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**18-18.001 Intent.**

(1) The Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, the boundaries of which are fully described in 18-18.002 , F.A.C., was established for the purpose of preserving and enhancing Biscayne Bay and all natural waterways tidally connected to the bay in an essentially natural condition so that its biological and aesthetic values may endure for the enjoyment of future generations.

(2) These rules shall apply to all lands public and private within the boundaries of the preserve. However, privately owned uplands shall be excluded from these rules except as otherwise provided for herein.

(3) In promulgating and implementing these rules, it is the intent of the department to construe the provisions of Sections 258.165 and 258.35 through 258.46 , F.S., together and to apply the more stringent statutory provisions for the maintenance of the preserve.

(4) The preserve shall be administered and managed in accordance with the following goals:

(a) To preserve, protect, and enhance Biscayne Bay and all natural waterways tidally connected to the bay by reasonable regulation of human activity within the preserve through the development and implementation of a comprehensive management program;

(b) To protect and enhance the waters of the preserve so that the public may continue to enjoy the traditional recreational uses of those waters such as swimming, boating and fishing;

(c) To coordinate with federal, state, and local agencies to aid in carrying out the intent of the legislature in creating the preserve;

(d) To use applicable federal, state, and local management programs, which are compatible with the intent and provisions of the Act and these rules, to assist in managing the preserve;

(e) To encourage activities that protect or enhance the biological and aesthetic values of the preserve, including but not limited to the modification of existing manmade conditions towards their natural condition, when reviewing applications or developing and implementing management plans for the preserve;

(f) To preserve and promote indigenous life forms and habitats including but not limited to sponges, soft corals, hard corals, seagrasses, mangroves, mud flats, marine reptiles, game and non-game fish species, marine mammals, tropical marine invertebrates, birds and shellfish;

(g) To acquire additional title interests in land wherever such acquisitions would serve to protect or enhance the biological or aesthetic values of the preserve. Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1), FS. Law Implemented 258.165(1), (2), (4), 258.36, 258.39 (27) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.01, 16Q-18.001.

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**18-18.002 Boundaries and Scope of the Preserve.**

(1) Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve shall be comprised of all publicly and privately owned submerged lands, the water column over such lands, and publicly owned islands within the following described boundary. The preserve boundary extends across the mouths of all artificial waterways, but includes all natural waterways tidally connected to Biscayne Bay.

(a) The preserve is described as follows:

Biscayne Bay, the northern limit of which is N. E. 163 Street; the Oleta River north to its headwaters in the center of Section 33, Township 51 South, Range 42 East; Arch Creek to salinity control structure at N. E. 135 Street, 175 feet east of the Florida East Coast Railroad tracks; Little Arch Creek to salinity control structure LA — 02, approximately 71 feet east of the center line of N. E. 128 Street; Little River to salinity control structure S-27 located at approximately N. E. 82 Terrace, 200 feet east of the Florida East Coast Railroad tracks; Miami River to salinity control structure S-26, located approximately 500 feet south of N. W. 36 Street; South Fork of the Miami River, also known as Comfort Canal, to salinity control structure S-25 located at N. W. 29 Avenue; Indian Creek south to and including Lake Pancoast, but excluding Collins Canal; Coral Gables Waterway to the intersection of Ingram Highway, Old Cutler Road, Sunset and S. W. 42 Avenue, also known as LeJeune; Black Creek to the most easterly salinity control structure located 0.5 miles upstream from the mouth in the eastern 1/2 of Section 21, near the boundary of Section 22, Township 56 South, Range 40 East; and other tidally flushed natural waterways in south Biscayne Bay which have no known name. Begin at the southwest intersection of the right-of-way of State Road 826 and the mean high water line of Biscayne Bay (Township 52 South, Range 42 East, Dade County), thence southerly along the westerly mean high water line of Biscayne Bay to its intersection with the right-of-way of State Road 905A, (Township 59 South, Range 40 East, Monroe County); thence easterly along such right-of-way to the easterly mean high water line of Biscayne Bay; thence northerly along the easterly mean high water line of Biscayne Bay following the westerly shores of the most easterly islands and Keys with connecting lines drawn between the closest points of adjacent islands to the southeasterly intersection of the right-of-way of State Road 826 and the mean high water line of Biscayne Bay, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

(b) This description is not intended to exclude from the preserve any natural waterways tidally connected to the preserve, whether or not artificially altered, which are not identified in the above description.

