



# ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMITTING

**Environmental Resource Permitting Program**  
South District Office  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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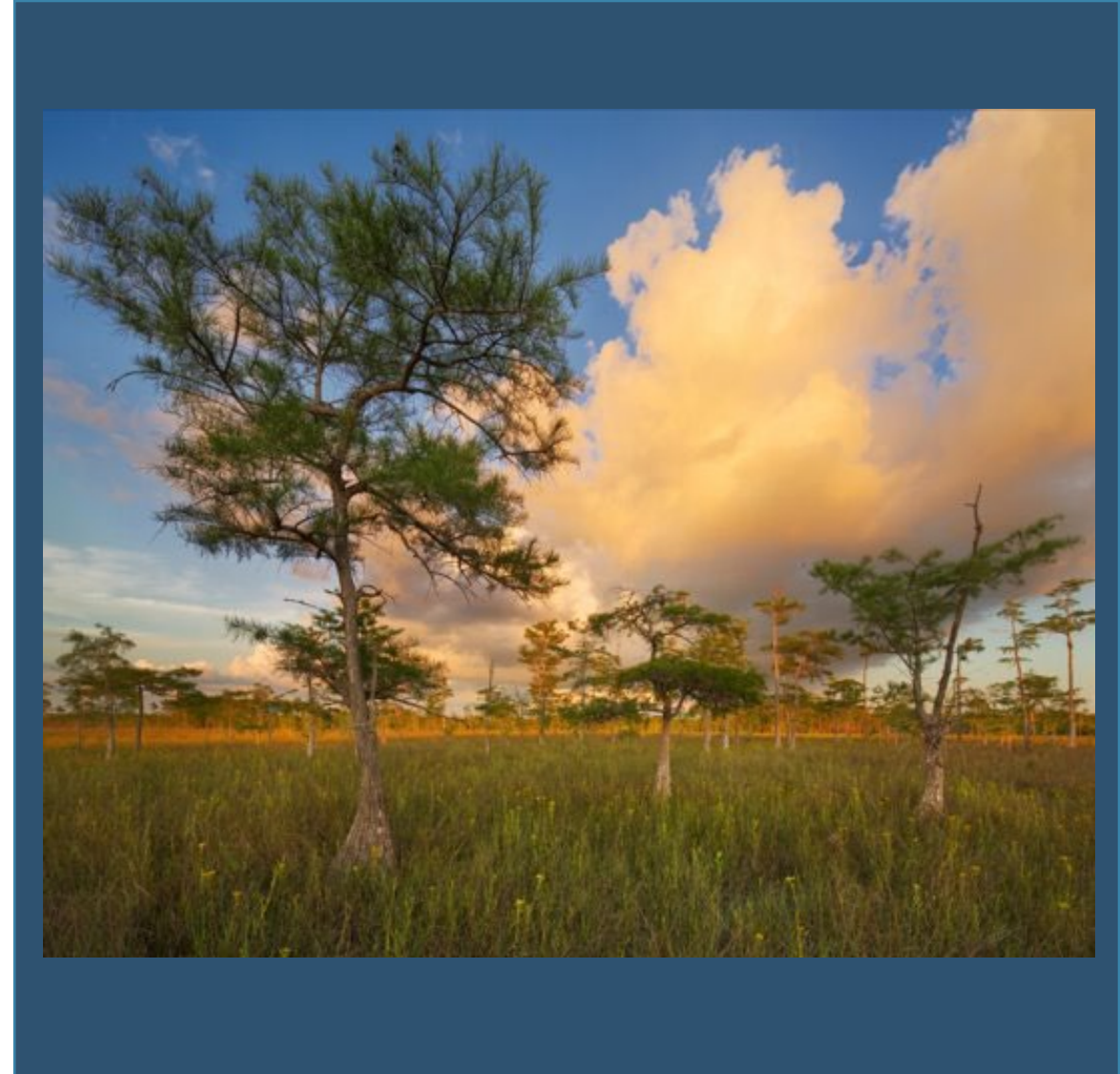




# SLERC PROGRAM

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Coordination Program (SLERC) is responsible for the implementation of the state's Environmental Resource Program (ERP).
- SLERC regulates activities in, on or over surface waters or wetlands, as well as any activity involving the alteration of surface water flows.
- SLERC implements the environmental permitting criteria to ensure there is no net loss in wetland and other surface water functions.





# REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

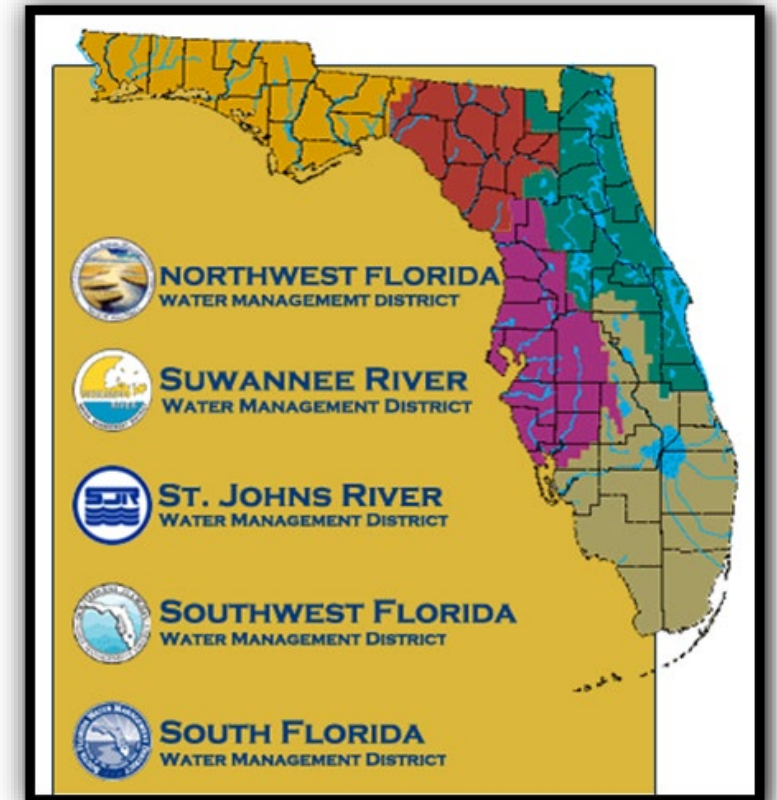
The ERP program is implemented by the **Florida Department of Environmental Protection** and the state's five **water management districts**.

- **DEP**

- Individual single-family residence (SFR).
- Marinas not associated with other upland development.
- Utilities.
- Governmental dredging and other “in water” activities.
- Associated sovereign submerged lands (SSL) authorization with the above.

