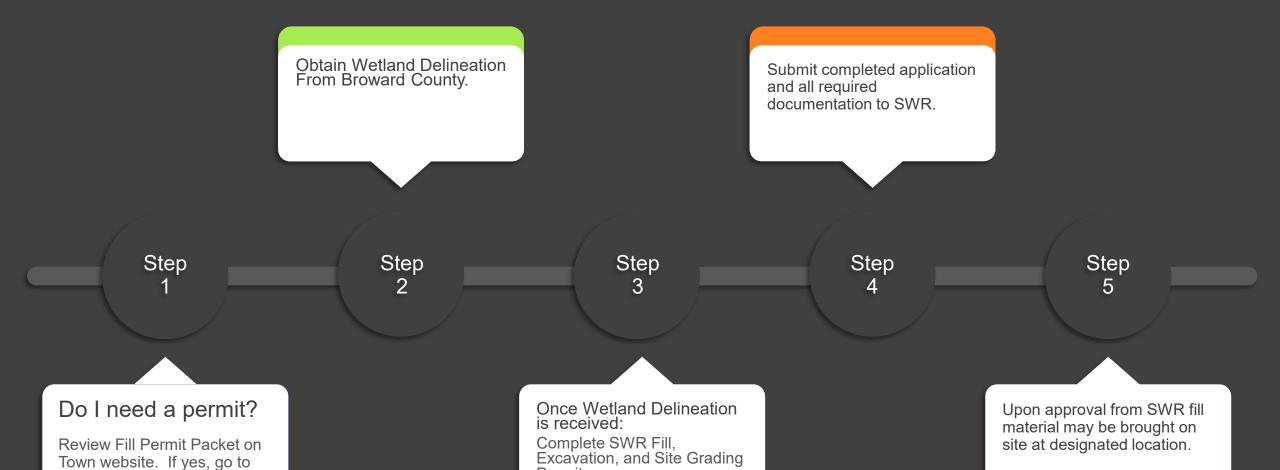
# SWR Level 1 Fill Permit Process



Permit.

Step 2.

- Visit E-Permits Link on Town Website or
- www.broward.org/epermits
- Follow <u>E-Permits Tutorial Found</u> on Town Website

# Step 1: Do you need a fill permit?

### See list of exemptions highlighted below:

#### FILL, EXCAVATION AND SITE GRADING PERMIT GUIDE

AN ACTIVITY OR PROJECT INVOLVING FILL, EXCAVATION, DREDGING OR GRADING REQUIRES A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4, CODE OF ORDINANCE, TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT:

- · An activity involving wetland impact.
- An activity involving installation of a drainage structure, pipe, a drainage system or a surface water management area.
- An activity that requires a Broward County Environmental License or a permit by the South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) or Central Broward Water Control District (CBWCD).
- An activity located in public road right-of-way or easement (other than mowing).
- · Construction of a retaining wall or earthen berm.
- Construction of a surface water management area.
- · Excavation for a fish pond.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES DO NOT REQUIRE A FILL, EXCAVATION (DREDGING) OR GRADING PERMIT:

- Field Nursery: to replenish lost soil that was part of the root ball of trees sold and excavated in standard course of field nursery business.
- Water well repair.
- Septic tank and drain field repair.
- Tree planting in private property.
- Drilling for a drinking water well with an active Health Dept. or SFWMD permit.

- An activity or project with an active development permit, such as:
  - Building construction or reconstruction of a bona fide project by the Town or the Drainage District.
  - Swimming pool or deck construction.
  - Septic tank and drain field construction.
  - o Paving
  - Driving of Piles
  - Land Clearing
  - Landscaping.
  - Tree removal or relocation.
- Routine maintenance activities such as:
  - Maintenance fill for an existing horse arena.
  - Maintenance fill for an existing stall for a farm animal.
- Mowing in public road right-of-way or an
  easement
- Installation of lawn sprinklers and repairs.
- Carport repair.
- Interior remodeling of a residential structure.
- Installation of screen porch on existing slab.

