b) and (7)(b) above. Guidance Levels established prior to August 7, 2000, are set forth in Table 8-3 in subsection 40D-8.624(13), F.A.C., below.

Table 8-2 Minimum and Guidance Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Guidance Level	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level	Low Guidance Level
(a) through (r) No change.		-	-	-	-
(s) In Pasco County Within the Hillsborough River Basin		-	-	-	-
	Bell, Lake S-13, T-26, R-18 through Bird, Lake S-36, T-26, R-18, No change	-	-	-	-
	Buddy, Lake S-17, T-25S, R-21E	93.3' 93.7'	92.5' 93.7' (CAT 3)	87.6' 87.3' (CAT 3)	85.0' 83.9'
	Hancock Lake S-5, T-24S, R-20E, through Padgett, Lake S-24, T-26, R-18, No change.	-	-	-	-
	Pasadena, Lake S-16, T-25S, R-21E	93.3' 93.7'	92.5' 93.7' (CAT 3)	87.6' 87.3' (CAT 3)	85.0' 83.9'
(t) through (cc) No change.		-	-	-	-

(13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709 FS. History—New 6-7-78, Amended 1-22-79, 4-27-80, 10-21-80, 12-22-80, 3-23-81, 4-14-81, 6-4-81, 10-15-81, 11-23-81, 1-5-82, 3-11-82, 5-10-82, 7-4-82, 9-2-82, 11-8-82, 1-10-83, 4-3-83, 7-5-83, 9-5-83, 10-16-83, 12-12-83, 5-8-84, 7-8-84, 12-16-84, 2-7-85, 5-13-85, 6-26-85, 11-3-85, 3-5-86, 6-16-86, Formerly 16J-8.678, Amended 9-7-86, 2-12-87, 9-2-87, 2-18-88, 6-27-88, 2-22-89, 3-23-89, 9-26-89, 7-26-90, 10-30-90, 3-3-91, 9-30-91, 10-7-91, 7-26-92, 3-1-93, 5-11-94, 6-6-96, 2-23-97, 8-7-00, 1-8-04, 12-21-04 (13), 12-21-04 (13), 6-5-05, 5-2-06, 1-1-07, 2-12-07, 1-10-08, 2-18-08, 4-7-08, 5-20-08, 5-10-09, 4-13-11, 3-12-12, 11-25-12, 2-21-13 (12)(f), 2-21-13(12), (13), 9-3-13, 1-7-15, 7-1-15, 9-21-15, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Southwest Florida Water Management District

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 15, 2015  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 5, 2015

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE NO.: 40D-8.624 RULE TITLE: Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt revised minimum and guidance levels for Lake Starr and Lake Wales located in Polk County. The effect of the rule is to support the District’s water supply planning, water use permitting, and environmental resource permitting programs.  
 SUMMARY: Section 373.042, F.S., requires the District to establish minimum flows and levels for lakes, wetlands, rivers and aquifers within the District’s boundaries. Section 373.0421(3), F.S., further requires the District to periodically reevaluate and revise adopted minimum flows and levels. This rulemaking is necessary to delete the previously adopted levels, and adopt new guidance and minimum levels for Lake Starr and Lake Wales located in Polk County. The establishment and periodic evaluation of minimum levels is required by statute to ensure that the minimum hydrologic requirements of the water resources and ecology of this lake are maintained. The revised minimum and guidance levels for Lake Starr and Lake Wales are being developed using previously peer-reviewed, Governing Board adopted methods.  
 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 District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. The revised minimum levels for this lake is unlikely to constitute an additional significant regulatory constraint on groundwater or surface water

withdrawals in the area due to existing resource conditions and regulatory constraints in the basin.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709, FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Doug Leeper, MFL Program Lead, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4272. 2015027-3

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes.

(1) through (11) No change.