- **Water Management Districts**

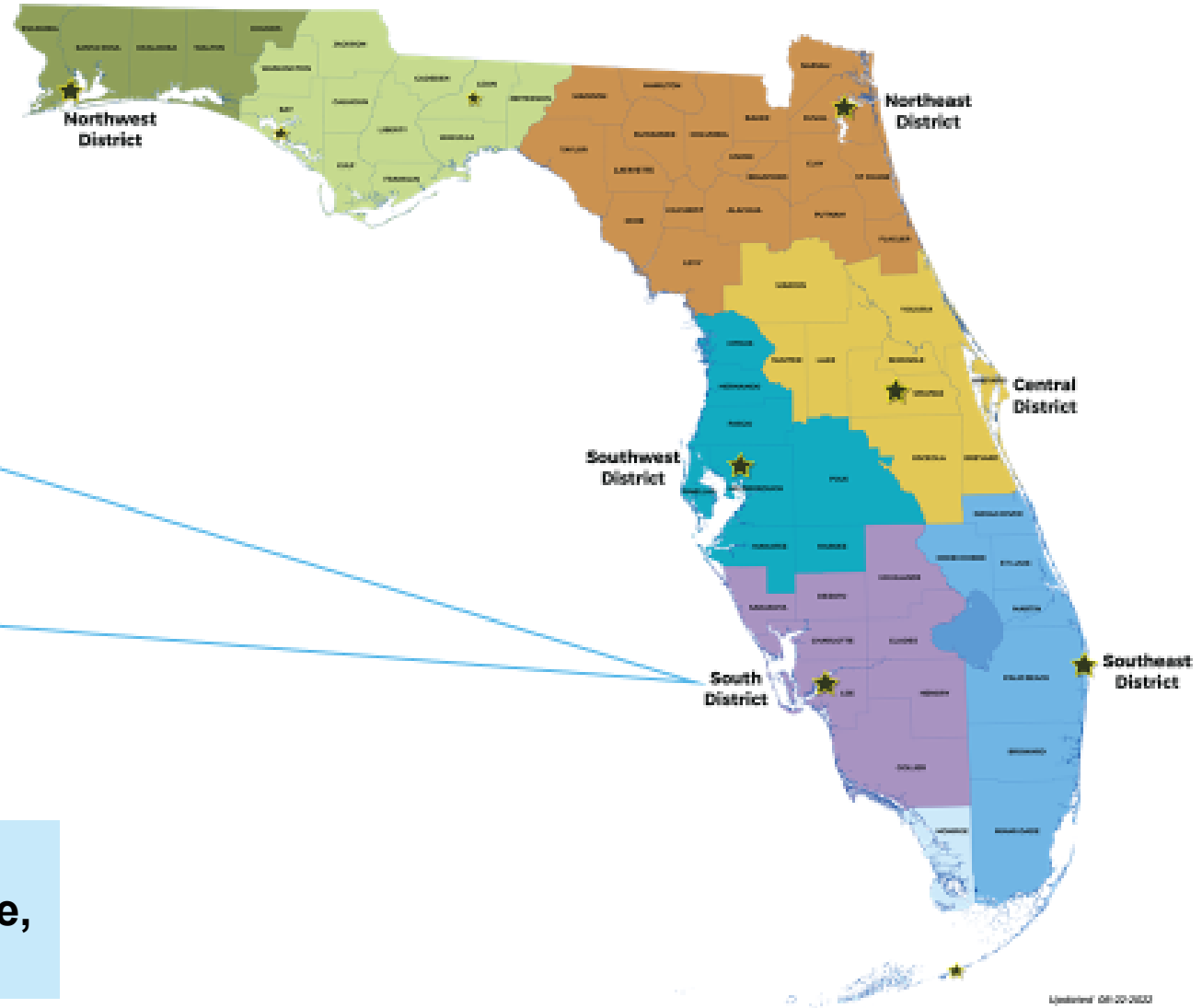
- Residential and commercial development.
- Roads.
- Agriculture.
- Associated SSL authorization with the above.





# REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



**The South District (SD) is responsible for eight counties: Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades, Sarasota, DeSoto and Highlands.**



# RULES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

*[ERP rules](#) are established through Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and implemented through Florida Statutes (F.S.)*

- **Chapter 62-302, F.A.C.** State Water Quality Standards: Establishes the minimum surface water quality criteria that are necessary to protect the designated uses of a waterbody.
- **Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.** Environmental Resource Permitting: Establishes the statewide thresholds, criteria and conditions for the processing and issuance of ERP permits.
  - [ERP Applicants Handbook Volume I.](#)
- **Chapter 62-340, F.A.C.** Delineation of Landward Extent of Wetlands and Surface Waters.
- **Chapter 62-345, F.A.C.** Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method.





# PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Common Projects and Activities:

- Docks.
- Seawalls.
- Boat lifts and canopies.
- Upland construction generating stormwater runoff.
- Dredge and fill of wetland or surface waters.
- Artificial reefs and living shorelines.
- Utilities.





# ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMITTING 62-330, F.A.C. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- **Exemptions:** No permit required if activity meets thresholds defined in statute or rule.
  - **General Permits:** Activities that have been determined to have minimal direct and secondary impacts.
  - **Individual Permits:** All other activities that do not qualify for exemption or general permit and are assessed on an individual, case-by-case basis.
- No charge for online self-certification exemption.
    - Not available in aquatic preserves.
  - Verification of ERP exemption = \$100.
  - General permit = \$250.
  - Individual ERP for project 1 acre or less or 10 boat slips or less = \$420.
    - \$100 fee reduction if submitted online using DEP's Business Portal.



# ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMITTING, 62-330 F.A.C.

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Application Process:

One Application

• Three reviews/authorizations:

- Regulatory 
- Proprietary 
- Federal 

**I would like to:**



**Apply**

To build, repair, operate,  
discharge, ... see more.





# REGULATORY

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



**Regulatory** program: Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S.; Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.; and Environmental Resource Permit Applicants Handbook, Volumes I and II.

- Chapter 403, F.S.: Overall **protection of water quality** and the other programs (**mangroves**).
- 62-330.020, F.A.C.
  - Exemption.
  - General permit.
  - Individual permit.
  - Conceptual approval permit.



# PROPRIETARY

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



### Proprietary authorizations for use consider:

- Water dependency.
- Riparian rights.
- Impacts to submerged resources.
- Preemption from other uses of the water by the public.

### Forms of authorization:

- Exceptions – No authorization required.
- Consent by rule – Authorization automatic if meet certain criteria.
- Letter of consent – Written authorization is required.
- Leases – Written agreement with annual fees for all commercial facilities and those facilities that do not qualify for a lesser authorization.
- Easements – Written agreement with fees (not necessarily annual), generally for linear activities.



### Sovereign Submerged Lands (SSL):

- Including but not limited to, tidal lands, islands, sand bars, shallow banks, and lands waterward of the ordinary or mean high water line, beneath navigable fresh water or beneath tidally-influenced waters, which the State of Florida acquired title to on March 3, 1845, by virtue of statehood.



# FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION: SPGP

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



### State Programmatic General Permit (SPGP):

- Current: [SPGP VI-R1](#), valid Aug. 16, 2021.
- Includes ONLY the following categories of work:
  - Shoreline stabilization (now expanded to include living shorelines).
  - Boat ramps and boat launch areas and structures associated with such ramps or launch areas.
  - Docks, piers, associated facilities and other minor piling-supported structures.
  - Removal of derelict vessels.
  - Scientific sampling, measurement and monitoring devices.







# ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMITTING, 62-330 F.A.C.

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Example:

#### 1. Regulatory Review – VERIFIED

Based on the information submitted, the Department has verified that the activity as proposed is exempt under Chapter 62-330.051(12)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 403.813(1)(i) of the Florida Statutes from the need to obtain a regulatory permit under Part IV of Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes.

This exemption verification is based on the information you provided the Department and the statutes and rules in effect when the information was submitted. This verification may not be valid if site conditions materially change, the project design is modified, or the statutes or rules governing the exempt activity are amended. In the event you need to re-verify the exempt status for the activity, a new request and verification fee will be required. Any substantial modifications to the project design should be submitted to the Department for review, as changes may result in a permit being required.

