

Section I
Notices of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Elections
RULE CHAPTER NO.: 1S-2

RULE TITLES: Committees of Continuous Existence
RULE NO.: 1S-2.039

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide a form compliant with Section 106.04, Florida Statutes, for the application for certification and filing of annual reports for committees of continuous existence.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE DISCUSSED: Development of a rule and a form for the application for certification and filing of annual reports for committees of continuous existence.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 106.04(2), 106.04(4), 106.22 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 106.04 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 10, 2004

PLACE: Room 102, Collins Building, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the hearing, by contacting: Marielba Torres, (850)245-6200.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Marielba Torres, Division of Elections, Department of State, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, (850)245-6200

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE OR FROM THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS' WEBSITE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE TITLE: School Curriculum; Examinations;
RULE NO.: 5N-1.140

Retention of Records

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to incorporate by reference a revised Security Officer Curriculum Guide. The guide is used by schools offering training that is required for those who apply for a security officer license.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The curriculum guide used by licensed Security Officer Schools and Training Facilities.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 493.6303(4), 493.6304(3), 493.6403(2), 493.6406(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 493.6303(4), 493.6304(3), 493.6403(2), 493.6406(3) 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., May 24, 2004

PLACE: Conference Room, 2520 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Kristi Reid Bronson, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, 2520 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)488-3492, Fax (850)488-2789

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Environmental Resource and
RULE CHAPTER NO.: 40B-4

Works of the District Permits
RULE NOS.: 40B-4.1010

Policy and Purpose
Permits Required 40B-4.1040

Recognition of Comparable
Regulatory Programs 40B-4.1060

Exemptions 40B-4.1070

Duration of Permits 40B-4.1100

Transfer of Permits 40B-4.1130

Limiting Conditions on Permits 40B-4.1140

General Environmental Resource Permits 40B-4.2010

Content of Environmental Resource
Permit Application 40B-4.2020

Conditions for Issuance of Environmental
Resource Permits 40B-4.2030

Minimum Operation and Maintenance
Standards 40B-4.2040

Adopted Works of the District 40B-4.3000

General Works of the District	
Development Permits	40B-4.3010
Content of Works of the District	
Development Permit Applications	40B-4.3020
Conditions for Issuance of Works of the District	
Development Permits	40B-4.3030
Unlawful Use of Works of the District	40B-4.3040

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule development is to update sections of Chapter 40B-4, Florida Administrative Code, based on the regulatory experience of the District since the inception of environmental resources permitting. The effect of the proposed rule amendments will be to provide for more efficient and effective regulation of activities that are subject to regulation and to provide for better comprehension of the subject rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This proposed rule development will update rule terminology, change form names and numbers, develop consistency with Chapter 40B-1, Florida Administrative Code, codify additional permit exemptions and delete outdated exemptions, change general permit durations, codify additional criteria for Works of the District permits, and add additional criteria to the noticed general permit for borrow pits.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.117, 373.118, 373.171 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.042, 373.084, 373.085, 373.086, 373.117, 373.406, 373.409, 373.413, 373.416, 373.419, 373.423, 373.426 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Linda Welch, Administrative Assistant, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only)

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS UPON REQUEST.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Fees	40C-1.603

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purposes and effects of this proposed rule amendment are to (1) create a fee for the processing of applications for modification by letter of

environmental resource permits (ERPs) issued pursuant to Chapters 40C-4, 40C-40, or 40C-42, F.A.C., (2) revise the fee for modification of individual ERPs that occur by issuance of a standard ERP (under separate proposed amendment to subsections 40C-40.302(2) and 40C-40.302(5), F.A.C.), to ensure that the effect of the separate proposed amendment is revenue-neutral, (3) delete provisions that currently requires only a \$100.00 fee for variance requests to the general prohibition of construction in shellfish harvesting waters, to match the higher fee required for all other types of variances associated with an ERP or wetland resource management permit application, (4) create a provision charging ERP and ERP stormwater permit applicants who submit less than the required five copies of the permit application an additional fee, per copy not provided.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This proposed rule amendment would (1) create a fee for letter modifications of ERP and ERP stormwater permits in paragraph 40C-1.603(5)(e), subparagraph 40C-1.603(5)(f)6., and paragraph 40C-1.603(6)(c), F.A.C., (2) revise the fee for standard ERP applications that seek to modify an individual ERP, to keep the application fee the same as the fee that was previously charged for individual ERP applications to modify an individual ERP in subparagraphs 40C-1.603(5)(f)4.-5., F.A.C., (3) revise the fee charged for shellfish harvesting waters variances associated with an ERP or wetland resource management permit application to match the fee charged for all other variances for those applications in paragraphs 40C-1.603(5)(g) and 40C-1.603(8)(e), and (4) create a provision to charging ERP and ERP stormwater permit applicants a fee for each copy less than the five copies of the application that is required in subsection 40C-1.603(13), F.A.C.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.109 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, May 20, 2004

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management District’s Governing Board Room, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Norma Messer, Rules Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529, (386)329-4459, Suncom 860-4459, email: nmesser@sjrwmd.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-1.603 Fees.

