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## Northwest Florida Water Management District

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Joint Administrative Procedures Committee  
680 Pepper Building  
111 W. Madison Street  
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RE: Compliance with Chapter 120.74, Florida Statutes, Annual Regulatory Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

As required by section 120.74, Florida Statutes, 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 District. The following laws do not require the District 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.

2021-017	Legal Notices
2021-028	Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience
2021-036	General Appropriations Act
2021-037	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act
2021-042	State-Administered Retirement Systems
2021-056	Liability/Public Outdoor Areas
2021-062	Purchase of Commodities and Services by Water Management Districts
2021-076	Foreign Influence
2021-165	Use of Drones by Government Agencies
2021-168	Reclaimed Water
2021-173	Public Records/Agency Filing Declaratory Relief
2021-179	Land Use and Development
2021-223	Public Records/Agency Trade Secrets

The District does not expect to implement any rulemaking changes by or before July 1, 2022. Consequently, this document constitutes the entire Annual Regulatory Plan.

The District has timely submitted its Annual Regulatory Plan to the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR), in compliance with Governor DeSantis's November 11, 2019 directive. In accordance with section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes, by October 1, 2021, the District will publish its Annual Regulatory Plan on its website, [www.nwfwater.com](http://www.nwfwater.com), and keep it there for ten (10) years after publishing. Additionally, as required by section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes, 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.

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I hereby certify that I have reviewed the District's Annual Regulatory Plan. I further certify that the District reviews its rules regularly to determine if the rules remain consistent with the District's rulemaking authority and the laws implemented, with 2021 being the most recent period which all rules have been reviewed.



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