

December 31, 2008

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Tim Rach, Administrator
Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Office

SUBJECT: “Notice of Proposed Rule” and Rule Hearing
to adopt a new Noticed General Environmental Resource Permit for the West Coast Inland
Navigation District for use in Lee County—Rule 62-341.494, F.A.C.,
(OGC No. 07-0200)

The Department of Environmental Protection has published a “Notice of Proposed Rule” in the *Florida Administrative Weekly*, regarding adoption of a new Noticed General Environmental Resource Permit for the West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) to dredge public navigation channels and canals within the trafficsheds and secondary channel systems in Lee County.

A public hearing for adoption of the proposed rule will be held as follows:

January 28, 2009, 10:00 am, ET
Joseph P. D’Alessandro Office Complex
(formerly State Regional Service Center)
Room 165C & D,
2295 Victoria Avenue
Fort Myers

A copy of the notice, which includes the full text of the proposed rule, is enclosed and also may be found in the Florida Administrative Weekly at <http://www.flrules.org>. That site also allows you to subscribe to receive copies of future notices for this or other rule chapters or types of notices of interest. If you subscribe, you’ll receive an e-mail notification when a notice fitting your selection has been published. You may also sign up to receive future notices directly from the Office of Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources via the Internet by subscribing at: http://tlhdwf2.dep.state.fl.us/registration/ERP_Interested_Parties.asp. There are no fees for these subscription services.

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