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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.

SB 86	Scrutinized Companies
SB 124	Public-Private Partnerships
SB 126	Public Records and Public Meetings
SB 182	Public Records and Meetings
SB 190	Conservation Easements
HB 183	Administrative Procedures
HB 273	Public Records/Public Agency Contract for Services
HB 479	Special Districts
HB 499	Ad Valorem Taxation
SB 552	Environmental Resources
HB 589	Environmental Control
SB 624	Public Records
HB 651	Department of Financial Services
HB 981	Administrative Procedures
SB 1004	Security System Plans
HB 1075	State Areas
SB 1176	Dredge and Fill Activities
HB 1219	Veterans' Employment
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act
HB 5003	Implementing the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act
HB 5005	State-Administered Retirement Systems
SB 7030	OGSR/Bids, Proposals, or Replies in Response to a Competitive Solicitation
SB 7033	OGSR/Emergency Notification by Agency

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The agency expects to implement by rulemaking changes to Chapter 40A-44, F.A.C., before July 1, 2017, as indicated below.

Rule	Clarification for Rulemaking
40A-44.051(2)	Chapter 40A-4, F.A.C., was repealed and the reference should be replaced
	with Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.
40A-44.052(5)	Chapter 40A-4, F.A.C., was repealed and the reference should be replaced
	with Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.
40A-44.091(2)	Update rule for consistency with Section 373.079(4)(a), F.S.
40A-44.101(1)(g)	Update rule reference since Section 68A-27.004, F.A.C., has been repealed.
40A-44.331(2)(b)6	Correct rule reference.
40A-44.341(2)	Chapter 40A-4, F.A.C., was repealed and the reference should be replaced
	with Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.
40A-44.351(3)	Incorporate form as required by Sections 120.55(1)(a)4 and 5, F.S.

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 2016 being the most recent period which all rules have been reviewed.

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