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Rule Number	Rule Title	Rulemaking Action	Description of current Rule	Description of Changes to be Made in Rulemaking	Reason for Rulemaking	Economic Impact	Highly Technical or Complicated
40B-1.102	Definitions	Rule Amendment	This rule contains definitions	Define any ambiguous terms used in new rulemaking	Update rule	None	No
40B-1.703	Procedures for Consideration of Permit Applications	Rule Amendment	Describes permit types and noticing	Correct typo and clarify rule language	Update rule	None	No
40B-2, F.A.C.	Permitting of Water Use	Rule Amendments	Implements Part II, Chapter 373, F.S.	Clarify "common enterprise" (40B-2.041), letter modification criteria (40B-2.331), correct typos/ rule citations, and implement SB552 provisions	Update rule	None	No
40B-3, F.A.C.	Permitting of Well Construction	Rule Amendments	Provides criteria for permitting the construction, repair, and abandonment of water wells	Revise definitions; incorporate Ch. 62-531 and 62-532, F.A.C.; add GPBR for 62-780, F.A.C. wells; incorporate the statewide application and completion report forms; remove elevation survey requirement in floodplain; and authorize alternative grouting methods and use of bridging materials	Update rule	Reduction in cost of doing business	Yes
40B-4	Works of the District Permits	Rule Amendments		Amendments pursuant to the SWERP II statewide rule consistency effort and	Update rule	None	No

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				FEMA Risk MAP revisions.			
40B-8	Minimum Flows and Levels	Rule Amendment	These rules establish minimum flows and levels for surface and ground waters	Update minimum flows and levels within the District and implement SB552 provisions	Update rule	None	Yes
40B-9.021	Definitions	Rule Amendment	These definitions relate to land acquisition	Amend definition so the funding references more than Section 259.105, F.S.	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.041	Acquisition Procedures – Negotiations	Rule Amendment	This rule provides property appraisal procedures	Clarify appraiser access for any assessments needed, require Baseline and remove engineer and geologist requirements	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.123	Additional Definitions	Rule Repeal	This rule provides additional definitions related to public use	Combine additional definitions into Rule 40B-9.021	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.126	Access to District Lands	Rule Amendment	This rule sets forth the hours during which District lands are open to the public	Remove definition from rule text and add to Rule 40B-9.021	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.131	Public Use of District Lands	Rule Amendment	This rule sets forth the requirement to publish a Public Use Guide	Remove date specific and authorize Board approval of; Provide additional clarification in section (3); Provide information about where to find details for (3)(k); Provide clarification for	Update rule	None	No

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				allowable swimming opportunities			
40B-9.1381	Prohibited Activities	Rule Amendment	This rule sets forth restricted activities on District Lands	Add District approval to release seed, plant or animal on District Lands section; Add airsoft to use of paintball guns and related guns section	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.1411	Special Use Authorizations	Rule Amendment	These rules are procedures for Special Use Authorizations	Remove/ add language for consistency	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.142	Easements	Rule Amendment	These rules are procedures for Easements	Remove Staff Appraiser language	Update rule	None	No
40B-9.145	Leases	Rule Amendment	These rules are procedures for Leases	Remove inconsistent language	Update rule	None	No
40B-21.631	Water Shortage Plan, Phase II	Rule Amendment	These rules provide for the conservation, protection, and management of water during periods of water shortage	Revise language so that language in Phase II is at least as restrictive as current year-round lawn watering restrictions	Update rule	None	No
40B-21.641	Water Shortage Plan, Phase III	Rule Amendment	These rules provide for the conservation, protection, and management of water during periods of water shortage	Revise language so that language in Phase III is at least as restrictive as current year-round lawn watering restrictions	Update rule	None	No

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40B-400	Environmental Resource Permits	Rule Amendments		Remove references to 62-330, F.A.C., and Applicant's Handbook Volume I, and other amendments pursuant to the SWERP II statewide rule consistency effort and FEMA Risk MAP revisions.	Update rule	None	No