

**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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