(c) Excluded from the preserve are those submerged lands of the Biscayne National Monument.

(d) For the purpose of clarification and interpretation, the legal description set forth above does not include any land which is expressly recognized as privately owned upland in a pre-existing recorded mean high water line settlement agreement between the board and a private owner or owners. Provided, however, in those instances

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wherein a settlement agreement was executed subsequent to the passage of the Florida Coastal Mapping Act, the determination of the mean high water line shall be in accordance with the provisions of such act.

(2) The attached map shows the general location of the preserve. It is included for informational purposes only and is not intended to be, nor is it, an accurate depiction of the legal boundaries of the preserve.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021 (1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(2) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.02, 16Q-18.002 .

#### **18-18.003 Scope of This Chapter. (Repeal)**

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43 FS. Law Implemented 258.165(4), 258.43 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Amended 1-4-81, Formerly 16Q-18.03, 16Q-18.003, Repealed 6-5-96.

#### **18-18.004 Definitions.**

(1) "Act" means the provisions of Section 258.165 and 258.35 through 258.46, F.S. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 258.39 (27), F.S., where Sections 258.165 and 258.35 through 258.46, F.S., conflict, the stronger provision for the maintenance of the preserve shall prevail.

(2) "Activity" means any project and such other human action within the preserve which may require a license from the Department of Environmental Protection.

(3) "Aesthetic values" means scenic characteristics or amenities of the preserve in its essentially natural state or condition, and the maintenance thereof.

(4) "Applicant" means any person making application for a permit, license, conveyance of an interest in state owned lands or any other necessary form of governmental approval in order to perform an activity within the preserve.

(5) "Biological values" means the preservation and promotion of indigenous life forms and habitats, including but not limited to, sponges, soft corals, hard corals, seagrasses, mangroves, mud flats, marine reptiles, game and non-game fish species, marine mammals, tropical marine invertebrates, birds and shellfish.

(6) "Board" means the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of Trustees of the internal Improvement Trust Fund.

(7) "Commercial/industrial dock" means a dock which is located on or over submerged lands and which is used to produce income, or which serves as an inducement to renting, purchasing, or using accompanying facilities including without limitation multi-family residential facilities. This term shall be construed to include any dock not a private dock.

(8) "Department" means the State of Florida Department of Natural Resources, as administrator for the board.

(9) "Dock" means a fixed or floating structure, including moorings, used for the purpose of berthing buoyant vessels either temporarily or indefinitely.

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(10) "Essentially natural condition" means those conditions which support the continued existence or encourage the restoration of the diverse population of indigenous life forms and habitats to the extent they existed prior to the significant development adjacent to and within the preserve.

(11) "Extreme hardship" means a significant burden, unique to the applicant and not shared by property owners in the area. Self-imposed circumstances caused to any degree by actions of any person subsequent to the enactment of the Act shall not be construed as an extreme hardship. Extreme hardship under this act shall not be construed to include any hardship which arises in whole or in part from the effect of other federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations. The term may be inherent in public projects which are shown to be a public necessity.

(12) "Fill" means materials deposited by any means onto submerged lands or transitional zones or submerged lands below mean high water within the preserve.

(13) "Lease" means a conveyance of interest in lands, title to which is vested in the board, granted in accordance with specific terms set forth in writing.

(14) "Marine" means a small craft harbor complex used primarily for recreation.

(15) "Person" means individuals, minors, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, estates, trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, firms, and all other associations and combinations, whether public or private, including governmental entities.

