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The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following:

**Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.116, F.S.; requiring certain local governments to be notified of applications for consumptive use permits by electronic mail; requiring permits to include certain language; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 373.116, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to said section, to read:

373.116 Procedure for water use and impoundment construction permit applications.--

(2) Upon receipt of an application for a permit of the type referred to in subsection (1), the governing board shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper having general circulation within the affected area. In addition, the governing board shall send, by regular or electronic mail, a



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29 | copy of such notice to any person who has filed a written  
30 | request for notification of any pending applications affecting  
31 | this particular designated area. ~~Upon written request,~~ Notice of  
32 | application for the consumptive use of water shall be sent  
33 | ~~mailed~~ by regular or electronic mail to the county and  
34 | appropriate city government from which boundaries the withdrawal  
35 | is proposed to be made.

36 | (3) All permits issued under this section shall include  
37 | the following language:

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39 | "This permit does not convey to the  
40 | permittee any property rights or privileges  
41 | other than those specified herein or relieve  
42 | the permittee from complying with any  
43 | applicable local, state, or federal law,  
44 | rule, or ordinance."

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46 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.