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(a) through (y) No change.		-	-	-	-
(z) In Polk County Within the Peace River Basin		-	-	-	-

Table 8-2 Minimum and Guidance Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Guidance Level	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level	Low Guidance Level
	Annie, Lake S-3, T-29S, R-27E through Parker, Lake S-8, T-28S, R-24E No change	-	-	-	-
	Starr, Lake S-14, T-29S, R-27E	107.2'±05.8'	106.4'±05.0' (CAT 3)	103.2'±02.4' (CAT 3)	101.4'±00.7'
	Venus Lake S-9 T-29S, R-27E No change.	-	-	-	-
	Wales, Wailes, Lake S-01, T-30S, R27E	110.6'ND	107.7' (CAT 3)	104.8'±06.6' (CAT 3)	101.8'ND
(aa) through (cc) No change.		-	-	-	-

(13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709 FS. History—New 6-7-78, Amended 1-22-79, 4-27-80, 10-21-80, 12-22-80, 3-23-81, 4-14-81, 6-4-81, 10-15-81, 11-23-81, 1-5-82, 3-11-82, 5-10-82, 7-4-82, 9-2-82, 11-8-82, 1-10-83, 4-3-83, 7-5-83, 9-5-83, 10-16-83, 12-12-83, 5-8-84, 7-8-84, 12-16-84, 2-7-85, 5-13-85, 6-26-85, 11-3-85, 3-5-86, 6-16-86, Formerly 16J-8.678, Amended 9-7-86, 2-12-87, 9-2-87, 2-18-88, 6-27-88, 2-22-89, 3-23-89, 9-26-89, 7-26-90, 10-30-90, 3-3-91, 9-30-91, 10-7-91, 7-26-92, 3-1-93, 5-11-94, 6-6-96, 2-23-97, 8-7-00, 1-8-04, 12-21-04 (13), 12-21-04 (13), 6-5-05, 5-2-06, 1-1-07, 2-12-07, 1-10-08, 2-18-08, 4-7-08, 5-20-08, 5-10-09, 4-13-11, 3-12-12, 11-25-12, 2-21-13 (12)(f), 2-21-13(12), (13), 9-3-13, 1-7-15, 7-1-15, 9-21-15,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Southwest Florida Water Management District  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 15, 2015  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 25, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

**Division of Community Development**

RULE NOS.: 73C-24.003  
 RULE TITLES: Fee Schedule, Annual Invoicing, and Data Updating

73C-24.004 Updating of the Special District Database

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Chapter 189, F.S. provides general provisions for the definition, creation, and operation of special districts under the Special District Accountability Act, while Sections 189.017 and .018, F.S., include a requirement that the department maintain an official listing and establish a fee schedule for special districts. Currently Rule 73C-24.003 implements these requirements by listing the information special districts are to submit for data updating and setting forth the fee schedule and invoicing process. Rule 73C-24.003 is being amended to incorporate the text of Rule 73B-24.004, which advises that the department will use data submitted by special districts to maintain an updated official list of special districts. Rule 73B-24.004 will be repealed.

SUMMARY: The text from Rule 73B-24.004, which advises that the department will use submitted data to update is official list of special districts, will be moved to Rule 73B-24.003.

**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 agency has previously performed a review of the statutory requirements and determined that rules 73C-24.003 and 73C-24.004, have no adverse impact or regulatory costs which exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The movement of the text from Rule 73C-24.004 to Rule 73C-24.003 does not have any impact on this analysis. These rules are therefore expected be able to take effect without the need of being ratified by the Legislature.

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: 189.017 and 189.018, FS.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 189.018, F.S., 189.061, F.S., 189.064, FS.

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: M. Linville Atkins, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-7150

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

73C-24.003 Fee Schedule, Annual Invoicing, ~~and Data Updating, and Upadating of the Special District~~

(1) On or about October 1 of each year the Department shall provide notice to and collect from the registered agent of each special district registered with the Special District Accountability Program the information listed below. For a newly created special districts, the Department shall provide notice to and collect the information listed below from the registered agent of the special district, or an appropriate contact person if a registered agent has not yet been appointed, at the time of registering the special district with the Special District Accountability Program.

(a) The registered agent or other person designated by the special district to accept due process on behalf of the special district;

(b) The website for the special district as well as the contact information, name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address, for the person identified in paragraph (a) above;

(c) The status of the special district as further defined by Section 189.012, F.S.;

(d) The date of establishment and creation document of the special district if not already on file with the Department;

(e) The boundary map specifically identifying the special district if not already on file with the Department;

(f) A complete list of all counties in which the special district has jurisdiction;

(g) The local governing authority or governing body of the unit of local general-purpose government;

(h) The function and/or purpose of the special district;

(i) The specific section of Florida Statute governing the function of the special district;

(j) The board selection process of the special district;

(k) The special district's authority to issue bonds; and,

(l) The revenue source of the special district.

