

39. The mission of Waterkeepers Florida is to protect and restore Florida's waters including water quality and quantity, the flora and fauna that depend on our water, and the aesthetic, recreational, and economic values of clean water through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

40. Waterkeepers Florida maintains four core programs: Capacity (Build the resources and capacity for Waterkeepers Florida's work); Policy (Influence policy to better protect and restore Florida's waters); Communications (Increase Waterkeepers Florida's ability to communicate with collective voice); and Enforcement (Strengthen enforcement efforts to hold polluters and agencies accountable).

41. Waterkeepers Florida is presently funded by a grant that is intended "to cover a portion of the costs associated with hosting and attending in-person workshops and conferences and expanding statewide programming" in furtherance of its Capacity program.

42. In direct response to the Environmental Protection Agency's January 21, 2025 withdrawal of the draft final rule to establish new and revised numerical water quality criteria for priority toxic pollutants from Office of Management and Budget review, and the Administrator's