

**Governing Board Meeting
Oct. 22, 2024**

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS
TO AGENDA**

(as of 10/15/2024 9:13 AM)

According to Section 120.525(2), Florida Statutes, additions to the published agenda will only be made for "good cause" as determined by the "person designated to preside." Based upon that authority, the Chair has determined that good cause exists to make certain changes to the agenda. These changes are being made in order to permit the Governing Board to efficiently accomplish necessary public business at this meeting and to reflect the items on the agenda that have been requested or suggested to be deleted, revised, supplemented or postponed.

Addition:

Consent Agenda

2.20 Regulation Committee: Consider Rescinding Water Shortage Order No. SWF 23-041

CONSENT AGENDA

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On November 14, 2023, the Governing Board issued Water Shortage Order No. SWF 23-041, declaring a modified Phase I water shortage across portions of the District. Phase II water shortage restrictions, including limitations on residential lawn and landscape irrigation, went into effect in Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties. The Governing Board extended the water shortage for all areas on February 27, and subsequently extended Phase II water shortage restrictions for Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties on June 25 and August 27, 2024. These restrictions remain in effect until December 23, 2024, unless modified or rescinded by the Governing Board.

Since the most recent extension of the Water Shortage Order, the District has experienced severe hydrologic conditions that necessitate reconsideration of the water shortage restrictions. As of October 14, 2024, the storage volume of the C.W. Bill Young Regional Reservoir was at 14.99 billion gallons, or 97% full, due to high rainfall received from Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton.

As a result of the conditions described above, staff recommends that SWF Order No. 23-041, as modified on August 27, 2024, be rescinded.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve the recommendation to rescind Water Shortage Order No. SWF 23-041.

Presenter:

Darrin Herbst, P.G., Bureau Chief, Water Use Permit Bureau