The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Commission) of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under 68A-14.001(2) F.A.C and Delegation of Authority Paragraph 22, wants to ensure there are no regulatory barriers to the South Florida Water Management District's ability to remove invasive Burmese and Northern African pythons from District lands as provided herein:

1. The Commission regulations specific to Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area, Frog Pond Public Small-Game Hunting Area, the Rocky Glades Public Small-Game Hunting Area, and the CREW Wildlife and Environmental Area are hereby suspended for the South Florida Water Management District and its designees for the purpose of taking Burmese and Northern African pythons.

2. This order supersedes Executive Order 17-10 and revises it to include CREW Wildlife and Environmental Area.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until revoked or superseded.

Specific Authority:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; 68A-14.001, F.A.C.