#### 2. Proprietary Review - NOT REQUIRED

The activity does not appear to be located on sovereign submerged lands and does not require further authorization under Chapter 253 of the Florida Statutes, or Chapters 18-20 or 18-21 of the Florida Administrative Code.

#### 3. Federal Review - SPGP APPROVED

Your proposed activity as outlined in your application and attached drawings qualifies for Federal authorization pursuant to the State Programmatic General Permit VI-R1, and a SEPARATE permit or authorization will not be required from the Corps. Please note that the Federal authorization expires on July 27, 2026. However, your authorization may remain in effect for up to 1 additional year, if provisions of Special Condition 15 of the SPGP VI-R1 permit instrument are met. You, as permittee, are required to adhere to all General Conditions and Special Conditions that may apply to your project (attached). A copy of the SPGP VI-R1 with all terms and conditions and the General Conditions may be found at <https://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Source-Book/>.



# ERP APPLICATIONS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Submitting an ERP

#### Apply to:

- DEP district office.
- Water management districts.
- Delegated local government.

#### Apply by:

- Online.
- Mail.
- Email.



#### Dock

- [Required information](#)
- [Sample drawings](#)
- [Self-certification](#)

#### Dredging

- [Required information](#)
- [Sample drawings](#)
- [What is maintenance dredging?](#)

#### Shoreline Stabilization

- [Required information](#)
- [Sample drawings](#)
- [Self-certification](#)

#### Wetland Fill

- [Application form](#)
- [Required information](#)
- [Sample drawings](#)
- [ERP dredge & fill information](#)

#### Other Projects

- [Multi-slip & commercial docking facilities](#)
- [Utility projects](#)
- [Stormwater requirements](#)
- [Mangroves](#)



# DOCKS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### **Exempt Docks - In Outstanding Florida Waters (OFW)**

- Up to 500 square feet of over-water surface area.
- One private dock (non-commercial). May be subject to aquatic preserve design criteria.

### **Exempt Docks - In Canals and Outside Outstanding Florida Waters**

- Up to 1,000 square feet of over-water surface area.
- One private dock (non-commercial).

### **General Permits – Docks**

- Up to 2,000 square feet of over-water surface area.
- One private dock (non-commercial).
- Designed for mooring of no more than two vessels.
- Access walkway elevated and handrailed over resources.
- Terminal platform cannot be located over resources.
- May be subject to aquatic preserve design criteria.

### **Individual Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) - Docks**

- No specific limits to over-water surface area.
- Multiple docks, private or commercial.
- No specific limits to number of slips.
- Permit will specify design criteria (based on location and resources present) and include state lands authorization.





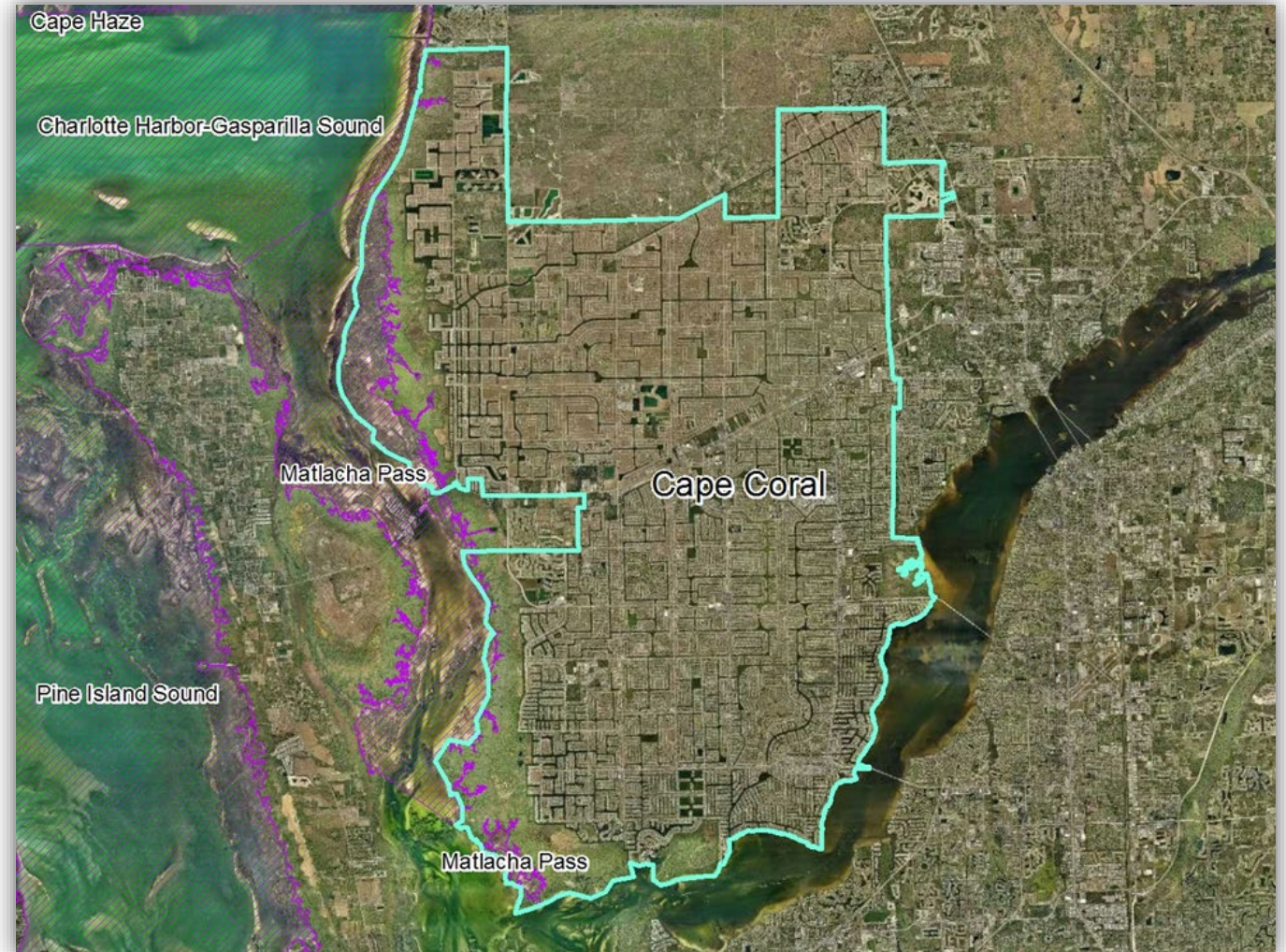


# EXAMPLE: CAPE CORAL

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- **Spreader Waterways:** Human-altered, not state lands.
- **Interior Canals and Lakes:** Artificial waters, not state lands.
- **Caloosahatchee River:** Natural waters and state lands.

**Artificial Waters** – Bodies of water that were totally excavated from uplands, do not overlap historic wetlands or other surface waters, and were not created as part of a mitigation plan.