A fee is required and shall be paid to the District when certain applications or petitions are filed pursuant to District rules or permit programs delegated to the District. Effective October 1, 1990, governmental entities shall be required to submit the fees established except as provided in subsection (14)(13). This fee recovers some of the District's costs of processing applications. The fee schedule is:

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Chapter 40C-4, F.A.C., environmental resource permits:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Applications for modification by letter of individual or conceptual environmental resource permits, mitigation bank permits, or conceptual approval permits **\$250**

(f)(e) Chapter 40C-40, F.A.C., standard environmental resource permits:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Applications for modification of individual or conceptual environmental resource permits, mitigation bank permits, or conceptual approval permits, where the total land area of a project is not increased **\$1,000**

5. Applications for modification of individual or conceptual environmental resource permits, mitigation bank permits, where the total land area of a project is increased **\$3,000**

6. Applications for modification by letter of standard environmental resource permits **\$150**

(g)(f) No change.

(h)(g) Variances associated with an environmental resource permit application:

1. Variances from paragraph 12.2.5(e), Applicant's Handbook: Management and Storage of Surface Waters **\$100**

2. Other Variances **\$500**

(h) through (k) renumbered (i) through (l) No change.

(6) Chapter 40C-42, F.A.C., environmental resource stormwater permits and conceptual approval environmental resource stormwater permits:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Applications for modification by letter of Chapter 40C-42, F.A.C., permits **\$100**

(7) No change.

(8) Chapters 62-4 and 62-312, F.A.C., wetland resource management (dredge and fill) permits issued pursuant to the grandfathering provisions of subsections 373.414(11) through (16), F.S.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Variances from permitting standards, permit conditions, or water quality standards associated with a wetland resource permit application:

1. Variances from prohibition of subsection 62-312.080(7), F.A.C. **\$100**

2. Other variances **\$500**

(9) through (12) No change.

(13) For environmental resource permit applications that fail to provide five copies of the entire application package (which includes the signed application form, complete set of all the requested drawings, and other submitted information), for each missing application package the application fee shall be increased as follows:

(a) Chapter 40C-4, F.A.C., individual environmental resource permits **\$200**

(b) Chapter 40C-40, F.A.C., standard environmental resource permits **\$100**

(c) Chapter 40C-42, F.A.C., permits **\$100**

(13) through (14) renumbered (14) through (15) No change.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.421(2) FS. Law Implemented 218.075, 373.109, 373.421(2) FS. History--New 10-1-87, Amended 6-1-88, 10-17-88, Formerly 40C-1.202, Amended 8-1-89, 10-19-89, 8-19-90, 7-21-91, 7- 23-91, 8-11-91, 9-25-91, 11-12-91, 10-20-92, 11-30-92, 1-6-93, 12-6-93, 1-23-94, 4-12-95, 1-4-96, 4-25-96, 10-2-96, 10-11-01, 4-10-02, _____.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Publications Incorporated by Reference	40C-4.091
Modification of Permits	40C-4.331
Emergency Authorization	40C-4.451

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purposes and effect of this proposed rule amendment are to (1) clarify that letter requests for modification of environmental resource permits (ERPs) require an application fee (consistent with a separate proposed amendment to paragraph 40C-1.603(5)(e), subparagraph 40C-1.603(5)(f)6. and paragraph 40C-1.603(6)(c), F.A.C.), to make it clear that receipt of the application fee is a condition for issuance, (2) revise the conditions for when a proposed modification to an existing permit qualifies for a non-substantial letter modification, to reduce processing time and costs for applicants, (3) repeal the rule regarding emergency authorization because it is obsolete and the subject is covered by Rule 40C-1.1009, F.A.C., and (4) revise the standard ERP threshold in section 3.3.2, Applicant's Handbook: Management and Storage of Surface Waters, to allow certain applications to modify an individual ERP to be processed as a standard ERP that would be issued by staff (consistent with a related proposed amendment to subsections 40C-4.302(2) and 40C-40.302(5), F.A.C.).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments would (1) clarify that letter modifications require an application fee in paragraph 40C-4.331(1)(b), F.A.C., (2) revise the criteria for letter modifications in paragraph 40C-4.331(1)(b), F.A.C., (3) repeal the obsolete emergency authorization rule in Rule 40C-4.451, F.A.C., and (4) revise the standard ERP threshold to allow modification of individual ERPs by staff-issued standard ERPs in section 3.3.2, Applicant’s Handbook: Management and Storage of Surface Waters.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.418 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.083(5), 373.413, 373.414, 373.418, 373.426, 373.439 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, May 20, 2004

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management District’s Governing Board Room, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Norma Messer, Rules Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529, (386)329-4459, Suncom 860-4459, email: nmesser@sjrwmd.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-4.091 Publications Incorporated By Reference.

