

2021 Legislation that passed

CS/CS/CS/HB 53 and CS/CS/CS/SB 1076 – Public Works Projects

- ❖ Places certain restrictions on Public Works projects that exceeds \$1M and have any state-appropriated funds
- ❖ 20-yr. needs analysis by providers, submit to County, then roll up State by June 30, 2022
 - ❖ Wastewater
 - ❖ Stormwater
- ❖ Require the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include an analysis of the expenditures necessary to repair, replace, and expand water-related infrastructure in its annual assessment of Florida's water resources and conservation lands.

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CS/SB 64 and CS/HB 263– Reclaimed Water

- ❖ Elimination of certain surface water discharges by 2032
- ❖ Report/plan due to FDEP by November 1, 2021
- ❖ FDEP to submit report to President of the Senate and Speaker of the House on status of av. Gpd no longer being discharged, dates discharges ceased, level of treatment of discharges, and modifications to plans by 12/31/21 and annually after.

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HB 1309 and CS/SB 7060 – Environmental Regulation

- ❖ Ratification of Department Rules
 - o Biosolids
 - o CFWI grant program

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SB 2514 and HB 7021– Resilient Florida Trust Fund

- ❖ Creates the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the FDEP

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CS/CS/SB 1954 and CS/HB 7019 – Statewide Flooding and Sea-level Rise Resilience

- ❖ Opportunities to pursue grants for sea level rise and flooding resilience projects.
- ❖ \$500 M appropriated to grant program

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CS/HB 35 and CS/CS/SB 402 – Legal Notices

- ❖ Allows/describes publishing of legal notices on publicly accessible websites

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CS/CS/SB 44 and SB 518 – Drones

- ❖ Describes when governmental agencies can use drones
 - ❖ Can use to assess damage due to a flood, wildfire, or any other natural disaster or for wildlife management on publicly owned land or water.

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CS/CS/SB 912 and CS/HB 859 - Tolling and Extension of Permits and Other Authorizations During States of Emergency

- ❖ Tolling and extending the expiration of specified consumptive use water permits and development permits and agreements during a natural emergency declared by the Governor; extending the time period for local governments to administer local incentive programs for projects within certain enterprise zone boundaries, etc

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CS/HB 1051 and CS/SB 964 – Environmental Compliance Costs

- ❖ Facilitates reclaimed water use at energy generating facilities by allowing cost recovery for such projects.

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HB 169 and SB 952 – Purchase of Commodities and Services by WMD

- ❖ Provide WMDs more flexibility in the procurement process

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CS/SB 72 and CS/HB 7 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19

- ❖ Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19 related claims, provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations; provides retroactive applicability.
- ❖ Already signed by Governor

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2021 Legislation that failed

CS/SB 102 and
SB 1874

Matters of Great
Governmental Concern

CS/HB 219 and
CS/CS/SB 522

Vacation Rentals

CS/HB 773 and
CS/SB 1058

Sanitary Sewer Laterals

HB 705 and
CS/SB 1054

Soil and Groundwater
Contamination

Note: \$1M in Appropriations to
UF for PFAS research

HB 1225 and
SB 1522

Implementation of the
Recommendations of the
Blue-Green Algae Task Force