

Potential definitions

“Thrive” shall mean to grow and to flourish; to support self-sustaining, healthy populations of native species that are characteristic of the Waters.

“Rehydrate” shall mean to receive net inputs of water characteristic of the Water’s hydrological cycle including the timing, quantity and quality of clean water. Periodic drying is an essential component of the hydrologic cycle of intermittent streams and seasonal wetlands, and shall be maintained.

N.B. It is unnecessary to define “healthy” because the word has definitions that are well defined. A search of Florida Statutes for the word “healthy” returned 11 pages of entries and a search for “healthy environment” returned 3 pages of entries. The first one is from Chapter 481 ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

481.301 Purpose.—The Legislature finds that the regulation of landscape architecture is necessary to assure competent landscape planning and design of public and private environments, prevention of contamination of water supplies, barrier-free public and private spaces, conservation of natural resources through proper land and water management practices, prevention of erosion, energy conservation, functional and aesthetically pleasing environmental contributions to humanity’s psychological and sociological well-being, and an enhancement of the quality of life in a safe and healthy environment and to assure the highest possible quality of the practice of landscape architecture in this state.