(1) The Governing Board hereby adopts by reference:

(a) Part I “Policy and Procedures,” Part II “Criteria for Evaluation,” subsections 18.0, 18.1, 18.2, and 18.3 of Part III and Appendix K “Legal Description Upper St. Johns River Hydrologic Basin,” “Legal Description Ocklawaha River Hydrologic Basin,” “Legal Description of the Wekiva River Hydrologic Basin,” “Legal Description of the Econlockhatchee River Hydrologic Basin,” “Legal Description of the Sensitive Karst Areas Basin, Alachua County,” “Legal Description Tomoka River Hydrologic Basin,” “Legal Description Spruce Creek Hydrologic Basin,” “Legal Description of the Sensitive Karst Areas Basin, Marion County,” and “Legal Descriptions of the Lake Apopka Hydrologic Basin,” and Appendix M “Regional Watersheds for Mitigation Banking,” of the document entitled “Applicant’s Handbook: Management and Storage of Surface Waters,” effective _____ ~~11-11-03~~.

(b) through (c) No change.

(2) No change.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.046(4), 373.113, 373.4136, 373.414, 373.415, 373.416, 373.418, 373.421, 373.461 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016(2), 373.042, 373.0421, 373.046, 373.085, 373.086, 373.109, 373.146(1), 373.406, 373.413, 373.4135, 373.4136 373.414, 373.4141, 373.415, 373.416, 373.417, 373.418, 373.421(2)-(6), 373.423, 373.426,

373.461(3), 380.06(9), 403.813(2) FS. History–New 12-7-83, Amended 10-14-84, Formerly 40C- 4.091, Amended 5-17-87, Formerly 40C-4.0091, Amended 8-20-87, 10-1-87, 10-11-87, 11-26-87, 8-30-88, 1-1-89, 8-1-89, 10-19-89, 4-3-91, 9-25-91, 11-12-91, 3-1-92, 7-14-92, 9-8-92, 9-16-92, 11-12-92, 11-30-92, 1-6-93, 1-23-94, 2-27-94, 11-22-94, 10-3-95, 8-20-96, 11-25-98, 12-3-98, 1-7-99, 1-11-99, 8-21-00, 7-8-01, 10-11-01, 4-10-02, 9-26-02, 3-7-03, 11-11-03, _____.

40C-4.331 Modification of Permits.

(1) In addition to the modification of permits pursuant to Section 373.429, Florida Statutes, a request for modification of a valid permit may be made as set forth in this section. The request for modification shall be reviewed using the conditions for issuance in Rules 40C-4.301 and 40C-4.302, F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) By letter that describes the proposed modification, with the required application fee, provided that the requested modification does not cause any of the following circumstances to occur:

1. Increase the project area by more than 10% or 1 acre, whichever is less, unless accounted for in the previously permitted design of the system;

2. Increase proposed impervious surface by more than 10% or 0.5 acres, whichever is less, unless accounted for in the previously permitted design of the system;

~~3. Reduce the stormwater treatment or flood attenuation capability of the proposed system;~~

4. through 10. renumbered 3. through 9. No change.

10. Extend the duration of a permit by more than 2 years per permit modified; or

~~12.41.~~ No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.414, 373.418 FS. Law Implemented 373.083, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.426, 373.429 FS. History–New 2-20-77, Amended 12-26-77, Formerly 161-4.34, 40C-4.34, Amended 2-3-81, 12-7-83, Formerly 40C-4.331, 40C-4.0331, Amended 1-1-89, 10-11-01, _____.

40C-4.451 Emergency Authorization.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.413, 373.416, 373.426, 373.439 FS. History–New 12-7-83, Formerly 40C-4.451, 40C-4.0451, Repealed _____.

APPLICANT’S HANDBOOK SECTION:

3.3 Thresholds

3.3.1 No change.

3.3.2 A standard environmental resource permit is issued for a specific class of surface water management systems which meet the criteria specified in Chapters 40C-4, 40C-40, and 40C-41, F.A.C. (if applicable), and this Handbook, and which:

(a) are not capable of impounding more than 120 acre-feet; and

(b) serve projects of less than 100 acres total land area; and

(c) do not involve regulated activities, including dredging or filling, in, on, or over a total of one acre or more of wetlands and other surface waters.

