Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Alabama Office of Water Resources Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION ..

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)

RULE NO. & TITLE;

305-7-13, Drought Planning and Response

INTENDED ACTION:

To adopt new rules as Chapter 305-7-13.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> To establish new regulations pursuant to the implementation of the Alabama Drought Planning and Response Act, Act 2014-400, as codified in Section 9-10C-1 et seq., <u>Code of Ala. 1975</u>

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be accepted at the office of the Alabama Office of Water Resources, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 434, Montgomery. Alabama, 36104, attention Brian Atkins. Comments may also be mailed to:

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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: The Alabama Office of Water Resources will accept comments no later than February 29, 2016 at 4:30 pm.

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