(2) Within 60 days following receipt of the Department's notice the registered agent shall submit all of the information listed in paragraphs (1)(a)-(l) of this rule to the Department at the following address: Department of Economic Opportunity, Office of Financial Management, 107 East Madison Street,

MSC #120, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. If any of the submitted information has changed since the previous year, the registered agent shall identify all changes to the information submitted to the Department. The registered agent shall comply with the fee schedule as provided for in Section 189.018, F.S., by submitting the appropriate fee to the Department as follows:

(a) \$150.00 from new independent and dependent special districts created between October 1 and December 31 of the fiscal year billing period.

(b) \$125.00 from new independent and dependent special districts created between January 1 and March 31 of the fiscal year billing period.

(c) \$100.00 from new independent and dependent special districts created between April 1 and June 30 of the fiscal year billing period.

(d) \$75.00 from new independent and dependent special districts created between July 1 and September 30 of the fiscal year billing period.

(e) Zero annual fee from any independent or dependent special district that meets all of the following conditions:

1. The special district is in compliance with its Annual Financial Reporting Requirements to the Department of Financial Services;

2. The special district reported \$3,000.00 or less in revenues to the Department of Financial Services on its Annual Financial Report for the most recent fiscal year in which complete annual data is available from the Department of Financial Services, or as a newly created special district, has submitted a current income statement verifying \$3,000.00 or less in revenues for the current fiscal year;

3. The special district is not a component unit of a general purpose local government as determined by the special district and its Certified Public Accountant; and,

4. The special district's registered agent has successfully complied with subsections (1) and (2) of this rule and the Department has determined that the special district meets the conditions for a zero annual fee.

(f) \$175.00 from all other independent and dependent special districts.

(3) If the Department determines that a special district did not meet all of the conditions listed in paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of this rule, the Department shall bill the registered agent of the special district, and the special district shall be responsible for immediately paying the appropriate fee when invoiced.

(4) If a special district fails to comply with the fee schedule set forth by this rule, the special district shall be subject to fining within the limits set by statute; the total fee and fine being due within 30 days of the invoice date. The Department shall, at least 30 days prior to the due date, send

any late fee invoice by regular mail to the registered agent of the special district. The Department shall use the post-marked date as a determination of whether a special district complies with the fee schedule by the due date. The Department shall report each special district in noncompliance with its fee requirements to the Office of the Comptroller for further action.

(5) The Department shall use any updated data returned from the registered agent or appropriate contact person of each Special District to help ensure that its database remains up-to-date for the purpose of meeting its responsibilities associated with the Official List of Special Districts.

Rulemaking Authority 189.017, 189.018 FS. Law Implemented 189.018, 189.064, 189.601, FS. History—New 5-1-90, Amended 3-14-91, 12-3-91, 8-10-97, 3-17-99, 3-1-03, 9-26-07, Formerly 9B-50.003, 9B-50.004, 73C-24.004, Amended 2-17-15, Amended

73C-24.004 Updating of the Special District Database.

Rulemaking Authority 189.017 FS. Law Implemented 189.061, 189.064 FS. History—New 5-1-90, Amended 8-10-97, 3-17-99, 3-1-03, Formerly 9B-50.004, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
M. Linville Atkins, Office of General Counsel  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cissy Proctor  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 12/2/2016  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 11/15/2016

### Section III

#### Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

##### Florida Prepaid College Board

RULE NO.: 19B-4.001  
RULE TITLE: Application

##### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 210, October 27, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Notice of Proposed Rule had an incomplete Law Implemented section, which is corrected below:

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.385, 1009.971, 1009.981(1)(c), and 1009.981(2) FS.

#### STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

##### Florida Prepaid College Board

RULE NO.: 19B-16.003  
RULE TITLE: Participation Agreement

##### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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The Notice of Proposed Rule had an incomplete Law Implemented section, which is corrected below:

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.385, 1009.971, 1009.981(1)(c), and 1009.981(2) FS.

