Section I Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Library Grant Programs 1B-2.011 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment revises

the guidelines and forms for the State Aid to Libraries, Library Services and Technology Act, and Florida Library Literacy grant programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: State Aid to Libraries Grant: The proposed amendment revises the Annual Statistical Report Form for Public Libraries (Form # DLIS/ SA07) and removes the requirement for submission of a financial audit as part of the application documents.

Library Services and Technology Act Grant: The proposed amendment revises the forms and guidelines to streamline and clarify the requirement for grant application and reporting.

Florida Library Literacy Grant: The proposed amendment revises the Guidelines and Application to reflect an emphasis on the adult learner.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 257.14, 257.191, 257.24, 257.41(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 257.12, 257.15, 257.16, 257.17, 257.171, 257.172, 257.18, 257.19, 257.191, 257.192, 257.195, 257.21, 257.22, 257.23, 257.24, 257.25 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., March 5, 2001

PLACE: Board Room, State Library of Florida, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Barratt Wilkins, Director, Division of Library and Information Services, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, (850)487-2651, Suncom 277-2651

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

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Boundary 42W-1.002 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule

amendment is to amend the boundaries of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 ("District"), a

community development district (CDD) established in 1995 pursuant to Chapter 190, F.S. The petition to amend the boundaries submitted by the Lakewood Ranch CDD 2 requests that the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission (the "Commission") amend Florida Administrative Code Chapter 42W-1 by deleting approximately 706 acres (the contraction parcel) from the existing boundaries. After contraction, the proposed amended District will consist of approximately 1,374 acres located in Manatee County, Florida. (The contraction parcel is proposed for inclusion in the boundaries of the proposed Lakewood Ranch CDD 5. The Lakewood Ranch CDD 5 establishment petition is currently pending before the Commission.) The general location of the contraction parcel is depicted in Comp. Ex. A, Att. 2, that was submitted into evidence during the administrative hearing (revises Exhibit 2 originally filed with the petition). As a result of the proposed contraction, 573 fewer single family units will be included within the District. The filing of the petition for contraction by the District Board of Supervisors constitutes consent of the landowners within the District, other than the landowners whose land is proposed to be removed from the District. Additionally, the District has written consent to amend the District from the owners of 100% of the real property to be deleted from the District.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Contraction of the boundaries of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 190.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 190,004, 190,005(1)(f)1. FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 19, 2001

PLACE: Room 2106, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

Any person requiring a special accommodation to participate in the workshop because of a disability should contact Barbara Leighty, (850)488-7793, at least 5 business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Erin McCormick Larrinaga, Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, P.A., Post Office Box 1438, Tampa, Florida 33601, telephone (813)228-7411 or Barbara Leighty, Senior Governmental Analyst, Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, The Capitol, Room 2105, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, telephone (850)488-7793.

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

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.: Creation 42EE-1.001
Boundary 42EE-1.002
Supervisors 42EE-1.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule is to establish a community development district (CDD), the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5 ("District"), pursuant to Chapter 190, F.S. The petition to establish the District, filed by SMR Communities Joint Venture, (Petitioner), requests that the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission establish by rule the Lakewood Ranch CDD 5. The land area proposed to be served by the District will consist of approximately 1,173 acres. Upon establishment, the proposed Lakewood Ranch CDD 5 will encompass land proposed to be contracted from the Lakewood Ranch CDD 2 and additional land. (The Lakewood Ranch CDD 2 contraction petition is currently pending before the Commission for approval to amend the boundaries to delete 706.62 acres.) All proposed lands in the District are within unincorporated Manatee County and are generally depicted on Exhibit 1 of the petition. There are no parcels located within the external boundaries of the proposed District to be excluded from the District. The proposed development within the District contemplates the construction of 908 single-family residential units, 208 condominium units, a golf course and country club facility, and a sports/fitness complex. The Petitioner has obtained written consent to establish the District from the owners of 100% of the real property located within the proposed District. The District, if established, intends to participate in the construction of certain facilities and services such as roadways, lighting, utilities, drainage, landscaping/ lakes/irrigation, security, fire, and parks and recreation on the lands within the District.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Establishment of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 5.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 190.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 190.004, 190.005 FS.

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McCormick Larrinaga, Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, P.A., Post Office Box 1438, Tampa, Florida 33601, telephone (813)228-7411 or Barbara Leighty, Senior Governmental Analyst, Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, The Capitol, Room 2105, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, telephone (850)488-7793.