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# Step 1: Do you need a fill permit?

#### **Level 1 CY Limitations:**

#### Southwest Ranches Drainage Committee Permitting Process as of January 2004

#### Last Process Update: December 1, 2011

#### Overview:

The following is a list of steps that are required to obtain a Fill, Excavation, and/or Site Grading Permit for properties within the Town of Southwest Ranches. The fees, required documentation, and local entities that are referred to in this process are also defined. This process is presented as a policy. It is not the ordinance. The Town ordinance will present the general law associated with filling a property. The purpose of this document is to present the policy that will be adhered to in the execution of the Town ordinance. At no time should this policy in anyway contradict the Town ordinance.

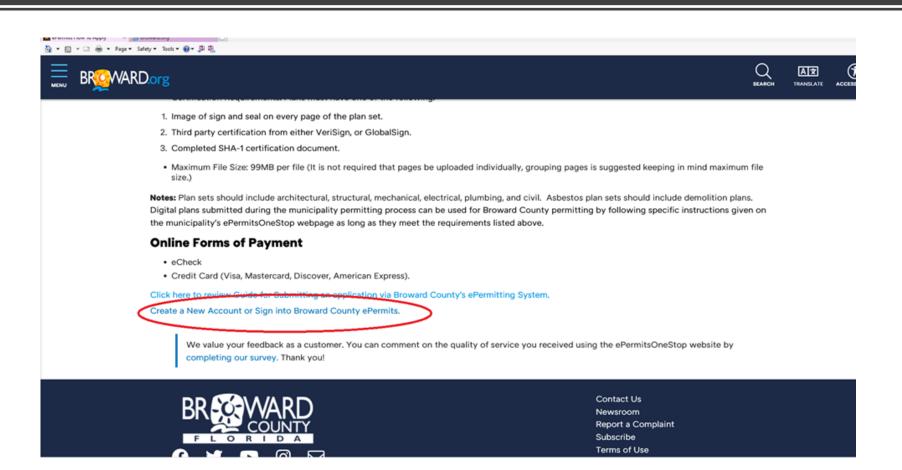
#### Fill Levels:

The requirements for obtaining a fill permit are based on three factors: the property size, location of fill on property, and the quantity of fill (measured in cubic yards, CY). To determine your level, please refer to the table below. By providing the property size and quantity of fill the permit level can be determined. **Please note the following:** 

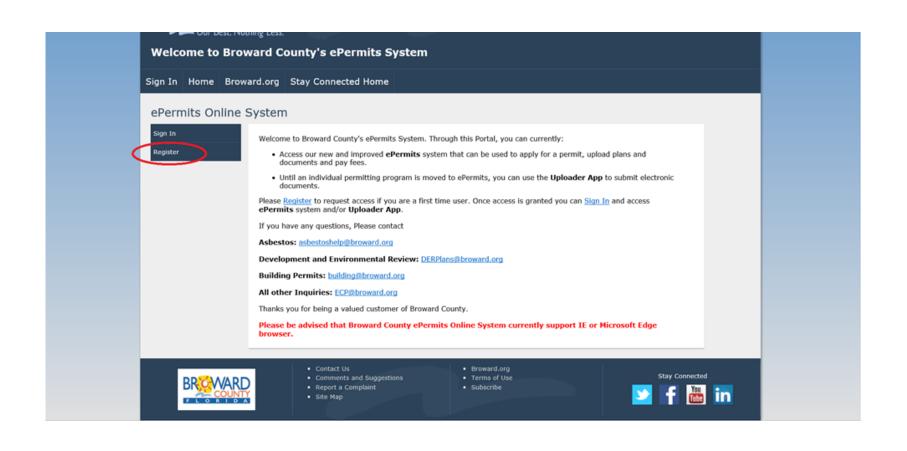
- One large truck of fill is approximately 18 cubic yards.
- Level 1 is for maintenance purposes only.
  - The amount of fill that is brought in is not based on a particular project but is based on the total fill that is brought in during any continuous 12-month period of time (e.g. May 2004 through April 2005).

