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**WELLS NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

2018-2019 Regulatory Agenda

August 3, 2018

UMPRELLA UNIT: **94-335**

AGENCY: **Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority (“Authority”)**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**CHAPTER** **1**: Rules for Public Use of the Wells Reserve

STATUTORY BASIS: P&SL 1989, Chapter 108, Section 2; Section 3, subsections 1-7; Section 5, subsections 8,9

PURPOSE: To clarify language relating to the places where the public can access the Reserve property and paying entry fees, add a prohibited activity that will ensure visitor safety and privacy and maintain property use in keeping with the Reserve’s purpose, and more specificity about the one location on our property where smoking is permitted.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Visitors to the Wells Reserve