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RULEMAKING WORKSHOP AGENDA Chapter 62-332, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Water Quality Enhancement Areas

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 1 p.m. (EDT).

Location: Bob Martinez Center, Conference Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399 (in-person attendees), or [register to attend virtually](#) via Microsoft Teams.

Purpose: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is hosting a rule development workshop to which all persons are invited. This rule development workshop is being held to discuss and receive public input on proposed amendments to Chapters 62-332, 62-330, and 62-4, F.A.C., related to the development of rules for Water Quality Enhancement Areas (WQEAs). The Department is proposing to create Chapter 62-332, F.A.C., to establish a WQEA permit under the Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) program and establish the requirements for the permit application, enhancement credits, service area requirements, land use restrictions, credit ledgers, monitoring requirements, financial responsibility, compliance and enforcement mechanisms, and the surrender or transfer of permits. Draft language is available on DEP's [Water Resource Management Rules in Development](#) webpage.

Agenda:

1. Call to order, introductions and statement of purpose.
2. Legislation.
3. Overview and revisions of draft rule language.
4. Additional associated rule amendments.
5. Public comment period.
6. Discussion of next steps and closing remarks.

Public Comments: DEP will be accepting public comments during this meeting. Additional comments can be submitted to Timothy Rach, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Environmental Resource Permitting, by email at WQEA_2023@FloridaDEP.gov or via U.S. mail at 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3500, Tallahassee FL, 32399. **All comments should be submitted to DEP on or before Wednesday, June 10, 2026.**

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).