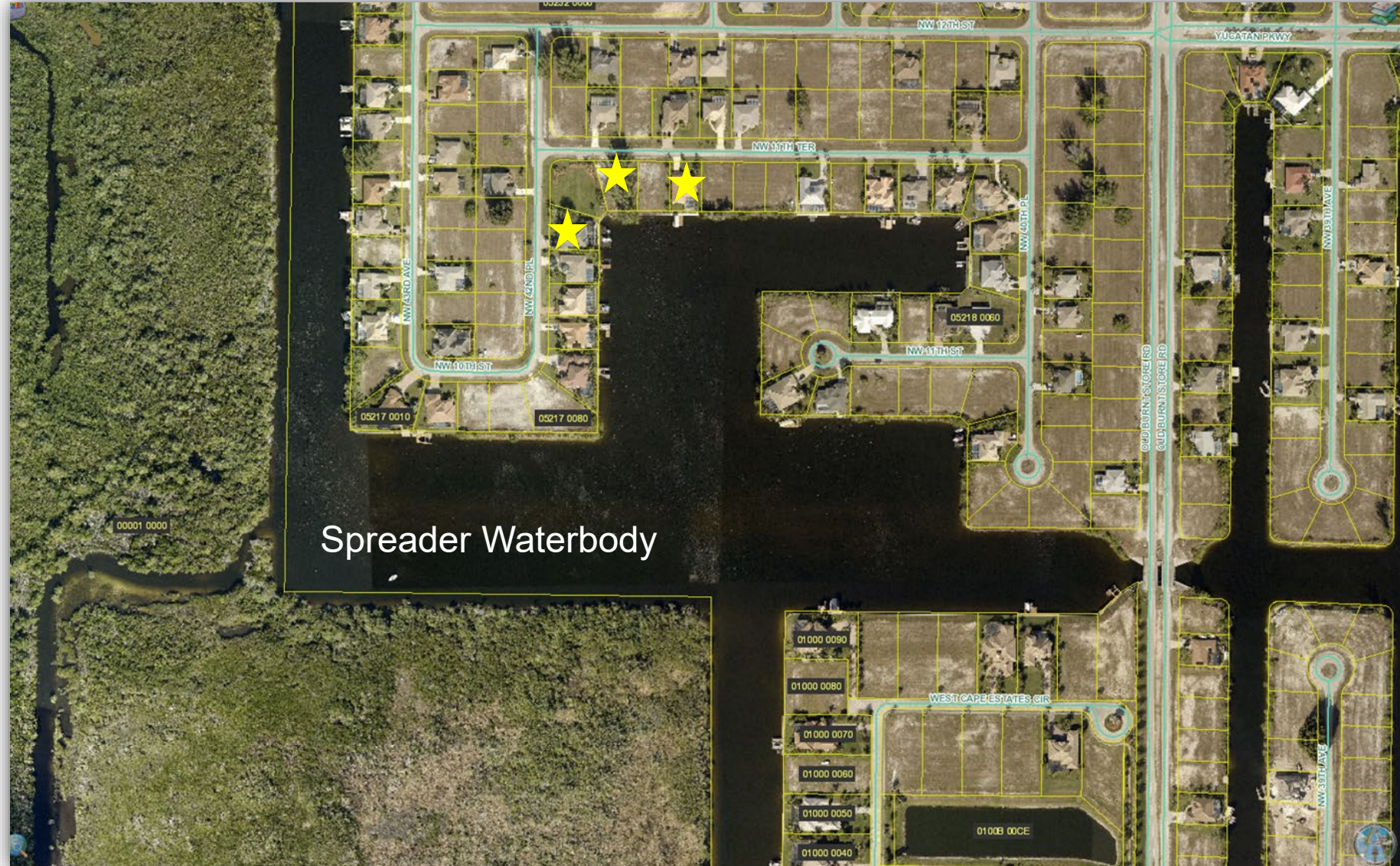






# EXAMPLE: CAPE CORAL

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION







# EXAMPLE: EXEMPT DOCK

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

813 square feet



Spreader  
Waterway





# EXAMPLE: DOCK GENERAL PERMIT

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Area measures on GIS as 1,024 square feet.
- Two mooring areas.





# EXEMPT SEAWALLS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Where	Length	Type	Special Considerations	Rule Language
Artificial waterway	Unlimited length	Seawall or riprap	Backfill limited to level the land behind the seawall	<u>403.813 (1)(i), F.S.</u> <u>62-330.051(12)(a), F.A.C.</u>
Other waterways	≤ 150 linear feet	Seawall or riprap	Uniform construction line with existing seawalls on either side	<u>403.813(1)(o), F.S.</u> <u>62-330.051(12)(c), F.A.C.</u>
Existing Repair/ replace	Same as before	Seawall or riprap	Can be authorized up to 18 inches waterward of previous location as measured from the waterward face of seawall or slope of riprap	<u>403.813(1)(e), F.S.</u> <u>62-330.051(12)(b), F.A.C.</u>





# EXAMPLE: EXEMPT SEAWALL

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- The shoreline is 77 linear feet. Seawalls on either side.



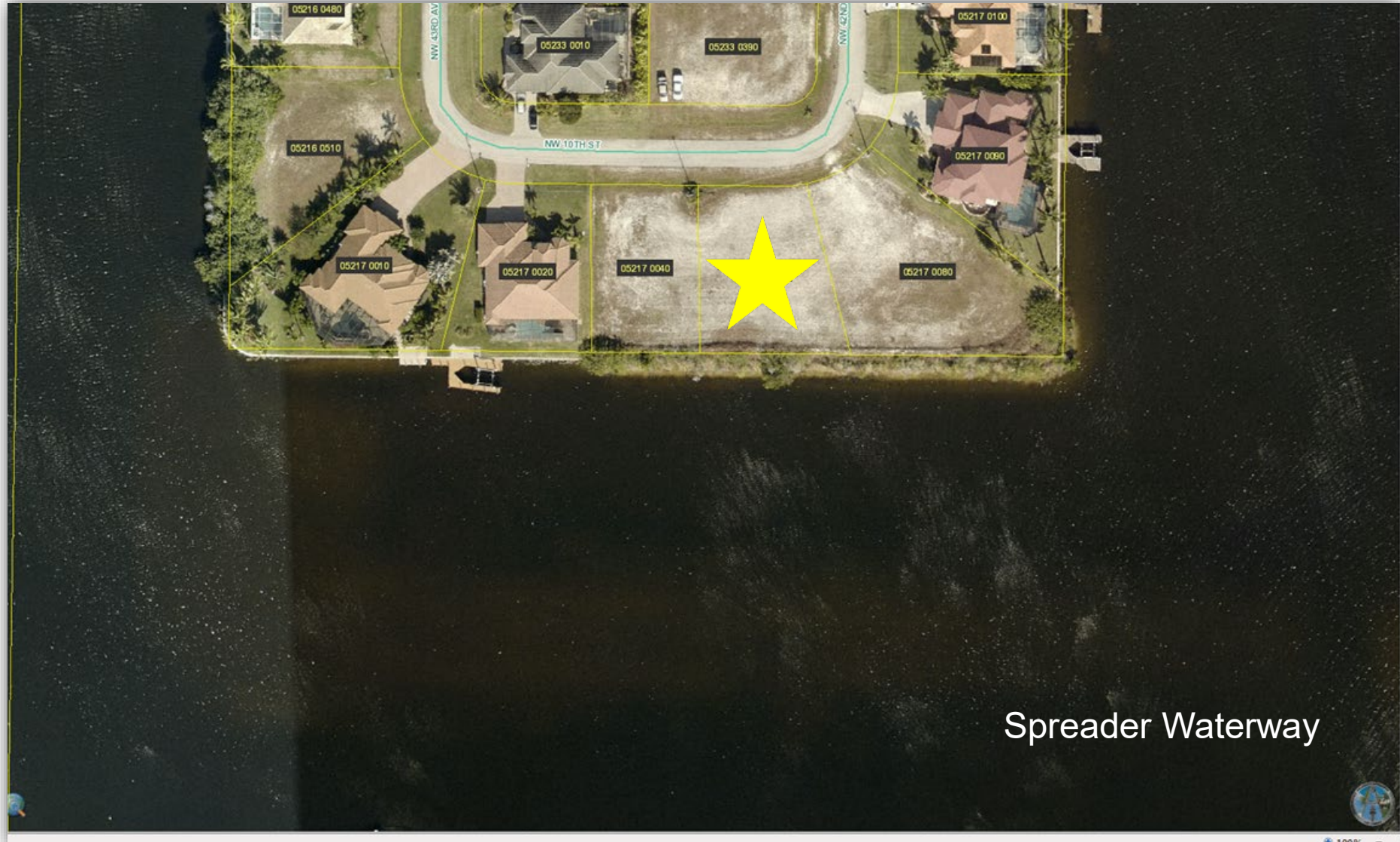




# EXAMPLE: SEAWALL

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- Applicant would like to install a seawall. The shoreline is 214 linear feet.
- Not exempt.







