

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40A-2.011 Policy and Purpose

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The overall purpose is to repeal the rule since it does not meet the definition of a rule and is not necessary per ss. 120.52(16), F.S. and 120.545(1)(g), F.S.

SUMMARY: Repeal the rule since it does not meet the definition of a rule and is not necessary per ss. 120.52(16), F.S. and 120.545(1)(g), F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The District has determined that this rule will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the District.

The District has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the District has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY (formerly "Specific Authority"): 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.171, 373.216, 373.219, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR:

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Selina Potter, Deputy Director, Northwest Florida Water Management District, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, (850)539-5999, [selina.potter@nwfwater.com](mailto:selina.potter@nwfwater.com)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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~~The purpose of this chapter is to implement the provisions of Part II of Chapter 373, F.S., and the Water Resource Implementation Rule set forth in Chapter 62-40, F.A.C. Additional rules relating to water use are found in Chapter 40A-1, F.A.C., entitled General and Procedural, Chapter 40A-3, F.A.C., entitled Regulation of Wells and Chapter 40A-21, F.A.C., entitled Water Shortage Plan.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.171, 373.216, 373.219 FS.*

*History—New 10-1-82, Amended 1-5-86, 10-1-95, 7-1-98, 5-29-14, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Selina Potter, Deputy Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board, Northwest Florida Water Management District

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 9, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 17, 2025