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STATE OF FLORIDA
SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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In re:

SFWMD ORDER NO. 2024-083-DAO

RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION
SFWMD ORDERS NO. 2024-073-DAO, 2024-074-DAO,
AND 2024-075-DAO, REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT,
RESTORATION, PUMPING, PROCUREMENT OF
GOODS AND SERVICES, AND OTHER MEASURES
MADE NECESSARY BY HURRICANE MILTON

**ORDER RESCINDING SFWMD ORDERS NO. 2024-073-DAO, 2024-074-DAO, AND
2024-075-DAO ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MILTON**

The South Florida Water Management District ("District") enters this Order rescinding SFWMD Orders No. 2024-073-DAO, 2024-074-DAO, and 2024-075-DAO ("Emergency Final Orders") under sections 120.569(2)(n), 252.46, 373.119(2), and 373.439, Florida Statutes. The Emergency Final Orders authorized repairs, replacement, restoration, pumping, procurement of goods and services, and other emergency measures to address impacts caused by Hurricane Milton.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Governor DeSantis issued Executive Orders 24-214 and 24-215 on October 5 and 6, 2024, respectively, 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, the District issued SFWMD Orders No. 2024-073-DAO, 2024-074-DAO, and 2024-075-DAO, authorizing repairs, replacement, restoration, pumping, procurement of goods and services, and other emergency measures required due to the threat of Hurricane Milton.

3. Conditions within the affected areas of the District have improved such that

a serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare no longer exists.

4. Due to the improved conditions, the Emergency Final Orders are 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. The Executive Director has the authority, with Governing Board concurrence, to rescind the Emergency Final Orders when conditions improve such that the orders are no longer needed.

ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

6. SFWMD Orders No. 2024-073-DAO, 2024-074-DAO, and 2024-075-DAO are rescinded.

7. This Order is effective immediately upon execution.

DONE AND SO ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, on this 25th 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 District 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 District.