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

##### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: 59A-7.029  
RULE TITLE: General Quality Control Requirements

##### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule published in Vol. 42 No. 237, December 8, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Notice of Proposed Rule is amended to update the PLACE to: Agency for Health Care Administration, Conference Room D, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building #3, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

### Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: 6M-8.620  
RULE TITLE: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order granting the request made by the Early Learning Coalition of Broward for a variance from select requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., related to the deadlines for administering and reporting the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or about November 17, 2016. Notice of the petition was published on November 22, 2016 in Volume 42, no. 227 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Office received no

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comments. On December 5, 2016, the Office issued an order granting the petition, finding that Petitioner demonstrated that a change in assessment deadlines will still meet the purpose of the underlying statute while avoiding substantial hardship and unfairness that would otherwise result.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Margaret O'Sullivan Parker, General Counsel, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Maggi.Parker@oel.myflorida.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order granting the request made by the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties for a variance from select requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., related to the deadlines for administering and reporting the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or about November 16, 2016. Notice of the petition was published on November 21, 2016 in Volume 42, no. 226 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Office received no comments. On December 5, 2016, the Office issued an order granting the petition, finding that Petitioner demonstrated that a change in assessment deadlines will still meet the purpose of the underlying statute while avoiding substantial hardship and unfairness that would otherwise result.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order granting the request made by the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County for a variance from select requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., related to the deadlines for administering and reporting the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or about November 17, 2016. Notice of the petition was published on November 21, 2016 in Volume 42, no. 226 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Office received no comments. On December 5, 2016, the Office issued an order

granting the petition, finding that Petitioner demonstrated that a change in assessment deadlines will still meet the purpose of the underlying statute while avoiding substantial hardship and unfairness that would otherwise result.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order granting the request made by the Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee for a variance from select requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., related to the deadlines for administering and reporting the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or about November 18, 2016. Notice of the petition was published on November 22, 2016 in Volume 42, No. 227 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Office received no comments. On December 5, 2016, the Office issued an order granting the petition, finding that Petitioner demonstrated that a change in assessment deadlines will still meet the purpose of the underlying statute while avoiding substantial hardship and unfairness that would otherwise result.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order granting the request made by the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe for a variance from select requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., related to the deadlines for administering and reporting the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or about November 17, 2016. Notice of the petition was published on November 21, 2016 in Volume 42, No. 226 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Office received no comments. On December 5, 2016, the Office issued an order granting the petition, finding that Petitioner demonstrated that



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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order granting the request made by the Early Learning Coalition of Seminole for a variance from select requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., related to the deadlines for administering and reporting the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or about November 16, 2016. Notice of the petition was published on November 21, 2016 in Volume 42, No. 226 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Office received no comments. On December 5, 2016, the Office issued an order granting the petition, finding that Petitioner demonstrated that a change in assessment deadlines will still meet the purpose of the underlying statute while avoiding substantial hardship and unfairness that would otherwise result.

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#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice that on December 7, 2016, the Assistant Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD or District) issued an Order Granting Variance under Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, (SFWMD 2016-089-DAO-ERP) to the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA), concerning a project known as the GOAA Comprehensive Conceptual Stormwater Permit Update Project, located in Orange County, Florida; Sections 1-5, 8-11, 14-17, 20-23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East and Sections 28, 29, 32-36, Township 23 South, Range 30 East. The Petition for Variance (Application No. 160817-7) was received by the SFWMD on August 17, 2016. Notice of receipt of the Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 42, No. 162, on August 19, 2016. No public comment was received. This Order provides a variance for future construction and operation permits which

modify the conceptual permit to include alternative side slope criteria for wet retention/detention and attenuation areas. The particular criterion from which the variance is sought is found at Section 5.4.2(d) of the South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook Volume II, effective May 22, 2016, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 40E-4.091(1)(a) and Chapter 62-330, Fla. Admin. Code, pertaining to degree of side slopes acceptable for wet retention/detention and attenuation areas. This criterion provides, in general, that for purposes of public safety, water quality enhancement, and maintenance, all wet retention/detention areas shall be designed with side slopes no steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical) from top of bank out to a minimum depth of two feet below the control elevation, or an equivalent substitute. The Order sets forth the basis of the SFWMD decision to grant the variance, as follows: 1) the variance is necessary to prevent a substantial hardship on GOAA; and 2) the purpose of the underlying rule has been achieved by other means.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Regulation Division during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; by telephone at (561)682-6911; by email to [permits@sfwmd.gov](mailto:permits@sfwmd.gov) or by accessing the District's website ([www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)) using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

The Board of Veterinary Medicine hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 26, 2016, by Rebecca McIntosh. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 42, No. 155, of the August 10, 2016 Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver of Rule 61G18-15.002, F.A.C., Minimum Standards For Premises Where Veterinary Medicine Is Practiced. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on September 20, 2016, in Gainesville, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on November 21, 2016, grants the ore tenus motion to voluntarily withdraw the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Division of Professions, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, N13, (850)487-1395, [Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com).