Cubic Yards / Property Size	Up to 2 Acres	Over 2 but no more than 5 Acres	Over 5 but not more than 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres
Up to 36 CY (2 trucks)	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1 Level 1	
>36 CY up to 72 CY	Level 2	Level 1	Level 1 Level 1	
>72 CY up to 144 CY	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1 Level 1	
>144 CY up to 288 CY	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2 Level 1	
>288 CY up to 360 CY	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3 Level 2	
Over 360 CY	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3 Level 3	

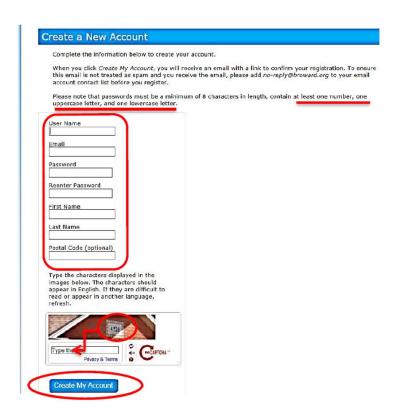
#### **Create a New Account:**



#### Register:



### **Complete Information to Create Account:**



#### **Confirmation Email Link:**

Once an account is created, a confirmation email will be sent. Click on the confirmation email link.

Thank you for creating an AccessBROWARD account!

You recently created an AccessBROWARD account using this email address. Confirming your account with this email address ensures that you can securely retrieve your account information if you forget your password. Simply click on the following link to confirm your account.

https://access.broward.org/validate.aspx?id=e5dd1dc6-e9b7-4eec-9f9c-1384640f273d&ReturnUrl=https://webapps.broward.org/ePermits/Account/ToGo.aspx?Application=

Please keep your email address information up-to-date. It this information changes, you can always update it by signing into your AccessBROWARD account: Sign In.

Not your account request?

If you did not request this Access BROWARD account, please click this to delete this account.

Regards, Access BROWARD Account Services

Do not reply to this message. This email message has been sent from an unmonitored email address and we are unable to respond to any replies sent to this email address. If you have questions or experience problems, please review the <u>frequently</u> asked questions.

### **Requesting Access to ePermits System:**

Once the link has been clicked, click on "epermits" and then "Request Access"

#### ePermits Online System

If you want to access the the following applications please Check/Select the application name and click on Request Access.





Request Access

### **Requesting Access to ePermits System:**

Afterward click on "Sign In"

If you want to access the the following applications please Check/Select the application name and click on Request Access.

Uploader App

Request Access

Your request has been approved. Sign In again to continue.

