

Water Quality Enhancement Area - 62-332 F.A.C. Comments

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Good afternoon,

Please find the below comments on the draft rule for Chapter 62-332 F.A.C, Water Quality Enhancement Area Credit Transactions:

- 1) Section 62-332.200 / 62-332.500 (3). Please consider defining and/or providing minimum requirements to be considered hydrologically connected.
- 2) Section 62-332.300. Please clarify the regional nature of the water quality enhancement area. In particular, are there any flow/basin area requirements for areas draining into a proposed WQEA?
- 3) Section 62-332.600 (5). Please clarify the role of the owner in terms of providing reasonable assurance regarding water quality impacts from projects as they are referenced in this item. If the service area is downstream of the WQEA, other than ensuring their WQEA is in compliance, is there any other liability owners are expected to assume? Likewise, can an owner deny a project from using their WQEA credits?

Thank you,
Katherine

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