

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

40D-2.321 Duration of Permits

40D-2.331 Modification of Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Chapter 2024-180, Laws of Florida, requires water management districts to develop rules promoting reclaimed water use and encouraging quantifiable potable water offsets with specific requirements for such rules. The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments will be to create rule amendments to allow for a water use permit (WUP) duration up to 30 years and WUP extensions up to 10 years if a water supply development or water resource development project using reclaimed water meets certain conditions under new subsection 373.250(9), F.S. (in Rules 40D-2.321 and 40D-2.331, F.A.C.)

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule development will cover the amendments of District rules concerning longer water use permit durations and water use permit extensions for certain projects using reclaimed water that meet subsection 373.250(9), F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.103, 373.113, 373.149, 373.171, 373.216, 373.249, 373.250 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.079(4)(a), 373.083(5), 373.103, 373.171, 373.219, 373.223, 373.227, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250 FS

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

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District Orlando Service Center, 7345 Greenbriar Parkway, Orlando, FL 32819. Alternatively, the workshop may be attended online at <https://swfwm.link/4fkft9y>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4706; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mike Bray, Assistant General Counsel, at (813)422-6509, or by email at mike.bray@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

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