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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
WATER DIVISION**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Environmental Management
RULE NO. & TITLE: 335-6-11-.02 Use Classifications (Amend)
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to amend rule 335-6-11-.02.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:


The Department proposes to rename The Warrior River Basin to The Black Warrior River Basin; combine The Lower Tombigbee River Basin and The Upper Tombigbee River Basin into The Tombigbee River Basin; and separate The Perdido/Escambia River Basin (to include the Blackwater, Conecuh, and Yellow River Sub-Basins) into The Blackwater River Basin, The Escambia River Basin, The Perdido River Basin, and The Yellow River Basin. The Department also proposes to amend rule 335-6-11-.02(1), 335-6-11-.02(2), 335-6-11-.02(3), 335-6-11-.02(4), 335-6-11-.02(5), 335-6-11-.02(6), 335-6-11-.02(7), 335-6-11-.02(8), 335-6-11-.02(9), 335-6-11-.02(10), 335-6-11-.02(11), 335-6-11-.02(12), 335-6-11-.02(13), 335-6-11-.02(14) to remove antiquated intercoastal/intracoastal headings, add coastal/non-coastal headings to river basins located in coastal regions, correct grammatical errors, clarify existing language, update reservoir and reservoir embayment name formats, correct waterbody names to correspond with the GNIS (Geographical Name Information System), remove unnamed tributaries classified "F&W" due to repetition with rule 335-6-11-.01(5), and amend the order of the updated river basins. The Department also proposes to amend rule 335-6-11-.02(12) to upgrade Swan Creek from an "Agricultural and Industrial Water Supply" use classification to a "Fish and Wildlife" use classification.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 P.M., November 10, 2016, in the ADEM Main Hearing Room, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 10, 2016

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