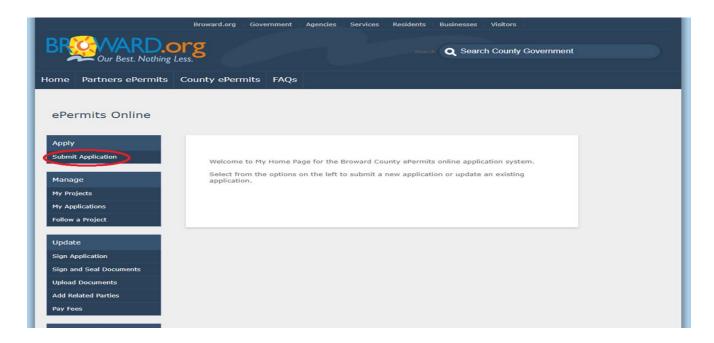
#### **Accessing ePermits System:**

#### Once signed in click on "Proceed to ePermits"



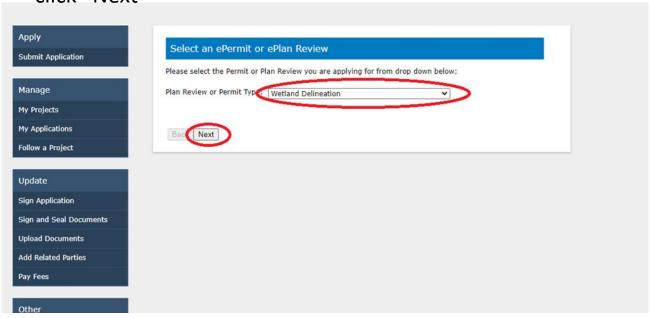
### **Submitting your application:**

#### Click on "Submit an Application"



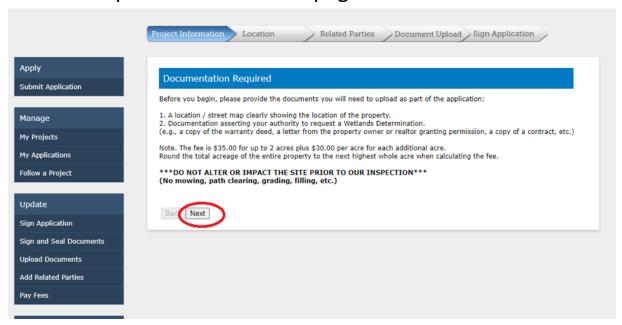
### **Submitting your application:**

On the drop down menu select "Wetland Delineation". Then click "Next"



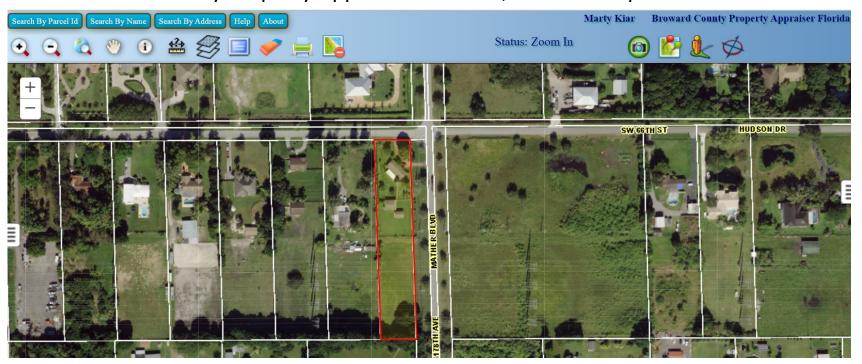
### Submitting your application:

Confirm that the required documents are ready. Then click "Next" to proceed to the next page.



#### **Submitting your application:**

For Item 1 a copy of your survey, or aerial obtained from the Broward County Property Appraisers website, should be uploaded.



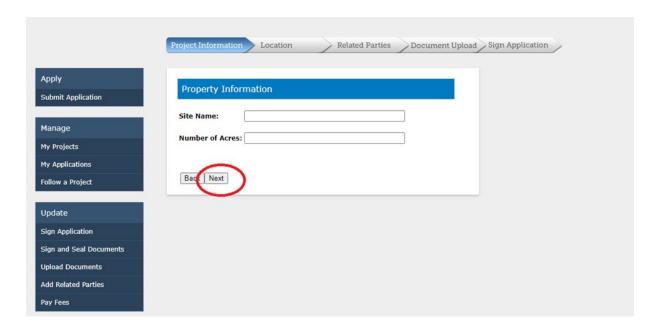
#### **Submitting your application:**

For Item 2 a copy of your Warranty Deed or this sample release (once completed) should be uploaded.

I, (<u>Insert Name Here</u>), the property owner for the property located at (<u>Insert Property Address Here</u>), Southwest Ranches, FL (<u>Zip Code</u>) wish to apply for a Wetland Delineation on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (<u>Year</u>).