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Section VI  
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites, 3601 SW 38th Ave, Ocala FL 34474

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Board of Directors to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Emily Holmes at (352)307-6699 or email at publicrelations@flhorsepark.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Emily Holmes at (352)307-6699 or email at publicrelations@flhorsepark.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).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

The Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 4, 2017, 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

PLACE: Food Safety Conference Room, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The workgroup will review potential food safety inspection grading systems (e.g. A, B, C, D; Pass/Fail; Good/Fair/Poor; No grading system at all; etc.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Darcy Poole at (850)245-5582 or darcy.poole@freshfromflorida.com.

For more information, you may contact: Darcy Poole at (850)245-5582 or darcy.poole@freshfromflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 12, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation Auditorium, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a monthly meeting of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board for the purpose of reviewing penalties imposed upon any vehicle or persons under the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, relating to weights imposed on the highway by the axles and wheels of motor vehicles, to special fuel and motor fuel tax compliance, or to violations of safety regulations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Heather Nelson, Executive Assistant, Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board, 605 Suwannee Street MS 90, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Heather Nelson. 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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2016, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 1, Room 132, Tallahassee FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Members of the Technology Workgroup will meet to conduct regular business of the workgroup.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Lindsey Perkins Zander, Executive Director, Florida Children and Youth Cabinet, (850)921-4875 or Lindsey.Perkins@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Lindsey Perkins Zander, Executive Director, Florida Children and Youth Cabinet, (850)921-4875 or Lindsey.Perkins@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 Lindsey Perkins Zander, Executive Director, Florida Children and Youth Cabinet, (850)921-4875 or [Lindsey.Perkins@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Lindsey.Perkins@myflfamilies.com).

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 15, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In accordance with the timeframe set forth in Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Invitation to bid (ITB-DEM-16-17-035) for Pancake Geiger-Mueller Monitoring Instruments.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR). Access the VBS at: [http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main\\_menu](http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Kara Godwin, Division Purchasing Specialist, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 922-1649, [Kara.Godwin@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kara.Godwin@em.myflorida.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Kara Godwin, Division Purchasing Specialist, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 922-1649, [Kara.Godwin@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kara.Godwin@em.myflorida.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).

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Bay Area Resource Council Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Rd. Suite A, Pensacola, FL 32504

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The committee will discuss regular business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Jenny Cook at (850)332-7976, ext. 214 or [jenny.cook@wfrpc.org](mailto:jenny.cook@wfrpc.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Title VI Coordinator at (850)332-7976, ext. 220 or [TitleVI@wfrpc.org](mailto:TitleVI@wfrpc.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).

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For more information, you may contact Jenny Cook at (850)332-7976, ext. 214 or [jenny.cook@wfrpc.org](mailto:jenny.cook@wfrpc.org).

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 9, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Any Development Order received prior to the meeting. Any generally Consistent Comprehensive Plan Amendment Review received prior to the meeting; any generally inconsistent Comprehensive Plan Amendment Review received prior to the meeting; meeting on monthly Council business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021, (954)985-4416.

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 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the South Florida Regional Planning Council. 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: the South Florida Regional Planning Council at (985)985-4416 or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**South Florida Regional Planning Council**

The South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To discuss the LEPC's ongoing regional hazardous materials training and planning activities for FY1617.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: the South Florida Regional Planning Council at 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021; via email request to Manny Cela, (celam@sfrpc.com); by visiting the LEPC website: www.sfrpc.com/lepc.htm or by calling (954)985-4416 in Broward or 1(800)985-4416 toll-free statewide.