An application to modify an individual environmental resource permit shall be processed as a standard environmental resource permit so long as: the scope of the modification by itself does not exceed the limitations listed in (a)-(c), above; the application meets the requirements of Rule 40C-40.302, F.A.C.; and the District has not received any substantial objections to the application (as defined in section 6.2.4), unless all such objections are withdrawn.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE TITLE: Conditions for Issuance of Permits
 RULE NO.: 40C-40.302

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purposes and effects of this proposed rule amendment are to (1) exclude from the thresholds for standard permits impoundment volume, land area, and impacts to wetlands and other surface waters to the extent previously authorized, to reduce the number of projects with permit modifications that must obtain individual permits and thereby reduce processing time and costs for applicants, (2) delete the threshold limiting the number of proposed boat slips that can be processed for a standard permit application, to reduce the number of projects that must obtain individual permits and thereby reduce processing time and costs for applicants, (3) clarify that for standard permit applications for incidental site activities for work associated with an individual permit application, that there must be no existing unpermitted or otherwise unresolved impacts to wetlands or other surface waters within the project area of the individual permit application that require a permit, and (4) clarify that for standard permit applications for incidental site activities for work associated with an individual permit application, that if the individual permit is denied or challenged, then the permit for the incidental site activity automatically expires and the permittee must stabilize the site within five days of permit expiration.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendment would (1) exclude previously authorized impoundment volume, land area, and impacts to wetlands and other surface waters from the thresholds in paragraph 40C-40.302(2)(a)-(c), F.A.C., (2) delete the boat slip threshold in paragraph 40C-40.302(2)(d), F.A.C., (3) clarify the criteria to obtain a standard permit for incidental site activities in paragraph 40C-40.302(6)(a), F.A.C., and (4) clarify the time for expiration of a standard permit for incidental site activities in paragraph 40C-40.302(6)(g), F.A.C.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.418 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.083(5), 373.413, 373.414, 373.418, 373.426 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:

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-40.302 Conditions for Issuance of Permits.

To qualify for a standard permit under this chapter, the permittee must give reasonable assurances that the surface water management system meets subsection (1) and all of the threshold conditions of subsection (2).

(1) General Conditions. The surface water management system must meet the conditions for issuance specified in Rules 40C-4.301 and 40C-4.302, F.A.C.

(2) Threshold Conditions

(a) The system must not be capable of impounding a volume of water more than 120 acre feet. However, for applications to modify a valid, unexpired District permit, calculation of the impoundment volume shall not include volume to the extent previously authorized.

(b) The system must not serve a project of 100 acres or more total land area. However, for applications to modify a valid, unexpired District permit, calculation of the total land area shall not include land area to the extent previously authorized.

(c) Construction or alteration of a system, including dredging or filling, must not be proposed in, on or over a total of one acre or more of wetlands and other surface waters. However, calculation of the one acre area shall not include:

1. through 2. No change.

3. For applications to modify a valid, unexpired District permit, impacts to wetlands and other surface waters to the extent previously authorized.

~~(4) The system must not include more than nine proposed boat slips.~~

(3) through (4) No change.

(5) A formal application to modify an individual environmental resource permit shall be processed as a standard permit so long as the scope of the modification by itself does not exceed the threshold conditions in subsection (2), the application meets the requirements of subsection (1), and the

District has not received any submitted substantial objections (as defined in subsection 6.2.4 of the Applicant’s Handbook: Management and Storage of Surface Waters), unless all such objections are withdrawn.

(6)(5) Notwithstanding the threshold conditions of subsection (2), a standard permit shall be authorized for incidental site activities which are in connection with the work set forth in an individual environmental resource permit application, provided:

(a) The applicant has submitted a complete individual environmental resource permit application for the project area that is the subject of the proposed incidental site activities, provided that there are no existing unpermitted or otherwise unresolved impacts to wetlands and other surface waters, within the project area of the individual environmental resource permit application, which require a permit under Chapter 40C-4 or 40C-40, F.A.C.

1. through 2. No change.

(b) through (f) No change.