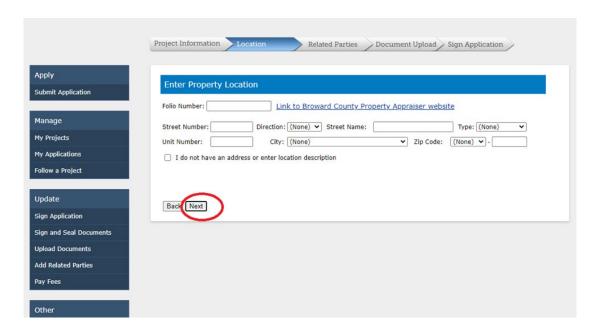
### **Submitting your application:**

Fill out all relevant information and then click "Next"



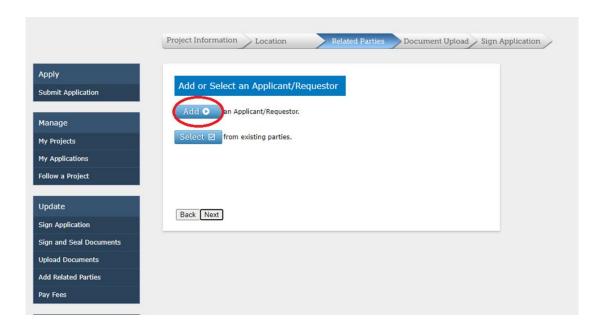
### Submitting your application:

Fill out the location information. Then proceed to click "Next"



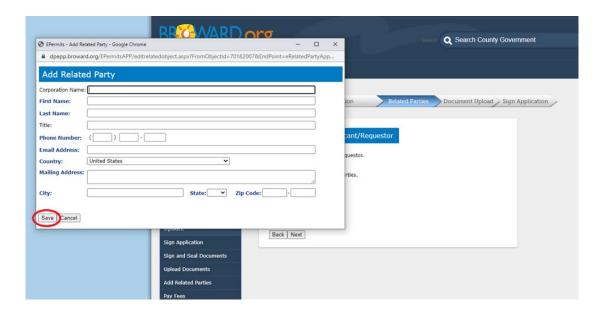
#### **Submitting your application:**

#### Click "Add" to add an Applicant/Requestor



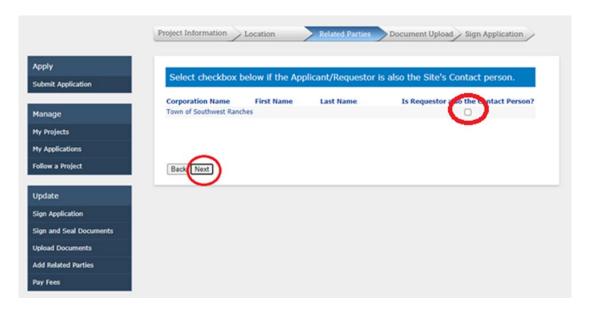
### **Submitting your application:**

Fill out all relevant information. Then click "Save" and "Next"



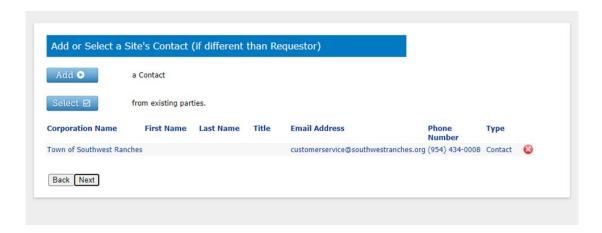
### Submitting your application:

If the Requestor (Applicant) is the contact person click the box. If not leave the box empty. Proceed and click "Next"



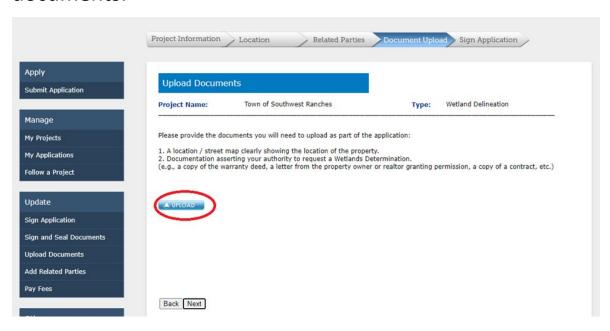
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If the contact person is different click "Add." If not, proceed and click "Next"