# NATURAL RESOURCES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Consideration for resources and wildlife when processing permits can include:

- Seagrass
- Oyster Reefs
- Coral
- Smalltooth Sawfish



For more information about DEP's efforts to protect, conserve and manage these please see DEP's [Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection](#).



# AQUATIC PRESERVES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

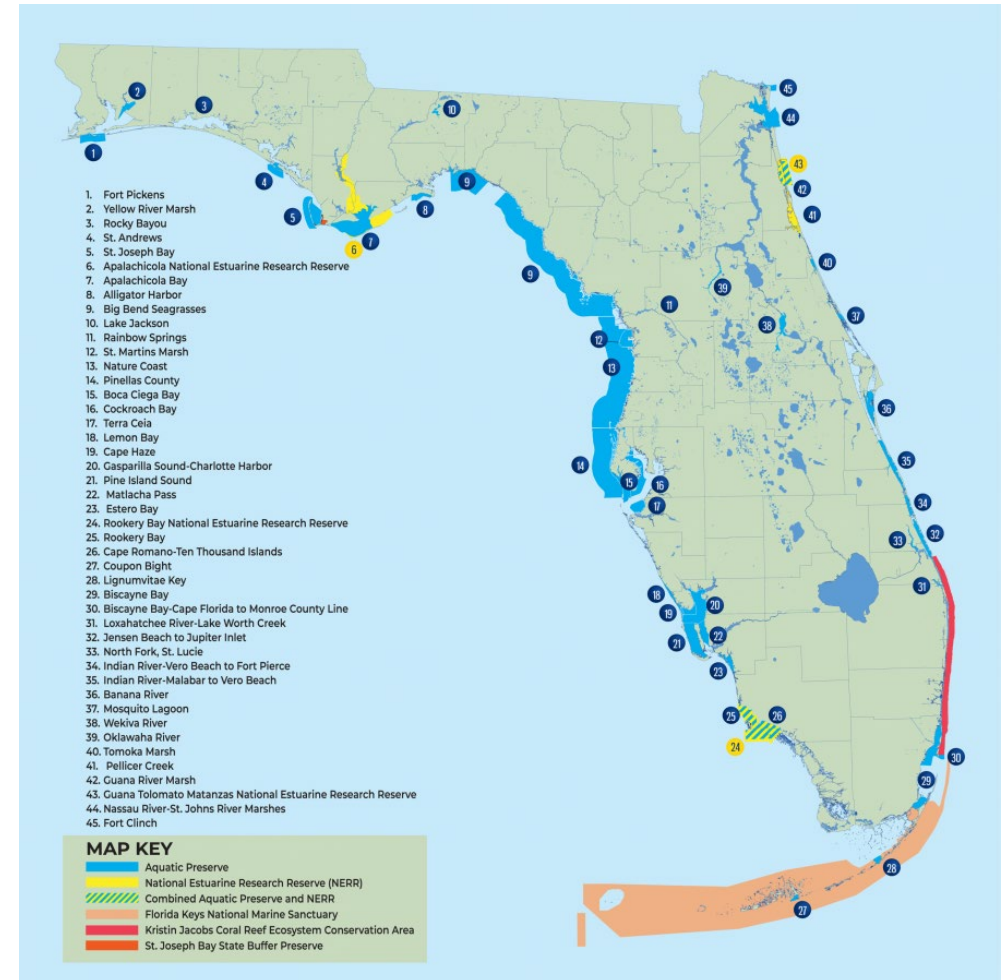
**Aquatic preserves protect Florida's living waters.**

Florida's 42 aquatic preserves — dotted up and down the coastline — offer a window into the state's natural and cultural heritage.

In 1975 Florida enacted the Aquatic Preserve Act.

This ensures the continuation of aquatic preserves' natural conditions so "their aesthetic, biological and scientific values may endure for the enjoyment of future generations."

To ensure the continuation of these natural conditions special guidelines and building criteria have been established for ERP projects within aquatic preserves.





# AQUATIC PRESERVE DOCKS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Required:

- Letter of Consent
  - Written authorization to use state-owned submerged land under 18-21 F.A.C.
- Access Walkway
- Terminal platform
- Resource Protection Areas (RPA).

### GENERAL STANDARDS AND CRITERIA - ALL DOCKS 18-20.004(5) F.A.C.

- Cannot extend out more than 500 feet waterward of mean high water (MHW) or 20% the width of the waterbody, whichever is less.
- Design modifications are required to minimize impacts to resources (i.e., avoiding vegetation, minimizing shading, etc.).
- In an RPA 1 or 2:
  - Planking shall be no more than 8 inches wide and spaced no less than 1/2 inch apart.
  - Access walkway shall be elevated 5 feet above MHW.

### PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY DOCK

- One private dock at a single-family residence/dwelling unit.
- Designed to moor no more than two boats.
- Used for recreational or leisure purposes.

[Aquatic Preserve Design Criteria for Single-Family Docks](#)







# AQUATIC PRESERVE DOCKS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### SINGLE-FAMILY DOCK STANDARDS AND CRITERIA

- Access walkway limited to maximum width of 4 feet.
- Terminal platform size is limited to 160 square feet.
- Dock shall extend out no more than to a depth of -4 feet MLW.
- Decking must ensure maximum light penetration.
- Docks in **RPA** 1 or 2 must have adequate water depths (minimum 1-foot clearance: vessel-top of resources at MLW).
- Slips may not, in whole or in part, be enclosed by walls.
- Roofs are allowed but cannot overhang more than 1 foot beyond the footprint of the lift and the boat stored on lift.
- Roofs are not included in terminal platform square footage.







# WETLANDS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The dredging and/or filling in wetlands and other surface waters is a regulated activity.

To further clarify and standardize the definition, a methodology for identifying and delineating wetlands is provided in [Rule 62-340, F.A.C.](#)

Certified wetland evaluators are regulatory staff who have registered and received training to conduct wetland delineations.



### **Wetlands are protected because they:**

- Support a rich web of life.
- Provide food and shelter for fish, birds and other animals.
- Offer shoreline protection and buffers for wildlife.
- Provide flood control by soaking up rainwater.
- Filter out pollutants that degrade water quality.
- Provide community recreational opportunities.

