



1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.116,  
 3           F.S.; requiring certain local governments to be notified  
 4           of applications for consumptive use permits by electronic  
 5           mail; requiring permits to include certain language;  
 6           providing an effective date.

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

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

13           373.116 Procedure for water use and impoundment  
 14           construction permit applications.--

15           (2) Upon receipt of an application for a permit of the  
 16           type referred to in subsection (1), the governing board shall  
 17           cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper having  
 18           general circulation within the affected area. In addition, the  
 19           governing board shall send, by regular or electronic mail, a  
 20           copy of such notice to any person who has filed a written  
 21           request for notification of any pending applications affecting  
 22           this particular designated area. ~~Upon written request,~~ Notice of  
 23           application for the consumptive use of water shall be sent  
 24           mailed by regular or electronic mail to the county and  
 25           appropriate city government from which boundaries the withdrawal  
 26           is proposed to be made.

27           (3) All permits issued under this section shall include  
 28           the following language:

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

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