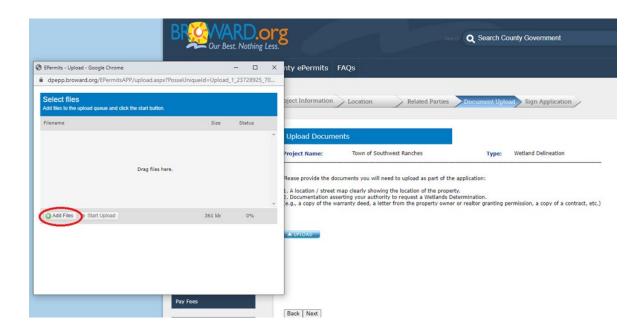
#### **Submitting your application:**

Click on "Upload" and follow instructions to upload all relevant documents.



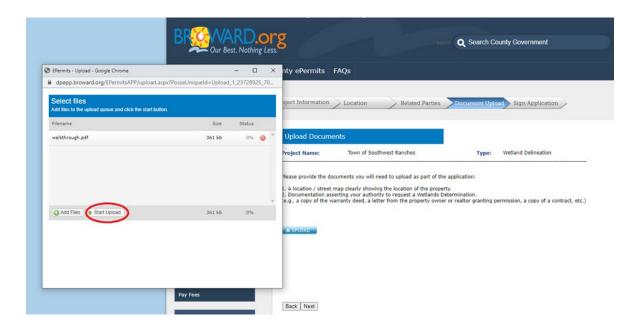
### Submitting your application:

Click on "Add Files" to select relevant files.



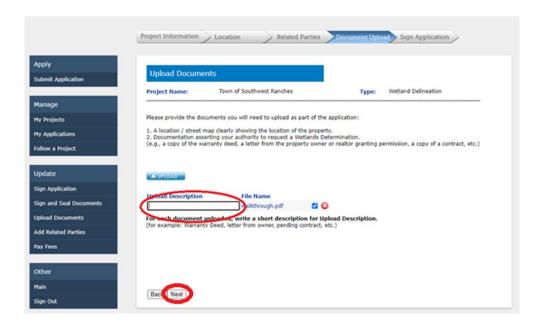
#### **Submitting your application:**

Then click on "Start Upload" to upload file.



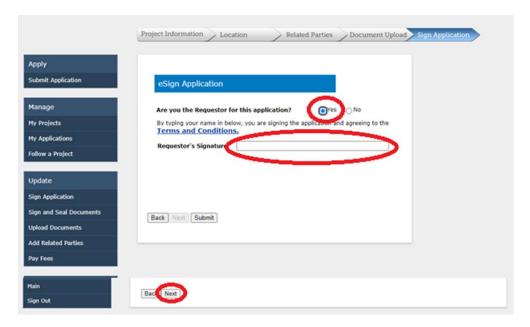
### Submitting your application:

Provide a description for the uploaded file. Then click "Next."



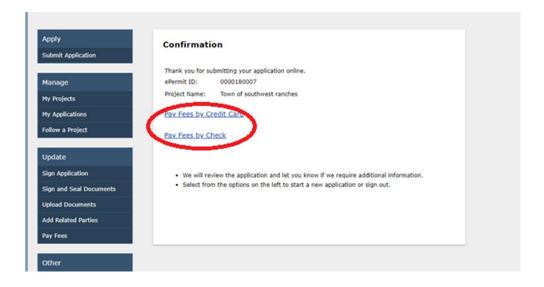
#### eSign your application:

Select if you are the requestor. Then provide your signature and click submit.



Payment may be made by check or Credit Card:

Once submitted the payment screen will appear. Proceed to submit payment in order for the submittal to be complete.