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 writing to: the South Florida Regional Planning Council at 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021; via email request to Manny Cela, (celam@sfrpc.com); by visiting the LEPC website: www.sfrpc.com/lepc.htm or by calling (954)985-4416 in Broward or 1(800)985-4416 toll-free statewide. 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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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Commission on Human Relations**

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, December 15, 2016, 10:00 a.m. ET

**PLACE:** Call 1(888)670-3525; when prompted, enter participant code 9988442611, then # key

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Commission panel discussion to determine the 10 finalists for the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame to be submitted to the full Commission Board for voting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com. **ACCESS POINT:** The FCHR office at 4075 Esplanade Way, Suite 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399, will serve as an access point for this meeting. Interested persons wishing to attend this meeting may also do so by appearing in person at this designated access point, at which location telephonic access to the meeting will be provided.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Commission on Human Relations**

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, December 15, 2016, 2:00 p.m. ET

**PLACE:** Call 1(888)670-3525; when prompted, enter participant code 9988442611, then # key

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Voting on the 10 finalists of the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame to be submitted to the Governor.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com. **ACCESS POINT:** The FCHR office at 4075 Esplanade Way, Suite 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399, will serve as an access point for this meeting. Interested persons wishing to attend this meeting may also do so by appearing in person at this designated access point, at which location telephonic access to the meeting will be provided.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Nursing**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** December 29, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll-free telephone conference number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 2681213003 (public)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider cases where Probable Cause has previously been found.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at <http://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Board of Nursing. 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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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesdays, January 4, 2017 – December 27, 2017, 2:00 p.m. No meeting will be held on holidays or when there is no business for the review committee to conduct.

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Fifth Floor, Formal or Executive Director’s Conference Room, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct meetings of the Corporation’s State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program Review Committee. The purpose of these Review Committee Meetings is to consider SHIP-related matters and approve New and Amended Local Housing Assistance Plans submitted by counties or entitlement municipalities participating in the SHIP Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robert Dearduff, (850)488-4197 or [robert.dearduff@floridahousing.org](mailto:robert.dearduff@floridahousing.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: Robert Dearduff, (850)488-4197, [robert.dearduff@floridahousing.org](mailto:robert.dearduff@floridahousing.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).

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

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation received a petition for declaratory statement from ByteFederal LLC, on December 5, 2016. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on 1) whether a money services business license pursuant to Chapter 560, Florida Statutes would be required for a business wishing to dispense Bitcoin in exchange for U.S. dollars in the State of Florida; 2) whether such business, if unlicensed in Florida but registered with FinCEN, could be criminally charged for selling Bitcoin via the aforementioned ATMs in Florida; 3) what other penalties, if any aside from criminal, may be incurred as a result of selling virtual currency in the State of Florida if not licensed pursuant to Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, and 4) what daily transaction per person should require KYC/AML procedures when operating a Bitcoin ATM.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9784, [Agency.Clerk@flofr.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@flofr.com).

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9784, [Agency.Clerk@flofr.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@flofr.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**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
University of North Florida  
ITB 17-11 Arena HVAC Replacement

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

ITB 17-11 Arena HVAC Replacement

The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, is soliciting bids to mechanical contractors for the replacement of HVAC systems at the Arena Building 34 located at the University of North Florida, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

The scope of work includes all labor, materials and supervision required for the removal and replacement of the designated air handling units and other associated HVAC mechanical systems equipment located within the facility. Work is to be performed during normal working hours within designated maintenance periods, after hours, on weekends and holidays or scheduled around classes and sporting events. See the construction drawings and specifications manual for the full scope of work.

The successful contractor is responsible for understanding and complying with all applicable local, state and federal occupational safety and health regulations pertaining to the scope of work outlined in this ITB.

The preliminary schedule for this ITB:

Advertisement	December 9, 2016
Mandatory Meeting	Pre-Bid December 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for questions	January 3, 2017
Response to questions	January 6, 2017
Bids due	January 12, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Minority business participation is strongly recommended and supported by the University of North Florida.

A performance and payment bond for 100 percent of the amount of the bid will be required of the successful contractor for any project with a cost that exceeds \$100,000.

As required by §287.133, Fla. Stat., a contractor may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor or consultant in excess of \$15,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Contractor shall have established equal opportunity practices which conform to all laws against discrimination and prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or religion; neither contractor nor any subcontractor or other person, firm or business entity with whom it would be engaged in a combined effort to perform the services has hired any person who is an officer or employee of UNF.