(g) If the individual environmental resource permit is denied or administratively challenged, then the permit for the incidental site activity automatically expires and the permittee must stabilize the site within five days of permit expiration.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.406, 373.414, 373.418 FS. Law Implemented 373.083, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.426 FS. History—New 12-7-83. Amended 9-25-91, 1-6-93, 2-27-94, 10-3-95, 1-11-99, 10-11-01, _____.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.:
Standard General and Individual Permits 40C-42.024
Publications Incorporated by Reference 40C-42.091

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purposes and effects of this proposed rule amendment are to (1) revise the standard general stormwater permit criteria for paving existing public dirt roads to allow existing operations and maintenance entities acceptable under Rule 40C-42.027, F.A.C., to obtain such permits, (2) revise the thresholds for standard general and individual stormwater permits so that all applications for stormwater permits are initially processed as applications for standard general stormwater permits, to reduce the number of projects that must obtain individual permits and thereby reduce processing time and costs for applicants, (3) clarify that substantial objections must be directed to the District, rather than the District’s Governing Board, so that substantial objections not directed to the Governing Board can be considered as substantial objections, and (4) clarify that substantial objections to a standard general stormwater permit application must be filed within 14 days of notice of receipt of the application, to provide a time limit for filing substantial objections.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendment would (1) expand the standard general stormwater criteria for paving existing public dirt roads in paragraph 40C-42.024(2)(d), F.A.C., (2) expand the types of stormwater permits that can be issued as standard general permits that are issued by District staff in subsection 40C-42.042(2), F.A.C., and in sections 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, and 6.3, Applicant’s Handbook: Regulation of Stormwater Management Systems, (3) clarify that substantial objections must be received by the District in section 5.3(b), Applicant’s Handbook: Regulation of Stormwater Management Systems, and (4) clarify that substantial objections to a standard general stormwater permit application must be filed within 14 days of notice of receipt of the application in section 5.7.7, Applicant’s Handbook: Regulation of Stormwater Management Systems.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.418 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.413, 373.416, 373.426 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-42.024 Standard General and Individual Permits.

(1) No change.

(2) The following types of stormwater management systems qualify for a standard general environmental resource stormwater permit and shall be processed according to the administrative procedures set forth in Chapter 40C-40, F.A.C., effective (effective date):

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Paving of existing public dirt roads by an existing operation and maintenance entity acceptable to the District under Rule 40C-42.027, F.A.C., a public entity if all of the following conditions are met:

1. through 8. No change.

~~(3) The following types of stormwater management systems will be processed as an individual permit according to the administrative procedures set forth in Chapter 40C 4, F.A.C.~~

~~(e)(a)~~ Wetlands stormwater management systems which are designed pursuant to the criteria in Rules 40C-42.025 and 40C-42.0265, F.A.C.;

~~(f)(b)~~ Systems which propose to satisfy the standards of subsection 40C-42.023(1), F.A.C., by employing an alternative treatment methodology or device other than those described in ~~subsection (2) or~~ paragraph ~~(2)(a)-(e)~~ ~~(3)(a)~~, above. An affirmative showing by the applicant that the system design will provide treatment equivalent to retention systems described in subparagraph (2)(b)1., above, will create a presumption in favor of satisfying the standards in paragraph 40C-42.023(1)(a), F.A.C. In addition, systems which have a direct discharge to Class I, Class II, Outstanding Florida Waters, or Class III waters which are approved, conditionally approved, restricted, or conditionally restricted for shellfish harvesting shall provide an additional level of treatment (i.e., additional treatment volume and off-line treatment) pursuant to Rule 40C-42.026, F.A.C., or an alternative demonstrated by the applicant to be equivalent.

~~(g)(e)~~ Systems which do not meet the applicable criteria of Rule 40C-42.025, 40C-42.026, or 40C-42.0265, F.A.C. An affirmative showing by the applicant based on plans, test results, calculations, or other information that an alternative design is appropriate for the specific site conditions will create a presumption in favor of satisfying the applicable standards in subsection 40C-42.023(1), F.A.C.

~~(3)(4)~~ In otherwise determining whether reasonable assurance has been provided for paragraphs ~~(2)(f) and (g)~~ ~~(3)(b) and (e)~~, above, the District shall, where appropriate, consider:

(a) through (d) No change.

(5) through (6) renumbered (4) through (5) No change.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171, 373.418 FS. Law Implemented 373.413, 373.416, 403.813 FS. History—New 9-25-91, Amended 3-21-93, 4-11-94, 10-3-95, _____.

40C-42.091 Publications Incorporated by Reference.

(1) The Governing Board adopts by reference Part I “Policy and Procedures”, Part II, “Criteria for Evaluation”, and Part III “Operation and Maintenance”, of the document entitled “Applicant’s Handbook: Regulation of Stormwater Management Systems, Chapter 40C-42, F.A.C.”, effective 4-10-02.

(2) through (3) No change.

Specific Authority 120.54(8), 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.418 F.S. Law Implemented 373.413, 373.416, 373.426. History—New 4-11-94, Amended 7-20-95, 10-3-95, 1-11-99, 10-11-01, 4-10-02, _____.

