



Northwest Florida Water Management District

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RE: Amended Annual Regulatory Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

As required by section 120.74, Florida Statutes, 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 District. The following laws do not require the District 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, and no rulemaking is required by the District for same.

2022-156	General Appropriations Act
2022-159	State-Administered Retirement Systems
2022-76	Inventories of Critical Wetlands
2022-215	Environmental Management
2022-89	Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience
2022-103	Legal Notices
2022-177	Nutrient Application Rates
2022-184	Substitution of Work Experience for Postsecondary Educational Requirements
2022-216	Evidence of Vendor Financial Stability

Before July 1, 2023, the District anticipates doing rulemaking to implement the following changes:

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rulemaking Justification</u>
40A-9	Create Rule Chapter 40A-9, F.A.C. to establish policy and procedures governing access easements across District Lands, in accordance with sections 373.056, 373.088, 373.089, and 373.1391, F.S.

On August 17, 2022, the District submitted its Annual Regulatory Plan (ARP) to the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR), and to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC), and published same on its website, www.nwfwater.com. After doing so, an additional law (2022-177 – Nutrient Application Rates) was identified that required inclusion in the ARP. Thus, the District is publishing this Amended ARP in accordance with section 120.74(7), Florida Statutes. The District will also publish notice in the Florida Administrative Registrar identifying the date of publication of the Amended ARP, along with a hyperlink to the plan. While not required, the District is also submitting its Amended ARP to OFARR and JAPC.

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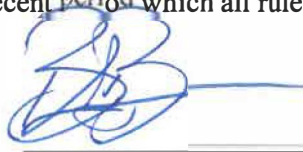
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I hereby certify that I have reviewed the District's Annual Regulatory Plan. I further certify that the District reviews its rules regularly to determine if the rules remain consistent with the District's rulemaking authority and the laws implemented, with 2022 being the most recent period which all rules have been reviewed.



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