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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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In re: **SFWMD ORDER NO. 2024-082-DAO**

RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY
AUTHORIZATION SFWMD ORDER NO.
2024-076-DAO, ABROGATING TIME
REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE REQUIREMENTS,
AND DEADLINES FOR ACTION ON PERMITS
AND OTHER APPROVALS MADE NECESSARY
BY HURRICANE MILTON

**ORDER RESCINDING SFWMD ORDER NO. 2024-076-DAO
ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MILTON**

The South Florida Water Management District ("District") enters this Order rescinding SFWMD Order No. 2024-076-DAO ("Emergency Final Order") under sections 120.569(2)(n), 252.46, 373.119(2), and 373.439, Florida Statutes. The Emergency Final Order enabled the District to abrogate time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final actions on permit applications and other approvals due to the impacts and time constraints caused by Hurricane Milton.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 5, 2024, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-214 declaring a state of emergency based upon the serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare posed by Hurricane Milton.
2. On October 6, 2024, due to the threat posed by Hurricane Milton, the District issued SFWMD Order No. 2024-076-DAO abrogating time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for action on permits and other approvals.
3. Conditions affecting the District's need to abrogate time requirements,

notice requirements, and deadlines for action on permits and other approvals have improved. Hence, SFWMD Order No. 2024-076-DAO is no longer necessary.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. Pursuant to sections 120.569(2)(n), 252.46, 373.119(2), and 373.439, Florida Statutes, the District’s Executive Director, with the Governing Board’s concurrence, is authorized to require actions be taken “[w]hen necessary during emergency conditions such as floods, severe weather events, or wildfire for public safety and the protection of natural resources.”

5. Because conditions have improved, the Executive Director may rescind SFWMD Order No. 2024-076-DAO as it is no longer necessary.

ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

- 6. SFWMD Order No. 2024-076-DAO is rescinded.
- 7. This Order is effective immediately upon execution.

DONE AND SO ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, on this 14th day of October, 2024.

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
By its Executive Director



DREW BARTLETT
Executive Director

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party substantially affected by this Order has the right to seek judicial review under section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the SFWMD at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days after this Order is filed with the Clerk of the SFWMD.