

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: George T. Reeves, General Counsel
DATE: October 30, 2020
RE: Governing Board Directive Number 20-0006, Agricultural Cost-Share Program

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Directive Number 20-0006 updating the District's Agricultural Cost-Share Program Guidelines.

BACKGROUND

In GBD20-0002, the Governing Board set out the policy and procedure applicable to the District's Agricultural Cost-Share Program. GBD20-0002 included a notice (at subsection 8) that, pursuant to certain opinions of the Florida Commission on Ethics, the District's officers and employees were prohibited from having or holding any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity which participated in the District's Agricultural Cost-Share Program.

Since the Governing Board adopted GBD20-0002, the Florida Commission on Ethics has issued CEO 20-09, which provides that such prohibition does not apply to members of the District's Governing Board. A copy of CEO 20-09 is included.

The proposed GBD20-0006 recognizes the change set out in CEO 20-09. A copy of proposed GBD20-0006, in "Clean" and "Redline" formats is included. This Directive will supersede GBD20-0002.

GR/sm
Attachments