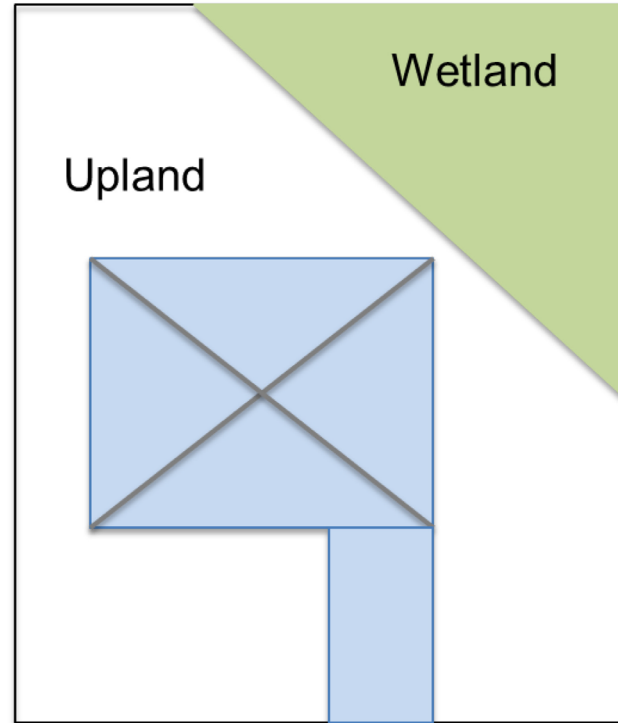


# APPLICATIONS AND PERMITTING FOR WETLANDS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Exempt Activity:

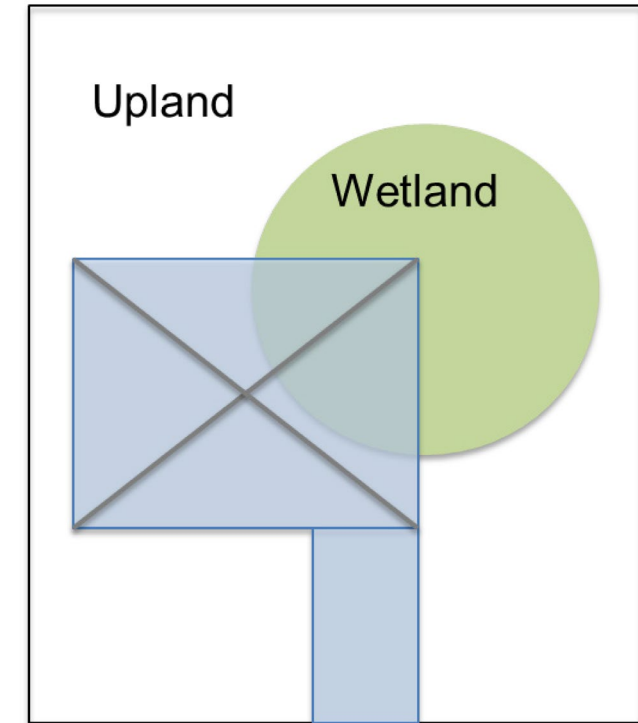
- No permit is required.
- No wetlands impacted or lost due to dredging and filling activities.
- \$100 fee for DEP to verify.



### General Permit

#### Required:

- Impacting less than 4,000 square feet of isolated wetlands.
- No mitigation required.
- \$250 fee.





# MITIGATION & PERMITTING FOR WETLANDS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Individual Permits and Mitigation

- Wetland mitigation or compensatory mitigation: a wetland enhancement, restoration, creation and/or preservation project that serves to offset unavoidable wetland impacts. The ecological benefits of a mitigation project should compensate for the functional loss resulting from the permitted wetland impact.
- The Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) provides a standardized procedure for assessing the ecological values and functions of wetlands and other surface waters. Compensatory mitigation activities may include, but are not limited to, on-site mitigation, off-site mitigation, regional off-site mitigation areas and the purchase of mitigation credits from permitted mitigation banks.
- Reducing Costs: Elimination and Reduction methods.
  - Less impact, less mitigation, less expensive.



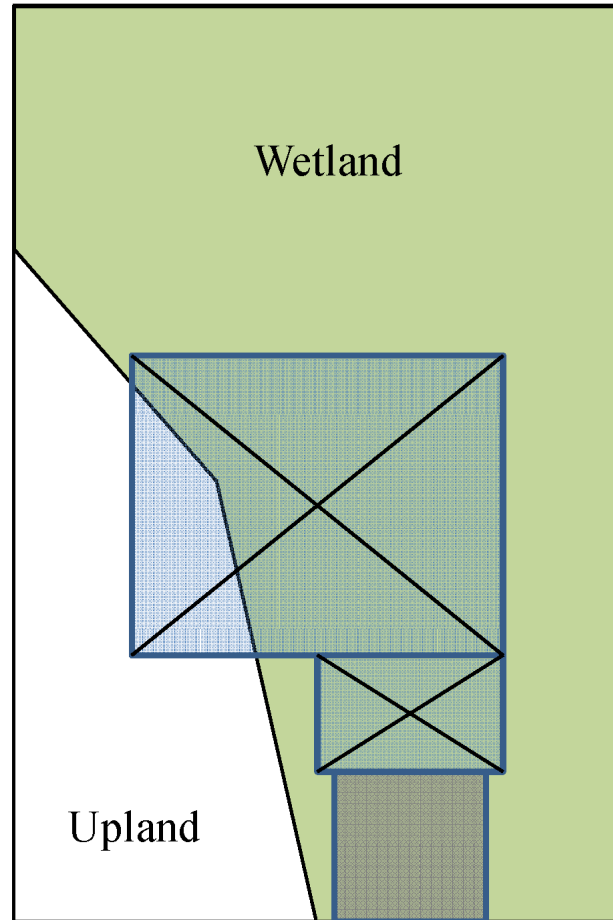


# APPLICATIONS AND PERMITTING FOR WETLANDS

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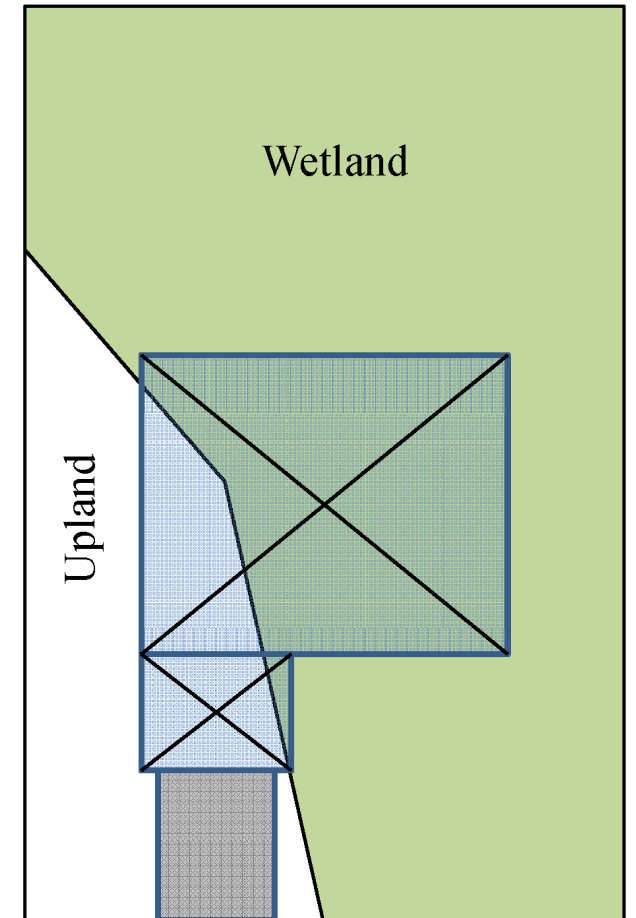
### Individual Permit Required:

- Impacting wetlands.
- Mitigation is required.
- \$420 fee (less than one acre)
  - \$320 is using e-permitting.



