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Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
680 Pepper Building
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RE: Compliance with Chapter 120.74, F.S., Annual Regulatory Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

As required by Section 120.74, F.S., the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) has reviewed its rules to ensure compliance with statutory requirements. The following laws were enacted or amended during the previous twelve (12) months which create or modify the duties or authority of the agency. The following laws do not require the agency to adopt new or amend current administrative rules for proper implementation. Each of the laws identified below is being implemented by complying with the statutory requirements therein.

- 2020-150 Environmental Resource Management
- 2020-036 Disaster Volunteer Leave for State Employees
- 2020-069 Electric Bicycles
- 2020-077 Government Accountability
- 2020-149 Verification of Employment Eligibility
- 2020-158 Environmental Accountability
- 2020-111 General Appropriations Act
- 2020-116 State-administered Retirement Systems
- 2020-119 Public Financing of Construction Projects
- 2020-127 Public Procurement of Services
- 2020-125 Keep Our Graduates Working Act
- 2020-129 Public Records / Site-Specific Location Information of Endangered and Threatened Species

The agency expects to implement by rulemaking changes to Chapter 40A-8, F.A.C., before July 1, 2021, as indicated below.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rulemaking Justification</u>
40A-8.021	Amend rule to include necessary definitions for establishing the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System to comply with sections 373.042, and 373.0421, Florida Statutes.
40A-8.041	Create rule establishing the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System to comply with sections 373.042, and 373.0421, Florida Statutes.

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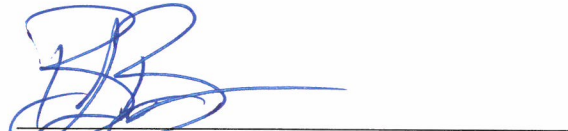
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As required, the Annual Regulatory Plan will be available on our website homepage www.nfwfwater.com for ten (10) years after publishing. By September 1, the District will publish in the Florida Administrative Registrar a notice identifying the date of publication of the Annual Regulatory Plan along with a hyperlink to the plan.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the plan. The District reviews its rules regularly with 2020 being the most recent period which all rules have been reviewed.



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