(16) "Pier" means a structure on or over the submerged lands which is used by the public primarily for fishing, swimming, sunbathing, or viewing the bay. A pier shall not include a dock.

(17) "Preserve" means the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve which is an exceptional area of submerged bay lands and natural waterways tidally connected to the bay, including all privately and publicly owned submerged lands, the water column over such other lands, all publicly owned islands, and such other lands as the board may purchase or approve for inclusion.

(18) "Private dock" means a dock located on or over submerged lands, which is used for private leisure purposes for a single family dwelling unit and does not produce income

(19) "Project" means any human action within the preserve requiring the use, sale, lease or transfer of interest in sovereignty lands or severance of materials from sovereignty lands.

(20) "Public interest" means demonstrable environmental, social, and economic benefits which would accrue to the public at large as a result of a proposed action, and which would clearly exceed all demonstrable environmental, social, and economic costs of the proposed action. In determining the public interest in a request for use, sale, lease, or transfer of interest in sovereignty lands or severance of materials from sovereignty lands, the board shall consider the ultimate project and purpose to be served by said use, sale, lease, or transfer or severance of materials.

(21) "Public navigation project" means a project primarily for the purpose of navigation which is authorized and funded by the United States Congress or by port authorities as defined by Section 315.02 (2), F.S.

(22) "Public necessity" means works or improvements required for the protection of the health and safety of the public, consistent with the Act and these rules, for which no other reasonable alternative exists.

(23) "Quality of the preserve" means the degree of the biological and aesthetic values of the preserve necessary for present and future enjoyment of it in an essentially natural condition.

(24) "Resource management agreement" means a contractual agreement between the board and one or more parties which does not create an interest in real property but merely authorizes conduct of certain management activities on lands held by the board.

(25) "Riparian rights" means those rights incident to lands bordering upon navigable waters, as recognized by the courts of this state and common law.

(26) "Sale" means a conveyance of interests in lands, by the board, for consideration.

(27) "Spoil" means materials dredged from submerged lands which are redeposited or discarded, by any means, onto either submerged lands or uplands not for the purpose of creating new uplands.

(28) "Transfer" means the act of the board by which any interest in lands, including easements, other than sale or lease, is conveyed.

(29) "Upland canal" means an artificial waterway, irrespective of its purpose which is constructed above the mean high water line, and which is connected, or intended to be connected, to the waters of the preserve.

(30) "Utility of the preserve" means fitness of the preserve for the present and future enjoyment of its biological and aesthetic values in an essentially natural condition. Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(4), 258.43 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.04, 16Q-18.004.

#### **18-18.005 General Management Criteria.**

Before the board approves the sale, lease or transfer of interest in state lands or severance of materials therefrom, or the Executive Director comments favorably concerning activities on private lands within the preserve, an applicant must affirmatively demonstrate, where applicable, that:

(1) Proposed dredging is the minimum necessary to accomplish the stated purpose and that the activity is designed to minimize the need for maintenance dredging;

(2) No new lands will be created by filling or spoiling unless no other alternative exists to accomplish the stated purposes, and project is designed to require

the minimum filling to accomplish the stated purpose of the activity consistent with the protection of the preserve;

(3) Marina facilities over water are restricted to those water dependent activities necessary to service boats and allow for fishing or fish cleaning activities and are designed to allow the unimpeded flow of water and minimize bottom shading;

(4) Docks and piers are designed to allow the unimpeded flow of water and minimize bottom shading;

(5) Utility cables are placed within the bottom or laid on the bottom and located along a route in a manner which will cause minimum disturbance to the marine habitats;

(6) Dredged spoil materials are disposed of outside of the preserve unless the applicant affirmatively demonstrates that the spoil will not be harmful to or will benefit the quality or utility of the preserve.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(3), (4), 258.42 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.05, 16Q-18.005.

#### **18-18.006 Uses, Sales, Leases or Transfers of Interests in Lands or Materials Held by the Board.**

(1) A use, sale, lease or transfer of sovereign lands or materials shall be subject to such terms, conditions or deed restrictions as the board deems necessary to protect the quality or utility of the preserve and further the intent of the Act and these rules. A condition of a sale, lease or transfer of sovereign land materials shall be the applicant's reimbursement for the department's cost of advertising and notification of adjacent property owners.

