



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

## Office of Legislative Affairs

# 2016 Legislative Session Recap & Rulemaking Update

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# Department Bills

For the 2016 Legislative Session, the department developed 4 proposals in addition to the task of getting the Secretary confirmed.

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- Secretary Confirmation - CONFIRMED
- Organizational Structure (HB 561) - PASSED
- Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act (HB 525) - PASSED
- Solid Waste (SB 922) - PASSED
- State Lands (HB 1075) - PASSED



# Senate Bill 922

## SB 922 / HB 589 Montford/Pigman

- Formalizes funds for waste tire abatement
- Provides funds for DEP to address the closure of landfills in the area including:
  - Coyote Navarre (Santa Rosa County);
  - Coyote East (Walton County);
  - Coyote West (Walton County); and
  - Cerny Road (Escambia County).





# Senate Bill 100

- SB 100 - Petroleum Restoration Program
- SB 100 / HB 697  
(Simpson / Grant)
- SB 92 / HB 351  
(Evers / Drake)

Amendments to Chapter 376 with emphasis on the impact of the new legislation on RBCA and the Petroleum Restoration Program (PRP).



# Senate Bill 100

- Petroleum Portion –
  - Reopens the Abandoned Tank Restoration Program;
  - Increases the cap on PCPP sites by \$100,000;
  - Allows for IPTF to be used to pay for survey, title, and recording fees;
  - Provides a reopener for change of exposure conditions;
  - Expands the LSSI program to include remedial actions;
  - Adjusts the Advanced Cleanup Program.



# Senate Bill 100

- RBCA Portion --
  - Adjusts the definition and understanding of “Background Concentration;”
  - Requires protocols for Long Term Natural Attenuation; and
  - Allows the use of alternate CTLs without Institutional Controls of certain conditions exist.



# Rulemaking 62-780

- Rulemaking is underway for Rule 62-780, F.A.C.
  - Final draft available here –
    - <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/default.htm>
  - Includes the rule and all of the guidance documents such as –
    - ICPG
    - Guidance for the use of Dose Additivity
    - Mineral and Heavy Fuel Oil Response Actions
    - Toxicity Test Methods
- Comment period extended to June 21, 2016



# Rulemaking 62-777

- Draft CTLs posted summer 2015;
- Remains in rulemaking;
- Contaminated Media Forum is a platform for working through issues;
- Next CMF: Mid-July 2016

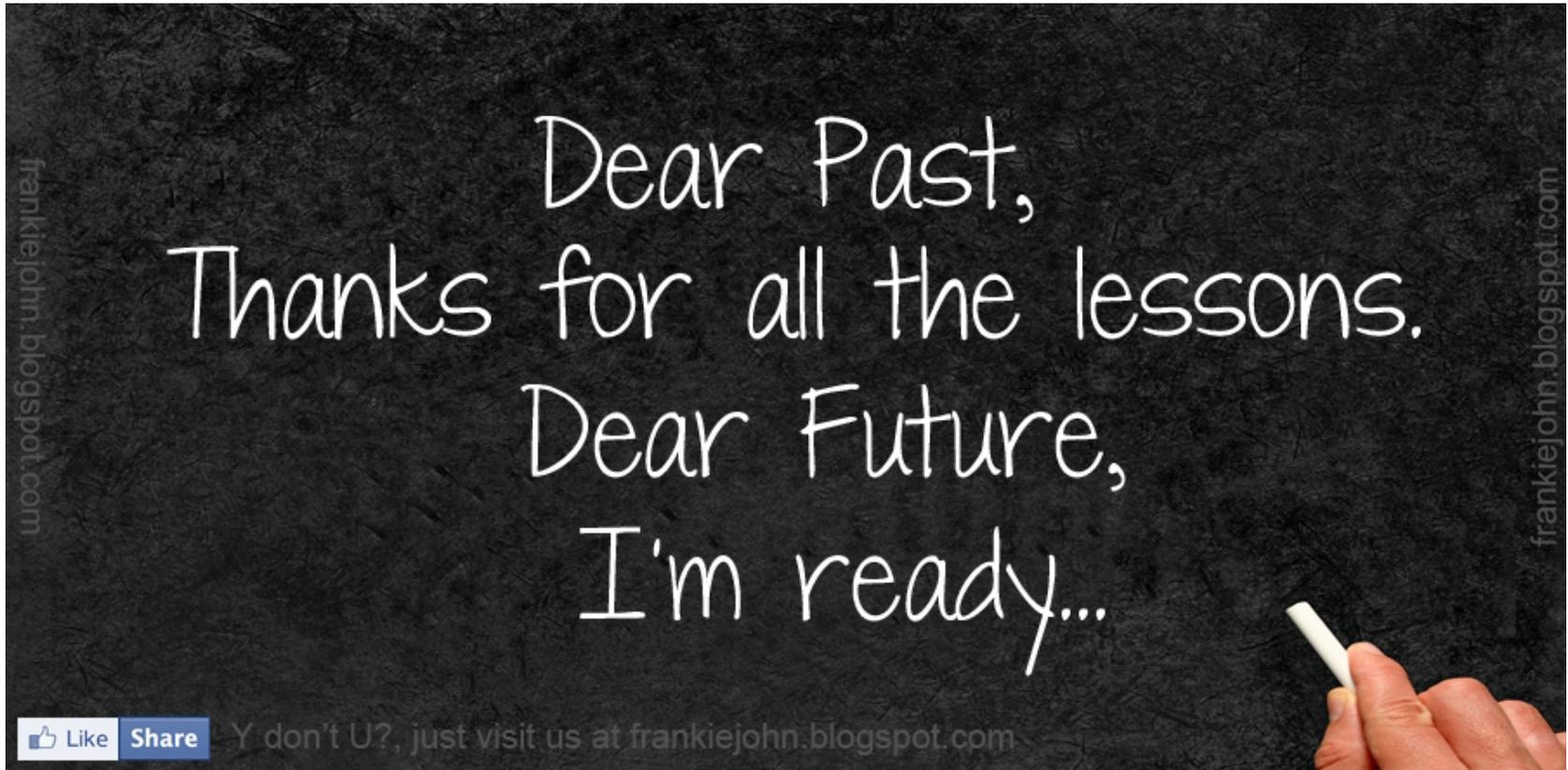


# Implementation of Laws and Rules

- Rule 62-772.402 – Adopted April 6, 2016
  - Conditional Closure Agreements Developed
- Section 376.30713 –
  - Developed Voluntary Cost Share Agreement
- Section 376.3071 –
  - New guidance for Low Score Site Initiative and New Forms



# What's Next





# Questions