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

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water – A Regional Water Supply AuthorityRULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Agency Description

49B-1.007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed amendment is to accurately reflect the membership of Tampa Bay Water, pursuant to its Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement, as well as its statutory authorization. The City of New Port Richey is a party to that Agreement, and should be included as a party in the existing rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The identification of the member governments and statutory authorization of Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 163.01(5)(h), 373.1962, 373.1963 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.1962, 373.1963 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., March 12, 2001

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water, 2535 Landmark Drive, Suite 211, Clearwater, FL 33761-3930

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Donald D. Conn, General Counsel, Tampa Bay Water, 2535 Landmark Drive, Suite 211, Clearwater, FL 33761-3930

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

49B-1.007 Agency Description.

- (1) Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority, is a public body authorized by Sections 373.1962 and 373.1963, Florida Statutes. It was created by Interlocal Agreement pursuant to Section 163.01, Florida Statutes. The Counties of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas, and the municipalities of Tampa, and St. Petersburg, and New Port Richey are the parties to that Agreement.
 - (2) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 163.01(5)(h), 363.1962, 363.1963 FS. Law Implemented 363.1962, 363.1963 FS. History–New 1-11-81, Formerly 16M-1.07, 16M-1.007, Amended 7-29-97.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water – A Regional Water Supply Authority **RULE TITLE:** RULE NO .:

Well Mitigation Policy 49B-3.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Consistent with its responsibilities and Water Use Permit requirements, Tampa Bay Water mitigates complaints regarding domestic wells located within specified areas in the vicinity of its wellfields. Due to extreme drought conditions in the Tampa Bay Water area, the volume of complaints regarding domestic wells located within prescribed mitigation areas has substantially increased. This increase in complaints has resulted in unavoidable delays between receipt of a complaint and actual mitigation under the terms of the current rule. The purposes and effects of the proposed amendment to Rule 49B-3.005 (Well Mitigation Policy) are to prioritize the mitigation of wells for existing legal users, to establish standards and criteria for wells that are to be mitigated for non-existing legal users, to define domestic wells eligible for mitigation, and to enable Tampa Bay Water to comply with the requirements of its Water Use Permits.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The mitigation of domestic wells located within the mitigation area of wellfields owned and operated by Tampa Bay Water.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 163.01, 373.1962, 373.1963 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 163.01, 373.223(1)(b), 373.196, 373.1963 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:**

(Substantial rewording of Rule 49B-3.005 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

49B-3.005 Well Mitigation Policy.

Tampa Bay Water shall mitigate all eligible water level complaints regarding domestic wells for existing legal users, as well as other eligible domestic wells constructed with a minimum of 147 feet (210 feet in the case of the South Central Hillsborough Regional Wellfield) of 4-inch galvanized steel or 5-inch PVC casing and a minimum well capacity of 2.5 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown, except in those instances of well failure due to an Act of God (i.e. lightning strikes, power failure, and flooding); said mitigation shall be without a

determination of the cause of the well failure; provided, this procedure shall be consistent with the Southwest Florida Water Management District's rules and the applicable water use permit. To be eligible for mitigation, a domestic well must be located within the mitigation area established for each wellfield in the current water use permit. In those cases where the current water use permit does not prescribe a mitigation area, the boundary of the mitigation area shall be the five (5) foot drawdown contour in the Floridan Aguifer caused by permitted peak month withdrawals from the wellfield, or a circle(s) whose radius extends two (2) miles from each active production well, whichever is greater.

Specific Authority 163.01, 373.1962, 373.1963 FS. Law Implemented 163.01, 373.223(1)(b), 373.196, 373.1963 FS. History–New 5-24-93, Amended 4-16-95, Formerly 16M-3.005, Amended

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DOCKET NO.: 01-12R

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO.:

Stationary Sources -

General Requirements 62-210 RULE TITLES: **RULE NOS.: Definitions** 62-210.200 Permits Required 62-210.300 Reports 62-210.370 Forms and Instructions 62-210.900 Notification Forms for Air General Permits 62-210.920

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is proposing to amend the non-Title V air general permit notification forms to incorporate general procedures and conditions added to Rule 62-210.300(4), F.A.C., in a recent rule amendment, add a new categorical exemption from air permitting for relocatable screening operations and consider other categorical exemptions from previous guidance, add a new non-Title V air general permit for nonmetallic mineral processing plants, consider miscellaneous changes to other non-Title V air general permits, and consider changes to the Notification of Intent to Relocate Air Pollutant Emitting Facility (DEP Form No. 62-210.900(6)) and associated rule language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed amendments would affect categorical exemptions from air permitting, air general permits, and relocatable facilities.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 403.061 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOW BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2001

PLACE: Twin Towers Building, Sixth Floor, Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ms. Wendy Alexander, Department of Environmental Protection,

Division of Air Resources Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)921-9559.

