

SEMINOLE WATER COMMISSION

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

RULES

**WATER QUALITY PROTECTION AND RESTORATION:
RULES TO CARRY OUT
THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT AND
THE TRIBAL WATER CODE**

INCLUDING

**WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
FOR THE BIG CYPRESS AND BRIGHTON RESERVATIONS**

Authority: In the Tribal Water Code, the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe has delegated authority to the Seminole Water Commission to issue rules to carry out the Tribal law. The Tribal Water Code consists of two subtitles: Subtitle A -- Beneficial Use and Conservation of Water Resources; and Subtitle B -- Water Quality Code. The Commission's authority to issue rules is based on both Subtitles. In section 3.5 of Subtitle A of the Tribal Water Code, the Tribal Council authorized the Commission to issue rules establishing procedures to carry out the law. In section 12.3 of Subtitle B of the Tribal Water Code, the Tribal Council authorized the Commission to issue rules to establish both procedural and substantive provisions of law relating to water quality. Each part of these proposed rules includes a note citing the authority on which it is based.

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