



**PUBLIC HEARING ON
OUTSTANDING FLORIDA SPRING
RULES 62-41.400 – 402, FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**



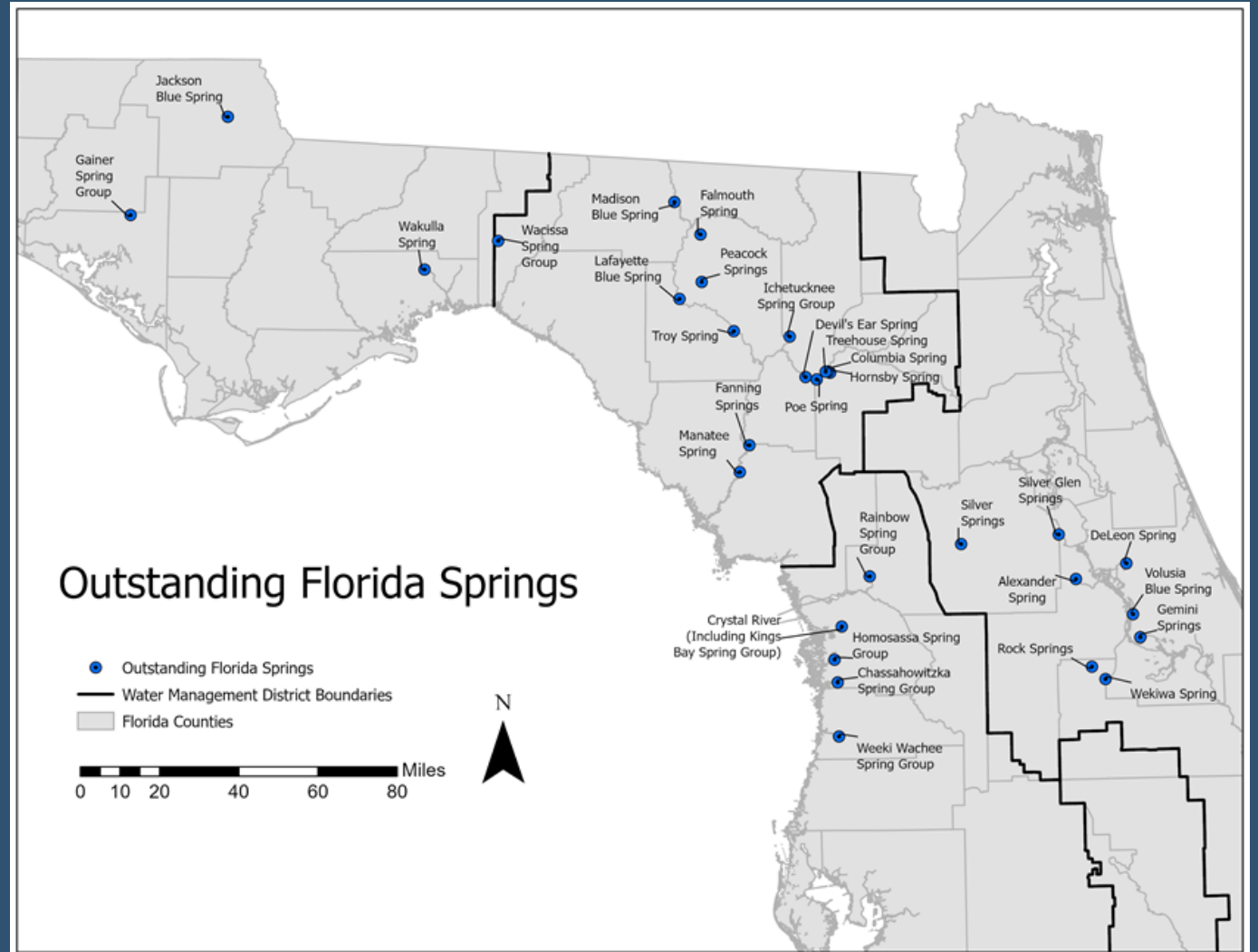
HEARING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Notices
3. Swearing-in of Witnesses
4. Staff Presentation
 - Proposed Rule 62-41.400, F.A.C., Scope of Rules and Definitions
 - Proposed Rule 62-41.401, F.A.C., Uniform Definition of Harmful to the Water Resources
 - Proposed Rule 62-41.402, F.A.C., Uniform Conditions for Issuance of Permits
5. Public Comments
6. Meeting Wrap-up, Adjourn.



62-41.400 - SCOPE OF RULES AND DEFINITIONS

- Defines the scope of the rule series as minimum standards to the evaluation of CUPs.
- The rule series regulates consumptive uses “to ensure they are not harmful to an Outstanding Florida Spring or its spring run as defined in section 373.802(5) and 373.802(8), F.S.”





62-41.401 - UNIFORM DEFINITION OF HARMFUL TO THE WATER RESOURCES

- **62-41.401(1) defines “harmful to the water resources” as a consumptive use that adversely impacts the OFS or its spring run.**
- **62-41.401(2) states that applicants shall provide reasonable assurance that there are no adverse impacts caused by the withdrawal on an individual or cumulative basis.**
- **62-41.401(3) details the information that shall be submitted as reasonable assurance that harm to the water resources will not occur due to the proposed water withdrawal or diversion.**



62-41.402 - UNIFORM CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS

- **62-41.402(1) No permit issued by the agencies for the consumptive use of water shall authorize groundwater withdrawals that are harmful to the water resources.**
- **62-41.402(2) For withdrawals that potentially impact an OFS, permittees must provide reasonable assurance that the conditions of issuance are met.**
- **62-41.402(3) Applicants shall provide reasonable assurances to demonstrate that the consumptive use is reasonable-beneficial.**



THANK YOU

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

3:00

Speakers will be given 3 minutes to make their comments.

After the closing of this hearing, we will not be accepting any additional public comments.