



Adopt Amendments to Chapter 40E-3, F.A.C., Regarding Water Wells

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BACKGROUND

- **October 2010: Florida Department of Environmental Protection adopted amendments to Ch. 62-532, F.A.C.**
- **FDEP worked with water management districts & water well contracting industry to amend the rules**
- **Required to adopt DEP's minimum construction standards & forms**

PROPOSED RULEMAKING

- Amend Ch. 40E-3, F.A.C., to reflect amendments DEP's amendments to Ch. 62-532, F.A.C.
- Adopt revised statewide forms
- Update District forms, design criteria, & standards
- Delete old forms
- Remove duplicate definitions & rules

PROPOSED RULEMAKING

- **Move permit by rule for agricultural wells less than 25 feet deep in southern Miami-Dade County to Ch. 40E-3, F.A.C.**
- **Delete Ch. 40E-30, General Permits for Water Wells, F.A.C.**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt amendments to 1) Rules 40E-3.021, 40E-3.036, 40E-3.038, 40E-3.101, 40E-3.411, 40E-3.507, 40E-3.512, 40E-3.517, & 40E-3.521, F.A.C., to incorporate construction standards & forms adopted by FDEP; 2) create new rules, Rules 40E-3.600 & 40E-3.601, F.A.C., General Permit for Water Wells within a Portion of Southern Miami-Dade County; & 3) repeal Chapter 40E-30, F.A.C., as duplicative & unnecessary once the no-notice permit is consolidated with Chapter 40E-3, F.A.C.