

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421, 373.079, 373.083(5), 373.109, 373.118, 373.219, 373.223, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250, 373.609, 373.62,FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108, tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**40C-2.051 Exemptions.**

No permit shall be required under the provisions of this chapter for the following water uses:

- (1) No change.
- (2) Those uses for which certification has been obtained pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act or the Statewide Multipurpose Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Act (2013).
- (3) through (10) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.103, 373.171, 373.216, 373.219, 373.250, 403.511 FS. History—New 1-1-83, Formerly 40C-2.051, 40C-2.0051, Amended 8-18-87, 11-19-87, 9-12-89, 12-6-93, 8-17-94, 4-25-96, 10-2-96, 11-11-03, 2-15-06, 8-14-14, 11-3-15, 7-1-18.*

**40C-2.381 Permit Limiting Conditions.**

- (1) No change.
- (2)(a) The Governing Board hereby determines and finds that the inclusion of the following standard limiting conditions on permits issued under this chapter are necessary in order to meet the requirements set forth in subsection 40C-2.381(1), F.A.C., and will be imposed at the time a consumptive use permit is issued or granted by rule:
  - 1. through 7. No change.

8. ~~The permittee A District-issued identification tag shall be prominently display an identification tag displayed~~ at each withdrawal site by permanently affixing such tag to the pump, headgate, valve, or other withdrawal facility as provided by Rule 40C-2.401, F.A.C. If an identification tag is lost or becomes illegible, tThe permittee shall permanently affix notify the District in the event that a replacement tag is needed.

9. through 15. No change.

(b) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.216, 373.219(1), 373.223, 373.239, 373.243 FS. History—New 1-1-83, Amended 5-31-84, Formerly 40C-2.381, 40C-2.0381, Amended 8-1-89, 7-23-91, 2-15-06, 2-2-12, 8-14-14, 11-3-15.*

**40C-2.900 Forms and Instructions.**

(1) through (14) No change.

(15) Copies of these forms are available without charge at the District’s website at sjrwmd.com and from the following District offices:

District Headquarters  
 St. Johns River Water Management District  
 4049 Reid Street  
 Palatka, Florida 32177-2529  
 (386)329-4500

St. Johns River Water Management District  
 7775 Baymeadows Way, Suite 102  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32256  
 (904)730-6270

St. Johns River Water Management District  
2501 S. Binion Road,  
Apopka, Florida 32703  
~~601 South Lake Destiny Road, Suite 200~~  
~~Maitland, Florida 32751~~  
 (407)659-4800

St. Johns River Water Management District  
 525 Community College Pkwy., S.E.  
 Palm Bay, Florida 32909  
 (321)984-4940

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118 FS. Law Implemented 373.109, 373.116, 373.118, 373.219, 373.229 FS. History—New 5-30-90, Amended 7-21-91, 7-23-91, 1-20-93, 2-15-95, 4-25-96, 10-2-96, 1-7-99, 2-15-06, 3-8-09, 2-2-12, 8-14-14, 11-3-15, 7-1-18, 8-29-18.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108, tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 14, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NO.: 62-243.500  
 RULE TITLE: Certification

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the Department’s certification exemptions within Chapter 62.243, F.S. (Tampering with Motor Vehicle

Air Pollution Control Equipment). In the course of the 2025 annual rule review, the Department identified a federal regulation currently referenced in Rule 62-243.500, F.A.C., which is not correctly incorporated by reference. This rulemaking will adopt and incorporate by reference the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulation at 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P (Importation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines), which documents imported nonconforming motor vehicles to be exempt from federal emission control requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.2935, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.2935, F.S.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Elizabeth Rogers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9019. E-mail: Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**62-243.500 Certification.**

(1) No change.

(2) Exemptions from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.:

1. through 4. No change

5. Transactions involving imported nonconforming motor vehicles which are documented to be exempt from federal emission control requirements by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency under 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P, as adopted and incorporated by reference herein (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19353>).

*Rulemaking Authority 316.2935 FS. Law Implemented 316.2935 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 1-2-91, Formerly 17-243.500, Amended 7-13-17.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-6.001 Grave Spaces; Definition Limited

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule is no longer necessary due to the definition provided is duplicative of statute. Therefore, the rule is being repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 497.103(5)(a), 497.161(1)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.005(37) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Schwantes, Division Director,