



# Proposed Topics for Chapter 62-302, F.A.C.

- This is the main surface water quality standards rule, and entire chapter was listed in Notice
- Considering revision of marine & freshwater Cadmium criteria based on EPA recommendation
  - Marine criterion would decrease from 8.8  $\mu\text{g/L}$  to 7.9  $\mu\text{g/L}$
  - Freshwater criterion is an equation based on hardness and would increase  $\sim 3$  fold, depending on hardness
    - from 0.27  $\mu\text{g/L}$  to 0.72  $\mu\text{g/L}$  at hardness of 100 mg/L