

BEFORE THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
ORDER NO. SWF 20 – 043

IN RE: 2020 REGIONAL WATER  
SUPPLY PLAN

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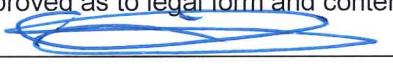
**ORDER APPROVING THE**  
**2020 REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN**

THIS MATTER came before the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) on November 17, 2020. The Governing Board, having been fully advised of the matter, hereby approves the 2020 Regional Water Supply Plan (2020 RWSP), which includes the following documents:


1. Executive Summary.
2. Northern Planning Region.
3. Tampa Bay Planning Region.
4. Heartland Planning Region.
5. Southern Planning Region.
6. Appendix 2-1 – Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) Governing Board Approved 2019 Minimum Flows (MFLs) and Levels Priority List and Schedule and Reservations List and Schedule (October 22, 2019).
7. Appendix 2-2 – Minimum Flows and Water Levels (MFLs) Methodology.
8. Appendix 3-1 – Agricultural Acreage and Water Demand Projections.
9. Appendix 3-2 – Industrial/Commercial, Power Generation, and Mining/Dewatering Demand Projections.
10. Appendix 3-3 – Public Water Supply Demand Projections.
11. Appendix 3-4 – Landscape/Recreation Demand Projections.
12. Appendix 4-1 – Reclaimed Water 2020-2040.
13. Appendix 4-2 – Criteria for Determining Potential Water Availability for Rivers.

The Governing Board hereby adopts and incorporates the findings and conclusions contained in these documents as approved on November 17, 2020, recognizing the District's authority for water supply planning extends to water supply planning regions within its boundaries as established in Section 373.069, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District on November 17, 2020, in Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida.


Approved as to legal form and content  
  
Chris Tumminia, Deputy General Counsel

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

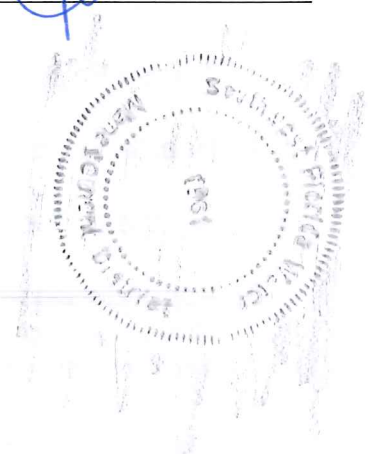
By:   
Kelly S. Rice, Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2020.

  
Deputy Agency Clerk

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## **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

As required by Chapter 120, F.S., the following provides notice of the opportunities that may be available for administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency. Please note that this Notice of Rights is not intended to provide legal advice. Some of the legal proceedings detailed below may not be applicable or appropriate for each situation. Any substantially affected party may wish to consult an attorney regarding the applicable legal rights.

### **Right to Request Administrative Hearing**

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by District's action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Persons seeking a hearing on a District decision which affects or may affect their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing in accordance with the filing instructions set forth herein within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision unless one of the following shorter time periods apply: (1) within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny concurrently reviewed applications for environmental resource permits and use of sovereign submerged lands pursuant to Section 373.427, F.S.; or (2) within 14 days of service of an Administrative Order pursuant to Section 373.119(1), F.S. "Receipt of written notice of agency decision" means receipt of written notice through mail, electronic mail, posting, or publication that the District has taken or intends to take final agency action. Any person who receives written notice of a District decision and fails to file a written request for hearing within the timeframe described above waives the right to request a hearing on that decision.

## **Filing Instructions**

A request for hearing must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637-6759, or by facsimile transmission to the Agency Clerk at (813) 367-9776 or (813) 367-9778. The District's hours of operation at all of its offices are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for District holidays and emergency closings. Legal documents to be filed with the District will be accepted during these hours.

Any legal document required to be filed with the District may be filed by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or other delivery service addressed and sent or delivered to the District Agency Clerk. The District does not accept legal filings by electronic mail. Any document received by the Agency Clerk after 5 p.m. shall be filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular business day. If transmission of a facsimile-transmitted document is begun prior to 5 p.m. but not complete until after 5 p.m., the document shall be considered as received after 5 p.m.

## **Initiation of Administrative Hearings**

Pursuant to Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), F.S., and Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the District in legible form and on 8 1/2 by 11-inch white paper. All petitions shall contain:

1. Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other District identification number, if known.
2. The name, address, any email address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, petitioner's attorney, or qualified representative, if any.

3. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.
4. A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the District's decision.
5. A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.
6. A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the District's proposed action.
7. A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the District's proposed action.
8. If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.
9. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the District to take with respect to the District's proposed action.

### **Mediation**

The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573, F.S., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401–.405, F.A.C. Mediation is not available for this action.

### **Judicial Review**

In accordance with Section 120.569(1), F.S., a party who is adversely affected by final agency action may seek judicial review of the action in the appropriate District Court of Appeal pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, within thirty (30) days after the rendering of the final action by the District.