

through (c), F.A.C., above, and the Section 6.0 Supplemental Regulatory Measures adopted herein are inseverable, shall be construed as a whole, and are adopted simultaneously pursuant to subsection 62-40.473(5), F.A.C.

(e) Upon completion of the North Florida Southeast Georgia Regional Groundwater Flow Model currently under development, the Department, in coordination with the Suwannee River Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District, shall re-evaluate the Minimum Flows and Levels and the present status of the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Associated Priority Springs pursuant to Section 373.0421(3), F.S., using the best available scientific or technical data, methodologies, and models. No later than three years from the publication of the final peer review report on the North Florida Southeast Georgia Regional Groundwater Flow Model, or by December 31, 2019, whichever is earlier, the Department shall:

1. Publish a Notice of Proposed Rule to strike paragraphs 62-42.300(1)(a) through (d), F.A.C., and re-propose for adoption Minimum Flows and Levels for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Associated Priority Springs and any associated recovery or prevention strategies; and,

2. Adopt the proposed rule in accordance with the timeframes provided in Section 120.54(3), F.S.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.026(7), 373.036(1)(d), 373.043, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.023, 373.026, 373.033, 373.036(1)(d), 373.0391, 373.0395, 373.042, 373.046, 373.0831, 373.086, 373.103, 373.106, 373.171, 373.175, 373.185, 373.1961, 373.223, 373.246, 373.250, 373.418, 373.451, 373.453, 403.0615(3), 403.064, 403.0891 FS., Section 38, Chapter 2002-296, Laws of Florida. History—New 6-10-15.*