

are necessary to achieve compliance with applicable water quality standards (water quality-based effluent limitations), including water quality criteria.

### **Allegations of Fact**

13. Pursuant to § 403.061(1), Fla. Stat., the State of Florida has adopted designated uses for waters in the State which include Class I: Potable Water Supplies; Class II: Shellfish Propagation or Harvesting; Class III: Fish Consumption, Recreation, Propagation and Maintenance of a Healthy, Well-Balanced Population of Fish and Wildlife; and Class III Limited: Fish Consumption; Recreation or Limited Recreation; and/or Propagation and Maintenance of a Limited Population of Fish and Wildlife. Fla. Admin. Code r. 62-302.400.

14. Pursuant to Clean Water Act § 304(a), 33 U.S.C. § 1314(a), the Environmental Protection Agency has published national recommended numerical water quality criteria for the protection of human health for 99 priority toxic pollutants. *See National Recommended Water Quality Criteria – Human Health Criteria Table*, at <https://www.epa.gov/wqc/national-recommended-water-quality-criteria-human-health-criteria-table> (last visited August 13, 2025). Among these