Applicant’s Handbook Section

5.2 Standard General Permit Categories

The following types of stormwater management systems qualify for a standard general environmental resource stormwater permit and will be processed according to the administrative procedures set forth in chapter 40C-40, F.A.C., effective (effective date):

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Paving of existing public dirt roads by an existing operation and maintenance entity acceptable to the District under Rule 40C-42.027, F.A.C., ~~a public entity~~ if all of the following conditions are met:

1. through 8. No change.

(e) Wetlands stormwater management systems which are designed pursuant to the design and performance criteria in sections 9 and 16.

(f) Systems which are proposed to satisfy the requirements for permit issuance (given in subsection 8.3) by employing an alternative treatment methodology (including those systems described in sections 20-23 of this handbook) or devices other than those that qualify for standard general permits (described in subsection 5.2) or wetlands stormwater management systems (described in section 16). An affirmative showing by the applicant that the system design will provide treatment equivalent to retention systems described in section 11 will create a presumption in favor of satisfying those standards listed in section 8.3. In addition, systems which have a direct discharge to Class I, Class II, Outstanding Florida Waters, or Class III waters which are approved, conditionally approved, restricted, or conditionally restricted for shellfish harvesting must provide an additional level of treatment (i.e., additional treatment volume and off-line treatment) pursuant to section 10-16 or an alternative demonstrated by the applicant to be equivalent.

(g) Systems which do not meet the applicable design and performance criteria in section 10-16. An affirmative showing by the applicant based on plans, test results, calculations, or other information that an alternative design is appropriate for the specific site conditions will create a presumption in favor of satisfying the applicable requirements for issuance listed in subsection 8.3.

In determining whether reasonable assurance has been provided for (f) and (g), above, the District shall, where appropriate, consider:

(a) Whether best management practices are proposed,

(b) The public interest served by the system,

(c) The probable efficacy and costs of alternative controls, and

(d) Whether reasonable provisions have been made for the operation and maintenance of the proposed system.

5.3 Upgrade to Individual Permit

If, upon District staff review of a standard general environmental resource stormwater permit application, one of the following factors is present, an individual permit will be required:

~~(a) The system does not qualify for one of the standard general permit categories listed in section 5.2.~~

(a) through (b) renumbered (b) through (c) No change.

~~(b)(e)~~ A substantial objection to the project has been filed with the District. Substantial objection means a written statement directed to the District Governing Board regarding a permit which identifies the objector, concerns hydrologic or environmental impacts of the proposed activity, and relates to applicable rule criteria.

Upon determination that one of the factors listed above is present, District staff will notify the applicant that the application has been upgraded to an individual environmental resource stormwater permit and that the provisions of section 6 will be followed.

5.7 Staff Evaluation

5.7.1 through 5.7.6 No change.

5.7.7. Objections

A substantial objection as defined in subsection 5.3~~(b)(e)~~ will automatically cause the application to be considered an application for an individual permit. Substantial objections must be filed with the District within 14 days of notification of the application. Notification of the application shall be deemed to be either the fifth day after the date on which the written notice is deposited in the United States mail if actual notice is mailed to the interested person, or the date that notice is posted. The applicant will be notified that an objection has been received and that the procedures for application for an individual permit as described in section 6 must be followed. No additional permit fee will be required if this occurs.

6.0 Procedure for Processing Individual Permits

6.1 Individual Permit Categories

Stormwater management systems which have been upgraded pursuant to section 5.3 ~~The following types of stormwater management systems~~ will be processed as an individual permit according to the administrative procedures set forth in Chapter 40C-4, F.A.C.

~~(a) Wetlands stormwater management systems which are designed pursuant to the design and performance criteria in sections 9 and 16.~~

~~(b) Systems which are proposed to satisfy the requirements for permit issuance (given in subsection 8.3) by employing an alternative treatment methodology (including those systems described in sections 20-23 of this handbook) or devices other than those that qualify for standard general permits (described in subsection 5.2) or wetlands stormwater management systems (described in section 16). An affirmative showing by the applicant that the system design will provide treatment equivalent to retention systems described in section 11 will create a presumption in favor of satisfying those standards listed in section 8.3. In addition, systems which have a direct discharge to Class I, Class II, Outstanding Florida Waters, or Class III waters which are approved, conditionally approved, restricted, or conditionally restricted for shellfish harvesting must provide an additional level of treatment (i.e.,~~

~~additional treatment volume and off-line treatment) pursuant to sections 10-16 or an alternative demonstrated by the applicant to be equivalent.~~

~~(c) Systems which do not meet the applicable design and performance criteria in sections 10-16. An affirmative showing by the applicant based on plans, test results, calculations, or other information that an alternative design is appropriate for the specific site conditions will create a presumption in favor of satisfying the applicable requirements for issuance listed in subsection 8.3.~~

~~In determining whether reasonable assurance has been provided for (b) and (c), above, the District shall, where appropriate, consider:~~

- ~~(a) Whether best management practices are proposed;~~
- ~~(b) The public interest served by the system;~~
- ~~(c) The probable efficacy and costs of alternative controls; and~~
- ~~(d) Whether reasonable provisions have been made for the operation and maintenance of the proposed system.~~

6.3 Initial Receipt

When the ~~individual~~ permit application form is completed and signed, it must be delivered to one of the District offices as outlined in section 1.3. In order to be processed in a timely manner, the application must include all supporting documentation, and the appropriate permit processing fee. See subsection 4.3 for the current processing fee.

