

BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

In Re: Authorization to Water Management)
Districts to Administer and)
Enforce Various Provisions of)
Chapters 373 and 403, Florida)
Statutes)
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ORDER

Pursuant to Section 373.103, Florida Statutes, the Department hereby exercises its discretion to authorize the Northwest Florida Water Management District, St. Johns River Water Management District, Suwannee River Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the South Florida Water Management District to administer and enforce the following provisions of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes: Section 373.026(1) through (5), and Section 373.026(6) to the extent necessary to conduct or participate in laboratory research; Section 373.033; Section 373.042; Section 373.046; Section 373.103(2) through (7); Section 373.191; Part II, Chapter 373; Section 373.309; Section 373.313; Section 373.316; Section 373.319; Section 373.323(6); Section 373.326; Section 373.333; Part IV, Chapter 373; Chapter 17-21, Florida Administrative Code.

Pursuant to Section 403.812, Florida Statutes, the Department hereby exercises its discretion to authorize the South Florida Water Management District to administer and enforce the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, to the extent necessary to adopt, implement, and enforce Rule 16K-4.035, Florida Administrative Code.

In making the foregoing delegations of authority, the Department continues to retain and exercise general supervisory

authority over the water management districts, and no delegation is intended to divest the Department or the Districts of the concurrent authority to take action pursuant to Chapters 373 or 403, Florida Statutes, or to take independent action where authority for such action exists.

With regard to revocation or suspension of licenses pursuant to Section 373.323(6), Florida Statutes, each district shall notify the Department of the initiation of proceedings to revoke or suspend licenses upon the initiation of such proceedings, and shall notify the Department of final action which revokes or suspends licenses upon entry of such final action.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27th day of April, 1981, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION


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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF INDIAN RESOURCES

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE:

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

AND THE

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT,
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 373, FLORIDA STATUTES.

Pursuant to provision contained in Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the above named Water Management Districts and The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District are hereby authorized to exercise all powers and authorities enumerated in Section 373.103, Florida Statutes, except, the following Sections are withheld from delegation:

373.023, 373.026, 373.029, 373.043, 373.069 (1), (2), (3), 373.106 provisional, 373.191, 373.309, 373.323, 373.326, 373.329, 373.495, 373.498, 373.501, 373.589; said Districts are also specifically authorized to administer and enforce all provisions of Chapter 16C-8, Florida Administrative Code.

It is recognized in making these delegations of authority that the Department will continue to exercise general supervisory authority over these Districts, and that the Department shall review, and may rescind or modify the policies, rules, regulations and orders of such District as provided by law to insure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act.

An application for an injection well as covered under Section 373.106, Florida Statutes, shall be filed by duplicate copy with the Department and the concerned Water Management District. The Application requires the approval by both organizations.

Approval by the Governor and Cabinet on August 20, 1974.