(2) The document which manifests a use, sale, lease or transfer of lands or materials shall state, with particularity, the projects to be conducted. Additional projects not expressly included in the document are prohibited and may be conducted only after further approval by the board.

(3) Uses, Sales, Leases, or Transfers of Interests in Lands.

(a) All projects to be conducted on lands held by the board shall require prior approval of the board in the form of a sale, lease, or transfer agreement, or a resource management agreement for the proposed use of such land.

(b) There shall be no further use, sale, lease, or transfer of interests in sovereignty submerged lands unless an applicant affirmatively demonstrates sufficient facts to support a finding by the board that:

(i) An extreme hardship exists for the applicant at the time the application is filed; and

(ii) The use, sale, lease, or transfer of interest and the project planned in conjunction with the use, sale, lease or transfer of interest is in the public interest; and

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(iii) The project planned in conjunction with the use, sale, lease, or transfer of interest is consistent with these rules and management plans when developed for the preserve;

(iv) If there are to be structures constructed, or dredging and filling undertaken on the sovereignty submerged land, the project for which a use, sale, lease or transfer of interest of sovereignty submerged lands is sought shall be one of the following:

1. a public navigation project;
2. creation or maintenance of a commercial/industrial dock;
3. creation or maintenance of a marina;
4. creation or maintenance of a pier;
5. creation or maintenance of a shore protection structure;
6. installation or maintenance of approved navigational aids;
7. creation or replacement of structures required for the installation or expansion of public utilities; and
8. other projects which are a public necessity or which are necessary to enhance the quality or utility of the preserve and which are consistent with the Act and this chapter.

(v) In the case of the projects enumerated in 18-18.006 (3)(b)(iv)1., 2., 3., 4., 5., and 6., F.A.C., the project is designed so that the structure or structures to be built in, on, or over submerged lands are limited to structures necessary to conduct water dependent activities; and no other reasonable alternative exists which would allow the proposed project to be constructed or undertaken outside the preserve.

(c) A commercial/industrial dock on sovereignty lands shall require a lease. Private docks to be constructed and operated on sovereignty lands shall not require a lease of those lands.

(d) The failure of the board to affirmatively find that a project complies with the provisions of 18-18.006 (3)(b), F.A.C., shall preclude a finding of consistency with these rules and management plans when developed for the preserve.

(4) Sales or Transfers of Materials to be Severed.

(a) There shall be no severance of bottom sediment or rock unless an applicant affirmatively demonstrates sufficient facts to support a finding by the board that:

(i) Sales or transfer of materials to be severed and the project planned in conjunction with that sale or transfer is in the public interest; and

(ii) The sale or transfer of materials to be severed and the project planned in conjunction with the sale of transfer of those severed materials is consistent with these rules and the management plans when developed for the preserve.

(b) There shall be no excavation of shell or minerals.

(c) There shall be no sale or transfer of materials to be severed for the sole or primary purpose of providing fill or creating new lands.

(d) There shall be no drilling of wells within the preserve.

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- (e) Spoil disposal within the preserve is discouraged by the board. Spoil disposal will be approved within the preserve only where:
- (i) the placement of spoil is on a self-contained upland site; or
  - (ii) the placement of spoil will enhance the quality or utility of the preserve.
- (5) The failure of the board to affirmatively find that a project complies with the provisions of Section 18-18.006 (3)(b), F.A.C., shall preclude approval of the project by the board.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(3), 258.42 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.06, 16Q-18.006.

#### **18-18.007 Activities Involving Lands and Materials Not Held by the Board.**

(1) The applicant for activities on lands not owned by the board must be the owner of record, or his authorized agent. The applicant shall submit to the department evidence of ownership or other forms of legal entitlement as part of the application for activities on lands not owned by the board.

