

**AMENDMENT ,  
TO WLC: 0141/P3**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the draft as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 1: substitute “regulation” for “resolution”.

3 **2.** Page 3, line 2: after “decision” insert “under s. 281.343 (3) (a) 2.”.

4 **3.** Page 3, line 3: substitute “regulation” for “resolution”.

**COMMENT:** Items 1. to 3. correct a provision regarding the vote of the governor or governor’s alternate on the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council.

5 **4.** Page 3, line 5: before that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 2m.** 20.370 (40) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.370 (40) (b) Water resources regulation and conservation – fees. From the general  
8 fund, the amounts in this schedule for the administration of s. 281.344. All monies received  
9 from the fees under s. 281.344 (15) shall be credited to this appropriation.”.

**NOTE:** This item creates an appropriation in ch. 20 in which the department of natural resources (DNR) must deposit any fees the department collects under the rule promulgated by the department under s. 281.344 (15).

**COMMENT:** The creation of this appropriation does not authorize the DNR to expend funds under this appropriation or create any position authorizations for the DNR. These authorizations require additional legislation or approval from the joint committee on finance under ss. 16.505 and 16.515.

10 **5.** Page 70, line 8: after that line insert:

11 “3. No later than 60 months after the compact’s effective date, the department shall  
12 submit to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) a report that provides an analysis of the impact

1 of the threshold for consumptive use of 2,000,000 gallons per day in any 90-day period under  
2 subs. 1. and 2., and any recommendations to amend this threshold.”.

**NOTE:** This item adds a new provision to the subsection on consumptive uses based on drafting instructions provided at the August 21, 2007 committee meeting.

3 **6.** Page 71, line 1: delete the material beginning with “a withdrawal” and ending with  
4 “or” on page 71, line 2.

5 **7.** Page 71, line 4: substitute “consumptive use” for “withdrawal”.

6 **8.** Page 71, line 6: delete “withdrawal or”.

**COMMENT:** Items 6. to 8. correct the provision regarding an application under the subsection on consumptive uses.

7 **9.** Page 72, line 14: delete “or specified in the applicable baseline volume” and  
8 substitute “and the maximum allowable consumptive use specified in the applicable water  
9 supply permit issued under sub. (11)”.

**COMMENT:** This item corrects a provision in the decision-making standard in order to account for the amount of any consumptive uses authorized under an existing approval, such as a high capacity well or surface water diversion, but not large enough to trigger the 2 million gallon per day consumptive use approval requirement. Any existing approvals will be accounted for in the applicant’s water supply permit.

10 **10.** Page 75, line 3: after “basin” insert “, consumptive uses, or diversions”.

**COMMENT:** This item corrects the section in the implementation legislation that implements the exemptions from the regulatory provisions in the compact set forth in s. 281.343 (4v).

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