### Elimination & Reduction Utilized:

- Final proposal: modified to reduce wetland impact.
- Fill for house pad only. Reduced amount of mitigation required.





# APPLICATIONS AND PERMITTING FOR WETLANDS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### **Are you a property owner with a planned project or activity?**

- Did the state, county or another party indicate that you may have wetlands on your property?
  - Schedule a pre-application meeting (optional and recommended).
    - **Apply for an exemption**
      - DEP will conduct a site inspection and process the application in 30 days.
      - Project will be verified exempt **or** verified not exempt.
      - Not exempt > withdraw and apply for a permit.
    - **Apply for a permit**
      - DEP will conduct a site inspection and process the application.
      - Permit issued or denied.



# MANGROVE TRIMMING AND ALTERATION

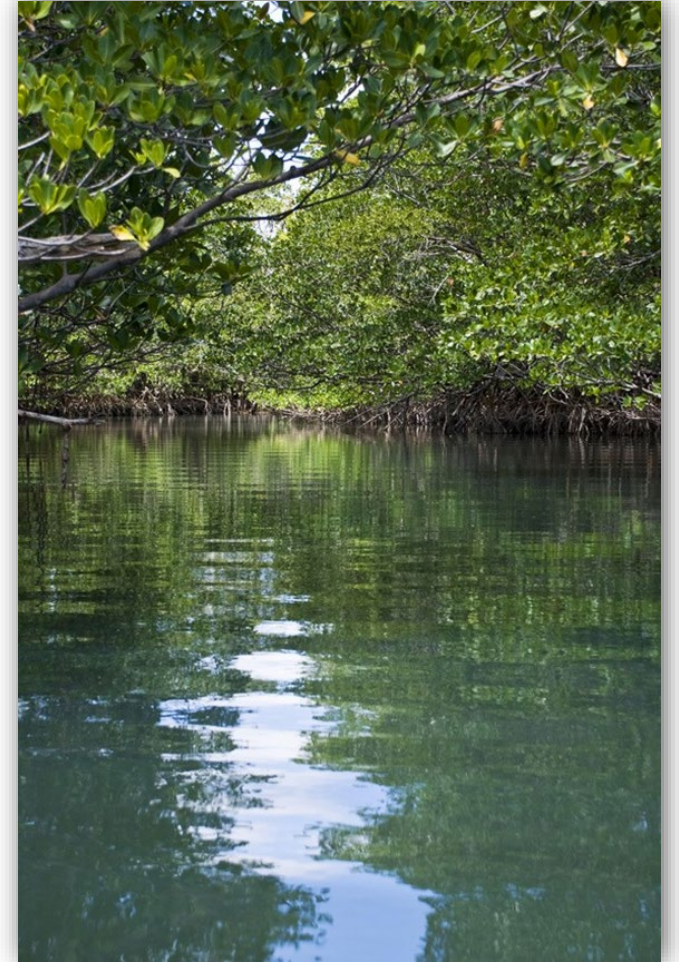
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Mangroves are tropical plants that are adapted to loose, wet soils, salt water and being periodically submerged by tides.

The [1996 Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act](#) defines a mangrove as any specimen of the species:

- *Laguncularia racemosa* (white mangrove).
- *Rhizophora mangle* (red mangrove).
- *Avicennia germinans* (black mangrove).

Mangroves serve as a key ecological component in several ecosystems, including serving as a nursery for many game and sport fisheries. Loss of mangroves reduces fishery productivity, increases land erosion and decreases nearshore water quality.







# MANGROVE TRIMMING AND ALTERATION

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The [1996 Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act](#) regulates trimming and alteration of mangroves.

### Vocabulary:

- **Trim:** To cut mangrove branches, twigs, limbs and foliage, but does not mean to remove, defoliate or destroy the mangroves.
- **Alter:** Anything other than trimming of mangroves.
- **Defoliation:** Removing all or most of the leaves.
- **PMT:** Professional Mangrove Trimmer.



The Mangrove Act does not distinguish between living and dead mangroves, so the same trimming regulations apply to each.



# MANGROVE TRIMMING AND ALTERATION

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Forms of Authorization:

- **Exemptions:** No written authorization if meets certain defined thresholds; trimming only.
- **General Permits:** Trimming activities that are not exempt but still meet certain defined thresholds can receive an expedited review.
- **Individual Permits:** Trimming activities that are not exempt and do not qualify for GP; only authorization for alteration.

A separate permit under the act is not required if the trimming/alteration is associated with work conducted under ERP permit and certain statutory exemptions.

[Application for Mangrove Alteration](#)



[State Authorized Professional Mangrove Trimmers \(PMTs\)](#)