Full sets of bidding documents and descriptive project information may be obtained online at the UNF Procurement Services website:

[http://www.unf.edu/procurement/Bids\\_and\\_Notices.aspx](http://www.unf.edu/procurement/Bids_and_Notices.aspx).

Submit one complete copy of your bid response in full accordance with the requirements of the bid document to:

University of North Florida Procurement Services  
4892 First Coast Technology Parkway, Hicks Hall, Suite 2950  
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Sealed bids must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 12, 2017. Facsimile (fax) or email submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Advertisement: Invitation to Bid, Regional Transportation Management Center (RTMC)

The Florida Department of Transportation will be accepting bids at the DeLand District Office until 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday January 27, 2017 for the construction of a Regional Transportation Management Center in Seminole County. Contract Number E5Y71, Financial Project Number 437100-1-52-01. Budget amount \$13,650,000.00, No bid Contingency \$150,000.00.

This project is to construct a new RTMC building based on the final design plans and special technical provisions. The building is approximately 45,000 square feet located on a 7 acre lot. Major items for the construction will include but not be limited to new building construction, secured and unsecured parking, security cameras, site lighting, underground utilities, treatment pond, ITS, and roadway

improvements to Wilson Road as indicated within the approved plans and special technical provisions.

Building Contractors or General Contractors may download the Project Documents for the Departments Online Ordering System at: <https://fdotwp1.dot.state.fl.us/contractproposalprocessingonlineordering/>.

Building Contractors or General Contractors may alternatively obtain the Project Documents and Plans from the Department's Procurement office. Contractors may obtain the Project Documents from the Department's Procurement office website at <http://www.fdot.gov/contracts/d5/MoreLinks.shtm> under the link for the Regional Transportation Management Center. Project Plans must be requested as follows:

Project Plans will be made available to Licensed Building Contractors or General Contractors. Building Contractors or General Contractors requesting the Project Plans from the Department must provide a copy of their current Building Contractors or General Contractors License, and complete and return the Exempt Documents/Security System Plan Distribution form via facsimile to the District Five Contracts Administration office at (850)412-8092 and the documents will be mailed on DVD. The Department will ship documents by USPS. Contractors may receive the documents by overnight courier at their own expense. The Department will not be responsible for these deliveries.

This form can be downloaded from the Department's website at: <http://www.fdot.gov/contracts/d5/MoreLinks.shtm> under the link for the Regional Transportation Management Center. Prequalification per Rule 14-22 is not required. A Builders License or General Contractors License is required for this project. For Buildings three (3) stories or less in height, a Builders or General Contractor's license is acceptable. This building is less than 3 stories in height.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**FWC 16/17-69 - Tenoroc Public Shooting Range - Facilities Building**

**BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED, CERTIFIED/REGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE:** Improvements to an existing public shooting range located in Lakeland, Florida  
**BID NO:** FWC 16/17-69

**BID NAME:** Tenoroc Public Shooting Range - Facilities Building

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Lakeland, Florida at 3760 Tenoroc Mine Road, Lakeland, FL 33801

**FOR:** The intent of this invitation to bid is to obtain competitive pricing for improvements to an existing public shooting range located in Lakeland, Florida at 3760 Tenoroc

Mine Road, Lakeland, FL 33801, in accordance with the specifications in this invitation to bid and the Construction Plans in accordance with Chapter 255, F.S.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED, PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD ON:**

**DATE & TIME:** January 9, 2017, 3:00 p.m. ET

**PLACE:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
 Purchasing Office, Suite 100  
 2590 Executive Center Circle  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
 Phone: (850)488-6551

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Can be downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at the link below:

[http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu)  
 Search by bid number FWC 16/17-69

**PURCHASING MANAGER:** (Direct questions to the following)

Bryan Tucker, Procurement Manager  
 Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission  
 Tallahassee Purchasing Office  
 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 100  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
 Phone: (850)617-9614  
[bryan.tucker@myfwc.com](mailto:bryan.tucker@myfwc.com)

## Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE  
 City of Orlando

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Orlando's project involving the rehabilitation or replacement of wastewater transmission and treatment facilities is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$57,633,000. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan comprised of federal and 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: Bryan Goff, SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, calling (850)245-2966 or emailing [Bryan.Goff@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Bryan.Goff@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.

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