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Joint Administrative Procedures Committee 680 Pepper Building 111 W. Madison Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

RE: Compliance with Chapter 120.74, F.S., Annual Regulatory Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

As required by Section 120.74, F.S., the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) has reviewed its rules to ensure compliance with statutory requirements. The following laws were enacted or amended during the previous twelve (12) months which create or modify the duties or authority of the agency. The following laws do not require the agency to adopt new or amend current administrative rules for proper implementation. Each of the laws identified below is being implemented by complying with the statutory requirements therein.

2019-3	Florida Statutes
2019-8	State-Administered Retirement Systems
2019-12	Public Records/Agency Personnel Information
2019-15	Government Accountability
2019-43	Transportation
2019-85	Right of Entry
2019-97	Financial Disclosure
2019-115	General Appropriations Act
2019-116	Implementing the 2019-2020 General Appropriations Act
2019-118	Information Technology Reorganization
2019-151	Attorney's Fees and Costs
2019-167	Administration of Justice

The agency expects to implement by rulemaking changes to Chapters 40A-3 and 40A-7, F.A.C., before July 1, 2020, as indicated below.

Rule 40A-3.037	Rulemaking Justification Amend rule to update incorporated material for consistency with FDEP Chapter 62-531, F.A.C.
40A-3.041	Amend rule to include multi-well permits for monitoring wells and non-exempt site investigation wells for consistency with other Water Management Districts.
40A-3.451	Revise rule to comply with section 120.52(8)(d), Florida Statutes.
40A-7	Create Rule Chapter for contractor suspension procedures and policy to comply with section 373.610, F.S.

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As required, the Annual Regulatory Plan will be available on our website homepage www.nwfwater.com for ten (10) years after publishing. By October 1, the District will publish in the Florida Administrative Registrar a notice identifying the date of publication of the Annual Regulatory Plan along with a hyperlink to the plan.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the plan. The District reviews its rules regularly with 2019 being the most recent period which all rules have been reviewed.

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