If accommodation for a disability is needed to participate in this activity, please notify the Personnel Services Specialist in the Bureau of Personnel, (850)487-1855 or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days before the meeting.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE TITLES: Definitions Special Requirements for a Specific License to Manufacture, Assemble, Repair or Distribute Commodities, Products or Devices Which Contain Radioactive Material License Required Notification Radiation Safety Committee Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for Uptake, Dilution, or Excretion Studies Use of Radiopharmaceuticals, Generators, and Reagent Kits for Imaging and	Division of Environmental Health and Statew	ide Programs
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•	Dilution, or Excretion Studies	64E-5.626
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Localization Studies 64E-5.627	Localization Studies	64E-5.627
Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for Therapy 64E-5.630	Use of Radiopharmaceuticals for Therapy	64E-5.630

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to maintain compatibility with the requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the use of radiopharmaceuticals. The effect is to eliminate the requirement that only radiopharmaceuticals for which the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has accepted an Investigational New Drug Application or approved a New Drug Application can be used. The proposed amendment will allow authorized nuclear pharmacists to compound drugs containing radioactive material.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The use of radiopharmaceuticals prepared by authorized nuclear pharmacists.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 404.022, 404.042, 404.051, 404.061, 404.071, 404.081, 404.141 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 404.022, 404.051, 404.061(2), (3), 404.071(1), 404.081, 404.141 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., March 19, 2001

PLACE: 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Room 210J, Tallahassee, FL 32311

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS William A. Passetti, Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control, (850)245-4266

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida Biomedical Research Program

RULE TITL	Æ:					RULE NO.:
Forms						64H-1.001
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is necessary to incorporate the required forms to apply for research grants under the Florida Biomedical Research Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Biomedical Research Program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 215.5602 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.5602(9) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Catherine Hughes, Division of Disease Control, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A12, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1753.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Mental Health Program

Restraint, Seclusion, and Time Out

Use of Psychotropic Medication

Program Standards

Operating Standards

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE CHAPTER NO.:
Licensure of Residential Treatment	
Centers	65E-9
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Applicability	65E-9.001
Definitions	65E-9.002
Licensure	65E-9.003
Staffing	65E-9.004
Admission	65E-9.005
Treatment Planning	65E-9.006
Length of Stay	65E-9.007
Discharge and Discharge Planning	65E-9.008
Rights of Children	65E-9.009

65E-9.010

65E-9.011

65E-9.012

65E-9.013

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this chapter is to implement the provisions of s. 394.875(10), F.S., with respect to residential treatment centers for children and adolescents which specify licensure standards for admission; length of stay; program and staffing; discharge and discharge planning; treatment planning; seclusion, restraint and time out; rights of patients; use of psychotropic medications; and standards for operation of such centers.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area to be addressed is Section 394.875(10), Florida Statutes. The department, in consultation with the agency, must adopt rules governing a residential treatment center for children and adolescents which specify licensure standards for: admission; length of stay; program and staffing; discharge and discharge planning; treatment planning; seclusion, restraints, and time-out; rights of patients under s. 394.459; use of psychotropic medications; and standards for the operation of such centers.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 394.875(10) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 394.875 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., March 9, 2001

PLACE: Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Jim Poindexter, Operations and Management Consultant II, Department of Children and Family Services, Children's Mental Health Program Office, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, Room 262, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, whose telephone number is (850)410-3036 or Suncom 210-3036 and whose Fax number is (850)413-6886 or Suncom 293-6886

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

Section II **Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Division of Insurance Fraud

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Purpose and Scope	4K-1.001
Application Process	4K-1.002
Review Process and Reward Criteria	4K-1.003
Reward Disbursement	4K-1.004

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule establishes the Anti-Fraud Program including an application, approval, and disbursement process.

SUMMARY: The Anti-Fraud Reward Program is established to pay rewards of up to \$25,000 to persons responsible for providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing complex and organized crime investigated by the Division of Insurance Fraud.

SUMMARY **ESTIMATED** OF STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: No statement of estimated regulatory costs has been prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 626.9892(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 626,9892 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 p.m., March 20, 2001

PLACE: Room 143, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: L. Dave Dempsey, Division of Insurance Fraud, Department of Insurance

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting Yvonne White, (850)922-3100, Ext. 4214.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

4K-1.001 Purpose and Scope.

The purpose of this rule chapter is to implement the provisions of Section 626.9892, F.S., to establish an Anti-Fraud Reward Program.

Specific Authority 624.308, 626.9892 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 626.9892 FS. History-New

4K-1.002 Application Process.

(1) Intake Documentation. The "Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant" is a person who calls or writes the Division of Insurance Fraud with information related to an alleged crime involving insurance fraud. Department of Insurance employees, licensed insurance companies, insurance agents and other entities licensed under the Florida Insurance Code and their employees are not eligible to participate in the Anti-Fraud Reward Program.

(a) A Division of Insurance Fraud hotline operator answering calls from the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant will fill out a "Hotline Anti-Fraud Reward Sheet" which details the information provided by the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant. The hotline operator will allow the Anti-Fraud Reward