Create Public Notice – Updated 09/24/2018

Instructions: (*denotes required field)

NOTE: Please do not provide information/text in ALL CAPS or all lower case – provide text in correct grammar/sentence structure.

1. *TITLE: Use a descriptive title and not just a permit or case number. Include the name of respondent or applicant and the type of action (e.g. proposed permit). The words "Public Notice: " will be prepended on save.

   Notice of EPA's Approval of Florida's Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Request

2. PUBLICATION DATE: Provide the original publication date for this notice. E.G. 06/15/2016
   December 17, 2020

3. *Summary of Proposed Action (Briefly describe the proposed action)

   On December 17, 2020, EPA approved the State of Florida's request to assume administration of a Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 program. EPA conducted its review pursuant to the requirements of the CWA Section 404 and implementing regulations. EPA's approval is based on consideration of information provided by the State of Florida, comments received during the public comment period and public hearings, and information provided during consultation on Florida's request. Florida's Section 404 program for regulating the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters within the jurisdiction of the State as provided under CWA Section 404(g) will be effective upon publication of this approval in the Federal Register. The prepublication version of the Federal Register notice is available at the link below.

4. *Programs or Statutes (select **one or more** statues) This tags the notice for faceted searching. It will **NOT** appear on the finished page. Select one or more statutes. YOU MUST CHOOSE FROM THE LIST BELOW – DO NOT ADD YOUR OWN OPTION.)

   b. Clean Water Act (CWA)

5. **APPLICANTS OR RESPONDENTS** (Provide the name(s) and address(es) of all applicants and/or respondents.) NOTE: THIS IS **NOT** EPA.

   NOT APPLICABLE

6. *PROPOSED ACTIONS (This tags the notice for faceted searching. It will NOT appear on the finished page. Select **one or more** proposed actions. **YOU MUST CHOOSE FROM THE LIST BELOW – DO NOT ADD YOUR OWN OPTION.)**

   h. Rule

7. *LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED ACTIONS (**Provide the state or territory where the action applies.** For actions that apply outside of a state jurisdiction, such as on tribal lands, or if a regional description would be helpful, use the 'Other' field. Examples: Navajo Nation; North Slope, Alaska.)
   CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:
   a. United States or International Regions

b. If United States, choose one of the following
   i. **State of Florida**

8. DOCKET NUMBERS (See example below) **Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0640**

9. FEDERAL REGISTER CITATIONS (See example below)
   n/a (not yet published)

10. PERMIT NUMBER - Provide the existing or proposed permit number, if applicable.
    n/a

11. *RELATED DOCUMENTS
    The PDF(s):
    pre-publication version of 12-17-2020 FRN - EPA approval of State of Florida request for a CWA Section 404 program.docx
    NOTE: Make sure your PDF(s) has all the complete and correct metadata in each of them. They will be sent back and the PN not processed without correct metadata.
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    Required Fields
    ••Title: **Notice of EPA's Approval of Florida's Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Request**
    •Description (Subject) – **Informing the public of EPA's approval on December 17, 2020, of Florida's Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Request**
    •Publisher (Author) – **US EPA, Region 4, Water Division**
    •Keywords: **Clean Water Act, Assumption, Florida, 404, Dredge and Fill, EPA, FDEP**

12. COMMENTS:
    a. *COMMENTS DUE DATE : NA (EPA is not seeking comment)

13. *HOW TO COMMENT (Default text below may be edited as needed but you must include contact information.)

    NA (EPA is not seeking comment)

14. *METADATA (BOTH "DESCRIPTION AND KEYWORDS are required)
    a. *DESCRIPTION - Content limited to 256 characters - Do not restate the title; add context to it.
       The EPA is providing a prepublication notice to be published in the Federal Register regarding the EPA's approval of Florida's request for a Clean Water Act Section 404 program.

    b. *KEYWORDS - A comma-separated list of keywords and phrases about the page. *Do not* repeat terms from title/description. Use terms that are part of your page or document content.
       Notice, Assumption, Clean Water Act, 404, Dredge and Fill, Federal Register, EPA, FDEP

15. Attach ALL your document(s)