(2) Applications for activities on lands not owned by the board shall be reviewed by the department for consistency with these rules and management plans when developed for the preserve. The findings shall be forwarded in writing to the Department of Environmental Protection by the Executive Director.

(3) Nothing in these rules shall be construed to impose any of the requirements set forth in (1) and (2) above upon development undertaken on upland portions of islands not owned by the board in the preserve that does not require a license pursuant to the water quality, dredge and fill and solid waste provisions of Chapter 253 or 403, F.S.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(2), (3), (4), (5) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.07, 16Q-18.007.

#### **18-18.008 Cumulative Impacts.**

In evaluating applications for activities within the preserve, the department recognizes that, while a particular alteration of the preserve may constitute a minor change, the cumulative effect of numerous such changes often results in major impairments to the resources of the preserve. Therefore, the department shall evaluate a particular site for which the activity is proposed with the recognition that the activity is part of a complete and interrelated system. The impact of a proposed activity shall be considered in light of its cumulative impact on the preserve's natural systems. The department shall include as a part of its evaluation of an activity:

(1) The number and extent of similar human actions within the preserve which have previously affected or are likely to affect the preserve, whether considered by the department under its current authority or which existed prior to or since the enactment of the Act; and

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- (2) The similar activities within the preserve which are currently under consideration by the department; and
  - (3) Direct and indirect effects upon the preserve which may be reasonably expected to result from the activity; and
  - (4) The extent to which the activity is consistent with management plans for the preserve when developed; and
  - (5) The extent to which the activity is permissible within the preserve in accordance with comprehensive plans adopted by affected local governments.
- Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(1), (4), 258.36 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.08, 16Q-18.008.

#### **18-18.009 Exchange of Lands.**

The board in its discretion may exchange lands for the benefit of the preserve, provided that:

- (1) In no case shall an exchange result in any land or water area being withdrawn from the preserve; and
- (2) Exchange shall be in the public interest and shall maintain or enhance the quality or utility of the preserve.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(3)(e)2., 258.41(6) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.09, 16Q-18.009.

#### **18-18.010 Gifts of Lands. (Repealed)**

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(3)(e)3. FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.10, 16Q-18.010, Repealed 6-5-96.

#### **18-18.011 Agreements. (Repealed)**

Rulemaking Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(3)(e), (4) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.11, 16Q-18.011, Repealed 3-8-12.

#### **18-18.012 Fishing.**

- (1) Fishing involving the use of seines or nets is prohibited in the preserve, except when the fishing is for shrimp or mullet.
- (2) Taking of fin fish by fish traps, setting of fish traps, or causing such fish traps to be used within the preserve is prohibited, except that fish traps no larger than two (2) cubic feet with a maximum opening size of one (1) inch by four (4) inches may be used for obtaining bait, provided that such traps must be equipped with a biodegradable door or panel.

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(3) Fishing activities from boats using seines or nets shall not be conducted within 1,000 feet of a bridge or fishing pier.

(4) Taking of indigenous life forms for sale or commercial use is prohibited, except that this prohibition shall not extend to the taking of fin fish or crustacea which may be taken commercially under applicable laws, rules or regulations.

(5) Members of the public may exercise their rights to fish, subject to statutory and regulatory provisions controlling such activities.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(4)(c), 258.43 (1) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.12, 16Q-18.012.

#### **18-18.013 Additional Provisions.**

(1) Neither the establishment nor the management of the preserve shall operate to unreasonably infringe upon the riparian rights of upland property owners adjacent to or within the preserve.

(2) The board encourages the creation of further management criteria or plans to enhance or protect the preserve. A management plan, which includes an inventory of resources and a management scheme to further aid in the maintenance and enhancement of the biological and aesthetic qualities of the preserve, shall be developed for the preserve. This management plan shall be prepared by the department or by other public or private entities in cooperation with the department. Such criteria and plans, when developed, may be submitted to the board for consideration and inclusion in the board's management plan for the preserve.

