




SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Maria Clemente, Bureau Chief, Water Use Bureau 

DATE: May 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rule for Amendments to Consumptive Use Permitting Rules and other associated rules

The South Florida Water Management District (District) Governing Board has authorized publication of a Notice of Proposed Rule to update its water use permitting rules and criteria following the recent adoption of broad rule amendments for the statewide Consumptive Use Permitting Consistency effort. The amendments clarify fees for individual mining/dewatering (no fee increase), update the list of forms incorporated by reference, incorporate specific sections of the Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporate subsection 62-40.416(9), F.A.C., make permitting criteria for public water supply conservation plan consistent with associated permit conditions, provide clarity for dewatering uses and associated permit conditions, update statutory and rule references, and make other minor corrections.

If requested within 21 days of the date of this notice, a hearing will be scheduled and announced in the Florida Administrative Register. A copy of the Notice of Proposed Rule may be obtained on the District's website at www.sfwmd.gov/rules, or by contacting Jan Sluth, Sr. Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, telephone: (800) 432-2045, ext. 6299 or (561) 682-6299, email: jsluth@sfwmd.gov. The notice also may be found on the *Florida Administrative Register* at <http://www.flrules.org>, where you may subscribe to receive copies of further notices for this or other rule chapters or types of notices of interest.

For more information, you may contact: Kellie Madison, Section Leader, Water Use Bureau, South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, telephone: (800) 432-2045, ext. 6906 or (561) 682-6906, email: kmadison@sfwmd.gov.