District staff will then conduct a review of the ~~individual~~ permit application to determine that all necessary information is included. If the application does not contain all of the required information or fee, the necessary additional information or fee will be requested from the permittee within 30 days of receipt of the application by the District. The application is then reviewed and evaluated using the criteria discussed in Parts II and III of this handbook. Please refer to the complete statutes and rules for more specific information.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE TITLE: General Permit for Minor Activities
 RULE NO.: 40C-400.475
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rule amendment is to delete two thresholds for noticed general permits for minor activities (requiring that the system must contain less than 4,000 square feet of impervious surface that is subject to vehicular traffic and less than 9,000 square feet total of impervious surface), because those two thresholds are duplicative of existing permit thresholds for stormwater permits in subsection 40C-42.022(1), F.A.C.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendment would delete duplicative thresholds for noticed general permits for minor activities in paragraph 40C-400.475(1)(d), F.A.C.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.118 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.118, 373.413, 373.416, 373.426 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, May 20, 2004
 PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management District’s Governing Board Room, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Norma Messer, Rules Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529, (386)329-4459, Suncom 860-4459, email: nmesser@sjrwmd.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-400.475 General Permit for Minor Activities.

(1) A general permit is hereby granted for the construction, alteration, maintenance, operation, abandonment and removal of the following minor systems:

- (a) through (c) No change.
- ~~(d) Less than 4,000 square feet of impervious surface in uplands that is subject to vehicular traffic, such as roads, parking lots and driveways, and less than 9,000 square feet total of impervious surface in uplands, however, this paragraph shall not apply within the Wekiva River Basin Riparian Habitat Protection Zone as described in subparagraph 40C-41.063(3)(e)1., or in any Area of Critical State Concern;~~
- (e) through (f) renumbered (d) through (e) No change.
- (2) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118 FS. Law Implemented 373.118, 373.413, 373.416, 373.426 FS. History—New 10-3-95, Amended _____.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Water Levels and Rates of Flow
 RULE CHAPTER NO.: 40D-8

RULE TITLE: Schedule of Levels for Lakes and
 RULE NO.: 40D-8.624

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Rule 40D-8.624, F.A.C., to incorporate the next set of priority lakes pursuant to Section 373.042, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Establishment of minimum lake levels and guidance levels for Lakes Charles, Dan, Jackson, Reinheimer, Garden Lake, Mound Lake, Platt Lake, and Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake, Hillsborough County, Florida.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.0361, 373.0395, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 700 p.m., May 13, 2004
 PLACE: Keystone Civic Center, 17928 Gunn Highway, Odessa, Florida

WHAT: Public workshop on proposed minimum and guidance levels for Lakes Charles, Dan, Jackson, Reinheimer, Garden Lake, Mound Lake, Platt Lake, and Strawberry (North Crystal) Lake, Hillsborough County, Florida.

The District does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation should contact: Dianne Lee, (352)796-7211, Extension 4658, TDD only 1(800)231-6103.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Doug Leeper, Senior Environmental Scientist, Resource Conservation and Development Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899, (352)796-7211, Extension 4272

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE TITLE: Outpatient Hospital Services
 RULE NO.: 59G-4.160

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, UB-92, April 2004. The handbook has been substantially rewritten; the policy has been updated; and the chapters have been renumbered. The handbook revisions also include global HIPAA language and modifications in procedure code and claim form combinations due to HIPAA. This Notice of Rule Development replaces the notice that was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 29, No. 14, on April 4, 2003. We are publishing a new Notice of Rule Development because we changed the effective date to April 2004.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Outpatient Hospital Services.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.905, 409.908, 409.9081 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING WITHIN 14 DAYS 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. – 10:00 a.m., May 10, 2004

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Melissa Bassett, Bureau of Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)922-7724

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.160 Outpatient Hospital Services.

(1) This rule applies to all hospital providers enrolled in the Medicaid program.

(2) All hospital providers enrolled in the Medicaid program must comply with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Hospital Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, March 2003, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, UB-92, April 2004 ~~October 2003~~, both incorporated by reference in this rule. Both handbooks are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent ~~contractor~~.