(3) Nothing in these rules shall serve to eliminate or alter the requirements or authority of other governmental agencies, including counties and municipalities, to protect or enhance the preserve provided that such requirements or authority are not inconsistent with the Act and these rules.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(4), 258.43, 258.44 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.13, 16Q-18.013.

#### **18-18.014 Procedures.**

(1) Applications for activities within the preserve to use sovereign submerged lands that also require an Environmental Resource Permit under part IV of Chapter 373, F.S., shall be made to the Department of Environmental Protection using the Joint Application for: Environmental Resource Permit (Part IV, Chapter 373, F.S.)/ Authorization to Use State Owned Submerged Lands/Federal Dredge and Fill Permit, form number 62-343.900 (1), as cited in Section 62-343.900, F.A.C. For activities within the Preserve that are grandfathered under Section 373.414 (11) through (16), F.S., Form 62-312.900 (1), Joint Application for Works in the Waters of Florida, shall be used. Copies of Forms 62-343.900 (1) and 62-312.900 (1) and instructions are available by writing to the Division of Environmental Resource Permitting, MS 2505, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or

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any local district or branch office of the Department. For activities within the Preserve that require a Joint Coastal Permit under Chapter 62B-49, F.A.C., DEP Form 73-500, effective 6/95, shall be used. A copy of the form can be obtained by writing to the Division of Environmental Resource Permitting, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 310, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

(2) The department shall review all information provided by the applicant to determine if the application supplies the information necessary to evaluate the applicant for matters within the purview of the department. Within 30 days of receipt of the application, the department shall notify the applicant in writing of any additional information it requires.

(3) No application shall be considered complete until the department receives the following:

(a) All information requested by the department in accordance with 18-18.014(2), F.A.C.

(b) The hydrographic and/or biological survey if required.

(4) To be considered complete, applications for uses, sales, leases, or transfers of land held by the board shall include evidence of all necessary local government approvals. This provision shall not be construed to include local approvals which, by local ordinance or resolution, cannot be granted until state permits are issued or which are contingent upon approval of the board of the use, sale, lease, or transfer of interest in lands held by the board.

(5) Within 30 days of receipt of a completed application for sale, lease, or transfer of lands held by the board, or a request to dredge, fill, or spoil in the preserve, or perform an activity specified in Section 258.165(5), F.S., the department shall publish notice of the pending application and the public hearing thereon as specified below.

(6) All notices will be sent to the applicant and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the activity is located and in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Those individuals who requested, in writing, notices concerning the particular activity or all activity within the preserve shall also be notified.

(7) Notices shall include the name of the applicant, general location of the activity, type of activity, action requested of the board and the date, time and place of the proposed public hearing.

(8) Notices of requests for sale, lease or transfer of lands shall be published in accordance with Section 253.115, F.S. All other notices shall be published by a single newspaper publication at least 14 days prior to the hearing.

(9) Hearings on applications for dredge, fill, or spoil projects in the preserve or activities specified in Section 258.165(5), F.S., shall be held as specified in the notice. Hearings on applications for sale, lease or transfers of land shall only be held if the department is notified, in writing, that a hearing is requested. The request must be

received by the department at least 7 days prior to the date for the hearing specified in the notice.

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 253.03, 253.115, 258.165(3), (4), 258.43 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.14, 16Q-18.014, Amended 6-5-96.

**18-18.015 Public Hearings. (Repealed)**

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 253.03, 253.115, 258.165(3), (4), 258.43 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.15, 16Q-18.015, Repealed 6-5-96.

**18-18.016 Enforcement. (Repealed)**

Rulemaking Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021(1) FS. Law Implemented 258.165(7), 258.46, 370.021(1) FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.16, 16Q-18.016, Repealed 3-8-12.

**18-18.017 Application Form. (Repealed)**

Specific Authority 258.165(4), 258.43, 370.021 FS. Law Implemented 258.165, 258.35, 258.46 FS. History - New 3-20-80, Formerly 16Q-18.17, 16Q-18.017, Repealed 6-5-96.

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