

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Terrie Bates, Division Director, Water Resources

DATE: May 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Chapter 40E-21, Water Shortage Plan

Agenda Title/Recommended Action

Publish Notice of Rule Development to amend five rules in the District's water shortage plan, Chapter 40E-21, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), to address comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC).

Agenda Item Background:

This rulemaking effort is limited to addressing comments received from JAPC. District staff proposes to amend existing Rules 40E-21.221, .251, .275, and .551, F.A.C., to clarify language, and delete unnecessary language in Rule 40E-21.421, F.A.C. The District is also working with the JAPC attorney to address her comments regarding 40E-21.271(2) & (3), F.A.C.

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

This item supports the core mission by ensuring the water shortage rules are clear and unambiguous.

Funding Source:

The Office of Counsel budget will cover the cost of the publications.

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