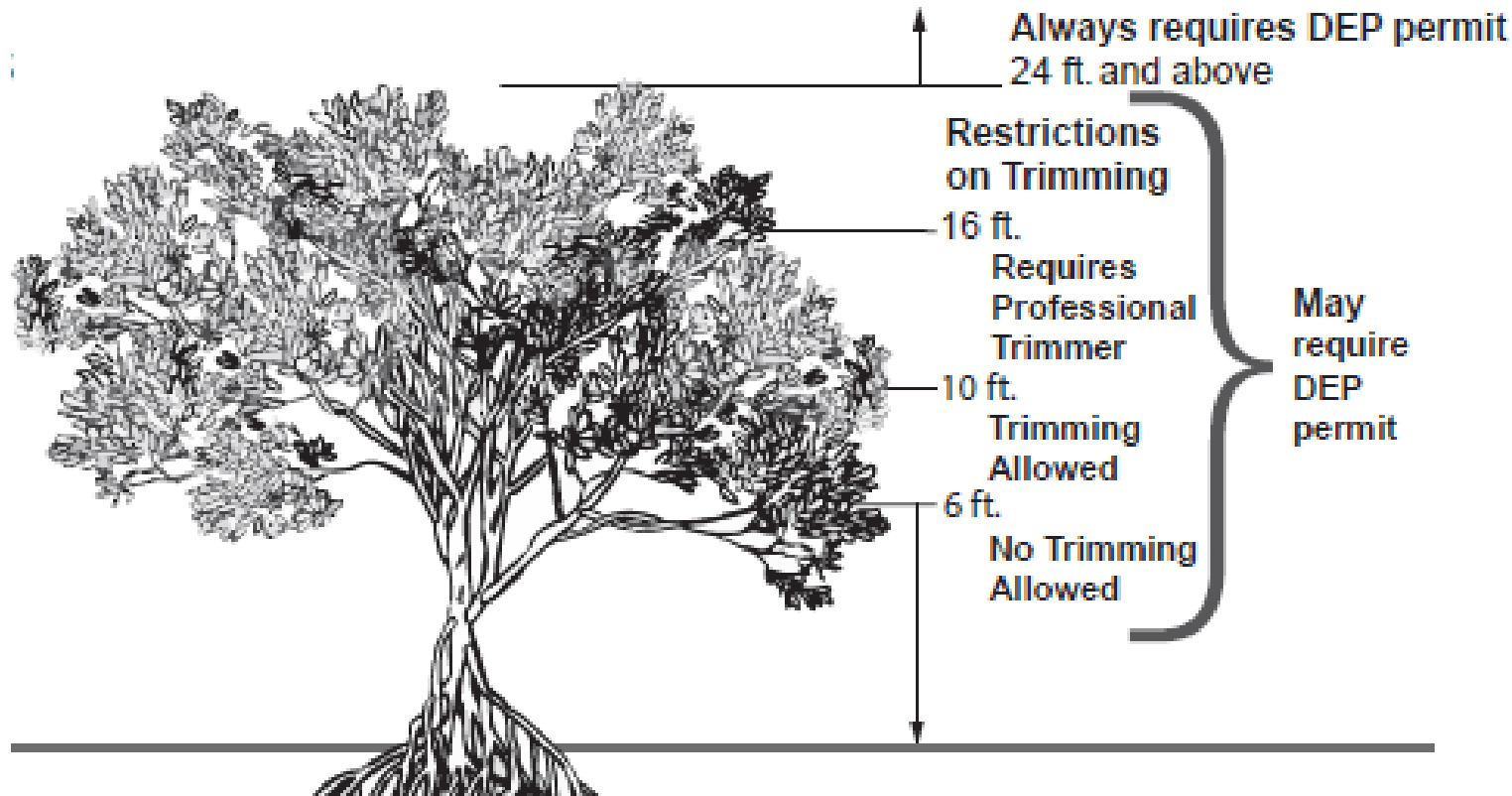


# MANGROVE TRIMMING AND ALTERATION

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### General Trimming Guidelines

#### Allowable Trimming



DEP Permits may be required regardless of height and PMT status.

- Schedule a meeting with your local DEP District Office.
- Apply for a Permit.
- Review the [Mangrove Trimming Guidelines for Homeowners.](#)





# FORMS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Dock Structures

- [Self-Certification for Single-Family Docks](#)
- [Exemption Verification](#)
- [Notice of Intent to Use General Permit](#)
- Individual Permit: [Section A](#) / [Section B](#) / [Section C](#) / [Section F](#)
- [Project Checklist](#)
- Sample Drawings:
  - [Single-Family Dock](#)
  - [Single-Family Dock in Outstanding Florida Waters or Aquatic Preserve](#)
  - [Construction Criteria for Docks, Piers and Marinas](#)



### Single-Family Residences (Wetlands)

- [Notice of Intent to Use General Permit](#)
- Individual Permit: [Section A](#) / [Section B](#) / [Section C](#) / [Section F](#)
- [Project Checklist](#)
- [Sample Project Drawing](#)





# FORMS

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Shoreline Stabilization

- [Exemption Verification](#)
- [Notice of Intent to Use General Permit](#)
- **Individual Permit:** [Section A](#) / [Section B](#) / [Section C](#) / [Section F](#)  
[Project Checklist](#)

### Sample Drawings:

- [Seawall or Bulkhead.](#)
- [Riprap.](#)

### Dredging

- [Exemption Verification](#)
- [Notice of Intent to Use General Permit](#)
- **Individual Permit:** [Section A](#) / [Section B](#) / [Section C](#) / [Section F](#)  
[Project Checklist.](#)  
[Sample Project Drawing Recommendations.](#)





# RESOURCES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



### INFORMATION PORTAL

#### Facility and Document Search

##### Facility/Site Search

Enter at least one search criterion below to access facility-related information and documents.

Hints: If you don't receive the results expected (e.g. no documents, no result), use different search criteria (e.g. Facility Name & County).

You can use the wild card '%' to help expand your search results.

Facility/Site ID:

Facility Name:

Facility Address:

City:

Regulatory District:

County:

Show All  Facilities Without Documents  Facilities With Documents

##### Document Search

Enter at least one search criterion to generate a list of documents.

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Division:  Air  Water  Waste

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Document Subject:

Facility ID:

Permit/Application Number:

Regulatory District:

County:

Most DEP records are available online and can be accessed at any time and at no cost. These are the same databases used by DEP staff for storing and sharing records.

- [Oculus](#) - Search for records related to permitting, permitted facilities and other regulated activities.
- [Information Portal](#) - Search for records by facility, site names, street addresses or document type.

#### Search

**Catalog**

- Air
- Asbestos
- Beaches & Coastal Systems
- DSL Public Lands
- DSL Revenue Processing Management
- ERP - Environmental Resource Permitting

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# RESOURCES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Access [Map Direct](#) from the DEP [South District homepage](#).

Helpful filters and Map Direct maps can include:

- Florida Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO).
- National Wetlands Inventory.
- Environmental Resource Permitting.

Under the Map Direct link above there are also tutorials on YouTube for working in this software.

- [Map Direct Quick Start Documents](#).
- [YouTube Tutorial Series](#).

The screenshot shows the Florida Department of Environmental Protection website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Florida Department of Environmental Protection" and links for "A-Z Index" and "Forms". Below this is a large blue banner with the department's logo on the left and a prominent button labeled "Open Map Direct" in the center. The button features a magnifying glass icon over a globe. Below the button, there is a short paragraph: "Create and share your own maps from thousands of available data layers provided by dozens of agencies including DEP." This is followed by two bullet points: "• [Map Direct Quick Start Documents](#)" and "• [YouTube Tutorial Series](#)". A horizontal line separates this section from the "Map Direct Gallery" section below. The gallery title is in a large, bold font. Underneath the title, it says "Click the images below to open the maps, or select them from the drop down list." At the bottom of the gallery section, there are two dropdown menus: the first is labeled "---Choose Category---" and the second is labeled "---Choose Map---".



Show Legend

Map Direct: Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP)



More Data...



State 404 Program Permits



Retained Waters List - Waterbodies



FWC Shoreline



NOAA Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) inundation - NOAA



FWWS HQ ES Critical Habitat - Critical Habitat - Polygon



FWWS HQ ES Critical Habitat - Critical Habitat - Polygon



Sun Rivers Reservoir

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Consolidated Retained Waters Guideline

RETAINED WATER TYPE -- Choose RETAINED WATER TYPE --

Environmental Resource Permits (2007-present)

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# RESOURCES

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Statewide ERP allows users to submit any type of ERP verification of exemption or permit application online. Users can upload supporting documents and pay processing fees online.

[ERP E-Permitting](#)

[Business Portal](#)

A screenshot of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Business Portal home page. The page features a search bar at the top right, a "Home" link at the top left, and a "Welcome" message. Below the welcome message is a section titled "I would like to:" with six blue buttons: "Apply" (with a pencil icon), "Pay" (with a dollar sign icon), "Sign Up" (with a checkmark icon), "View" (with a magnifying glass icon), "Submit" (with a floppy disk icon), and "Continue" (with a document icon). Each button includes a brief description of its function and a "see more" link.

[Home](#) Search the Site:

### Welcome

to the  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Business Portal. If you don't find what you're looking for, please come back as we're continually adding to the site.

**I would like to:**

- Apply**  
To build, repair, operate, discharge, ... see more.
- Pay**  
For fees, invoices, park reservations, ... see more.
- Sign Up**  
For subscriptions, newsletters, notifications, ... see more.
- View**  
Maps, data, reports, ... see more.
- Submit**  
Applications for grants and rebates, AGP Admin. Correction, leave feedback, ... see more.
- Continue**  
A partially completed business transaction or reprint a receipt for a previous transaction.

To determine what type of permit you need, please schedule a pre-application meeting.

The purpose of the pre-application meeting is to minimize processing steps and potential time delays of your application for a specific project.

- Meetings are free and virtual.
- Discuss potential projects with South District permitting staff.





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