

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE NO.:

RULE TITLE:

40C-9.250

Firearms and Similar Equipment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of these proposed rule repeal is to repeal District restrictions on property access and use based on the possession or use of firearms or similar equipment. Possession or use of firearms and similar equipment on District property will continue to be regulated in accord with general Florida law.

SUMMARY: Rule 40C-9.250, F.A.C. will be repealed. No other rules incorporate this rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The District has determined that this repeal will not have an adverse impact on small business and is not likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs by more than \$200,000 within one year of taking effect. A SERC has not been prepared by the District. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.1391, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.139, 373.59, F.S. 373.1391, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: Following the regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting beginning following the regulatory committee meeting which begins at at 10:00 a.m., November 8, 2011.

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Wendy Gaylord, Rules Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529, (386) 329-4459, email: wgaylord@sjrwmd.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40C-9.250 Firearms and Similar Equipment.

~~The possession or use of firearms or similar equipment is prohibited except (1) for hunting purposes; (2) as authorized by a Special Use Authorization; or (3) as authorized for District-initiated land management activities. Firearms and similar equipment includes shotguns, rifles, muzzle loading guns, pistols, revolvers, air guns, gas guns, blow guns, bows, crossbows, spear guns, or other devices capable of mechanically propelling an arrow, spear, or other projectile.~~

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.139, 373.59 FS. History—New 1-16-94, Amended 5-11-94, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: William Abrams, Asst. General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529, (386) 329-3848, email: babrams@sjrwmd.com.

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 13, 2011.

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 30, 2011.