Specific Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905, 409.908, 409.9081 FS. History--New 1-1-77, Revised 12-7-78, 1-18-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-16-84, 7-1-85, 10-31-85, Formerly 10C-7.40, Amended 9-16-86, 2-28-89, 5-21-91, 5-13-92, 7-12-92, 1-5-93, 6-30-93, 7-20-93, 12-21-93, Formerly 10C-7.040, Amended 6-13-94, 12-27-94, 2-21-95, 9-11-95, 11-12-95, 2-20-96, 10-27-98, 5-12-99, 10-18-99, 3-22-01, 8-12-01, 2-25-03, 8-14-03, _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE TITLE: Payment Methodology for Nursing Home Services
 RULE NO.: 59G-6.010

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendment is to incorporate changes to the Florida Title XIX Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan payment methodology, effective May 1, 2004, to provide the following changes based on Senate Bill 22-A, Section 2, 2003-2004 Florida Legislature.

The Agency is amending the Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan to provide for an increase in the minimum staffing requirements for nursing homes. These requirements shall include, for each nursing home facility, a minimum certified nursing assistant staffing increase to 2.9 hours of direct care per resident per day beginning May 1, 2004.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Nursing home staffing ratios.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908 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., May 19, 2004

PLACE: 2727 Mahan Drive, Conference Room C, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Robert Butler, Medicaid Cost Reimbursement, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)414-2756

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Barbers' Board

RULE TITLE: Application Fee for Licensure Through Examination or Endorsement and Reexamination Fees
 RULE NO.: 61G3-20.002

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rules to make changes to examination and reexamination fees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Application Fee for Licensure Through Examination or Endorsement and Reexamination Fees.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.2171, 476.064(4), 476.192 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2171, 476.192 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Julie Malone, Executive Director, Barbers' Board, 1940 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Department of Environmental Protection are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

RULE TITLE: Eligibility Determination Demonstration Project
 RULE NO.: 65A-1.2051

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The 2000 Legislature provided authority for the department to establish a prototype region to test best practices and new technologies. Demonstration

project procedures are being tested in selected pilot sites to evaluate the effectiveness, efficiency and feasibility of a proposed streamlined application process for administering public assistance programs. The selected pilot sites will evaluate the efficiency, feasibility and effectiveness of an integrated and streamlined eligibility determination process based on the prototype region model before finalizing the implementation decision statewide. The tested procedures and processes will involve testing new forms and procedures in a streamlined application process. The evaluation outcome will be used to identify efficiencies, effectiveness, possible changes, and cost savings data believed to be necessary for management to determine the ultimate outcome of the piloted project. To the extent that 65A-1.2051 conflicts with 65A-1.203, 65A-1.204, 65A-1.205, 65A-1.400, 65A-1.602, 65A-1.603, 65A-1.707, 65A-4.2131, 65A-4.217, 65A-4.218, and 65A-4.219 in the selected pilot sites, 65A-1.2051 prevails. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The selected demonstration sites will test the efficiencies and effectiveness of a streamlined application process to improve applicants' and recipients' access to public assistance benefits or services. This will involve testing new forms and procedures in a streamlined application process; verification of information; and, clarification on the use of face-to-face interviews and periodic redetermination schedules in accordance with federal regulations and state statutes.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 414.45 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.19 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., May 11, 2004

PLACE: 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Rm. 470, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILBLE, IS: Eileen Schilling, Program Administrator, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, (850)414-5643

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

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Compliance Procedures	67-53.003
Right to Inspect and Monitor	
Funded Developments	67-53.004
Compliance Monitoring for Housing	
Developed With SHIP Local	
Housing Distribution Funds	67-53.005
Compliance and Monitoring Procedures	67-53.006
Compliance Procedures	67-53.007
Compliance and Reporting Requirements	67-53.008
Compliance and Monitoring	67-53.009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This Rule establishes the compliance procedures by which the Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall administer its various programs. Revisions to the Rule are required to implement technical and clarifying changes. The adoption of these revisions will increase the efficiency and effectiveness in the enforcement of Florida Housing's Rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Rule Development Workshops will be held to receive comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to compliance requirements as specified in Rule Chapter 67-53, Florida Administrative Code.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 420.507 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.507, 420.508, 420.509, 420.5087, 420.9075, 420.5089, 420.5099 FS.; Chapter 93-186, Laws of Florida.

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 WEEKLY.

Any person requiring special accommodation at a workshop of a disability or physical impairment should contact Laurie Camp at the above address. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please use the Florida Dual Party Relay System, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-9771 (TDD).

THE PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bonnie Percy-Hill, Assistant Director of Asset Management, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329

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