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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Chapters 62-4, 62-330 and 62-332, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Water Quality Enhancement Areas

Date and Time: Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, 1 p.m. (EDT).

Location: Douglas Building, Conference Room 137, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (in-person attendees), or [register to attend virtually](#) via Microsoft Teams.

Purpose: This is a public hearing convened by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for amendments to Chapters 62-4 and 62-330, F.A.C., and creation of new Chapter 62-332, F.A.C., related to water quality enhancement areas. The hearing is being held to provide an opportunity for affected persons to present evidence and argument on the proposed amendments under consideration.

Agenda:

1. Call to order, public notice and certification of notice.
2. Swearing in of witnesses.
3. Record of hearing.
4. Staff presentation.
5. Call for comments.
6. Recommendations.
7. Next actions and adjournment.

Submission of Evidence/Materials: Pertinent evidence or materials submitted to DEP within 21 days after the date of publication of the Notices of Proposed Rule (Aug. 3, 2026) or submitted to DEP between the date of publication of the notices and the end of the public hearing shall be considered by DEP and made a part of the record of the rulemaking proceeding.

Evidence or materials can be submitted electronically via email to WQEA_2023@FloridaDEP.gov before the end of the public hearing or submitted in person at the hearing. **All evidence and materials must be submitted by the close of the Aug. 25 hearing.** Evidence and materials received after the end of the public hearing will not be incorporated into the record.

Note: 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 American 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 at least ten (10) days before the meeting. 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).