

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

CHAPTER 40C-20, F.A.C.

STANDARD GENERAL WATER USE PERMITS

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40C-20.011 Policy and Purpose.

The rules in this chapter establish a general consumptive use permitting program for certain water uses whose adverse impact, either singly or cumulatively, on the water resources of the District is determined to be minimal. Consumptive uses of water which are non-exempt, which do not exceed 500,000 gallons per day calculated as an annual average, and which do not qualify for a general permit by rule under Rule 40C-2.042, F.A.C., or a noticed general permit under Chapter 40C-22, F.A.C., require a standard general permit under this chapter. The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the requirements for obtaining a standard general consumptive use permit and the conditions under which the use may be exercised.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.083, 373.118, 373.219, 373.223 FS. History—New 7-23-91, Amended 4-25-96, 12-27-10.

40C-20.042 General Permit for Water Use.

(1) All persons whose use of water is not exempt, does not exceed 500,000 gallons per day calculated as an annual average, and does not qualify for a general permit by rule under Rule 40C-2.042, F.A.C., or a noticed general permit under Chapter 40C-22, F.A.C., must obtain a standard general permit under this chapter prior to commencing the use, withdrawal or diversion of water.

(2) No water use, withdrawal or diversion shall commence until the applicant receives written authorization from the District.

(3) The District shall issue the appropriate authorization or notice that an individual permit is required within 30 days from the receipt of a complete Notice of Intent.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.219, 373.223 FS. History—New 7-23-91, Amended 4-25-96.

40C-20.301 Conditions for Issuance of Authorization.

To qualify for a general permit under this chapter, the applicant must meet the criteria in Rule 40C-2.301, F.A.C., and the use must not exceed 500,000 gallons per day on an average annual basis.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.109, 373.223 FS. History—New 7-23-91, Amended 4-25-96

40C-20.321 Duration of Permit.

(1) The provisions of section 6.5, Applicant's Handbook: Consumptive Uses of Water, shall be applied in determining permit durations.

(2) Nothing herein shall preclude or otherwise prevent the Governing Board from terminating, revoking, or temporarily suspending any permit in accordance with these rules or

taking such other action as may be provided for in the permit.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.236 FS. History—New 7-23-91, Amended 4-25-96.

40C-20.900 Forms and Instructions.

District form no. 40C-2-1082-1, Individual and Standard General Consumptive Use Permit Application, and the accompanying instructions are incorporated by reference and are available from:

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
975 Keller Road
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714-1618
(407) 659-4800

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

Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1), 373.044, 373.113, 373.118, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 120.52(16), 373.116, 373.229 FS. History—New 7-23-91, Amended 4-25-96, 10-2-96.