

Director”) may exempt any rule that he deems necessary to address emergency situations or other urgent circumstances, including rules subject to statutory or judicial deadlines that require prompt action.

*Memorandum on Regulatory Freeze Pending Review* at ¶ 1, Daily Comp. Pres. Docs., 2025 DCPD No. 202500142 (Jan. 20, 2025), 90 Fed. Reg. 8249 (Jan. 28, 2025).

33. On January 21, 2025, James Payne, acting Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (or his authorized delegatee) withdrew from review by the Office of Management and Budget the draft final rule setting forth new and revised numerical water quality criteria for priority toxic pollutants to protect human health and the designated uses Florida’s Class I, II, III and III-Limited waters (e.g., potable water supply, shellfish harvesting, and fish consumption).

34. On January 29, 2025, the United States Senate confirmed President Donald J. Trump’s nomination of Lee M. Zeldin as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. 171 Cong. Rec. S460-461 (daily ed. Jan. 29, 2025).

35. On February 6, 2025, the United States Senate confirmed President Donald J. Trump’s nomination of Russell T. Vought as Director