#### **Additional Notes:**

 Once the application is submitted to Broward County, it typically takes three weeks for it to be processed and for the Wetland Delineation to be emailed to the requestor. See sample correspondence:



Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND PERMITTING DIVISION

1 North University Drive, Mailbox 201, Plantation, Florida 33324 • 954-519-1483 • FAX 954-519-1412

Via E-mail (customeremail@domain.com)

October 1, 2021

John Smith 12345 Main Street Southwest Ranches, FL 33331

te: Wetland Jurisdictional Determination LEGAL DESCRIPTION 12345 Main Street, Southwest Ranches

Folio No. 5140XXXXXXXX File No. WDXXXX-XXX

Dear Applicant:

The referenced site, outlined in black on the attached aerial photograph, was visited by the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department (EPGMD) on (date of inspection. During that visit it was determined that the site <u>does contain</u>

County jurisdictional wetlands. The approximate limits of these wetlands are indicated in green on the enclosed aerial photograph. If an exact line is desired, you may elect to arrange a joint site inspection with your surveyor present.

Based on the above determination, any construction which involves dredging or filling in the wetlands will require an **Environmental Resource License**. Additional construction activities such as excavation of a new lake or canal, regulated under Article XI of the Natural Resource Protection Code, may also require a license. Additionally, this letter does not constitute a waiver of review by the Development Management Division of the Urban Planning and Redevelopment Department prior to clearing and grubbing. The applicant is encouraged to contact EPGMD at the earliest convenient time to discuss licensing requirements.

This determination was made according to the Natural Resource Protection Code definition of Regulated Aquatic and Wetland Resources and Section 27-334(e) which utilizes the State approved wetland delineation methodology outlined in chapter 62-340 F.A.C. and ratified by the State Legislature pursuant to Section 373.421 Florida Statutes. In the event of a conflict with a formal delineation conducted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection or the South Florida Water Management District pursuant to 62-340 F.A.C. the determination of said Agency will be the controlling delineation. This determination is valid for a period of no more than two (2) years from the date of this letter. The issuance of this letter is a final agency determination. A person with a substantial interest may file a petition to request review of, or to intervene in a review of, a final

# Step 3: Application to SWR

#### **Additional Notes:**

Upon receipt of the Wetland Delineation proceed to Step 3 and submit application to SWR. The SWR Fill Permit Application can be obtained from the Town's website.

#### APPLICATION FOR A FILL, EXCAVATION AND SITE GRADING PERMIT



1. The first step to obtain a Fill, Excavation and Site Grading permit is to obtain a "Wetland Delineation." Through the environmental review approval process the County ensures that any environmental concerns with a proposed project are addressed. You may also obtain the "Wetland Delineation" online at: http://www.broward.org/epermits. For additional assistance in obtaining the "Wetland Delineation" please reference the contact information below.

Broward County Environment Protection and Growth Management Department Planning and Environmental Regulations Division Linda Sunderland

Email: AWRLicense@broward.org Tel.: 954-519-1454

2. Then contact either the Central Broward Water Control District (CBWCD) for a project located

east of Volunteer Road (SW 148th Avenue) or the South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) for a project located west of Volunteer Road for their approval or exemption. Note: A Level One Fill Permit does not require CBWCD or SBDD review or approval.

Central Broward Water Control District 8020 Stirling Road Davie, FL 33024 Tel. 954-432-5110

South Broward Drainage District 6591 Dykes Road (SW 160th Avenue) Southwest Ranches, FL 33331 Tel. 954-680-3337

Once you obtained above approvals, please complete the attached permit application and return it to Town Hall, 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330, along with a copy of above approvals. Permit processing fee will be assessed based on permit level.

For additional information please refer to the Town's Code of Ordinances, Flood Damage Reduction-Floodplain Management. If you have any questions please contact the Town's Engineering Department at tel. (954) 434-0008.

# Step 3: Application to SWR

#### **Additional Notes:**

Complete Page 1 of the Town's Application and sign Page 2 which requires a Notary Signature which the Town will provide at no charge.

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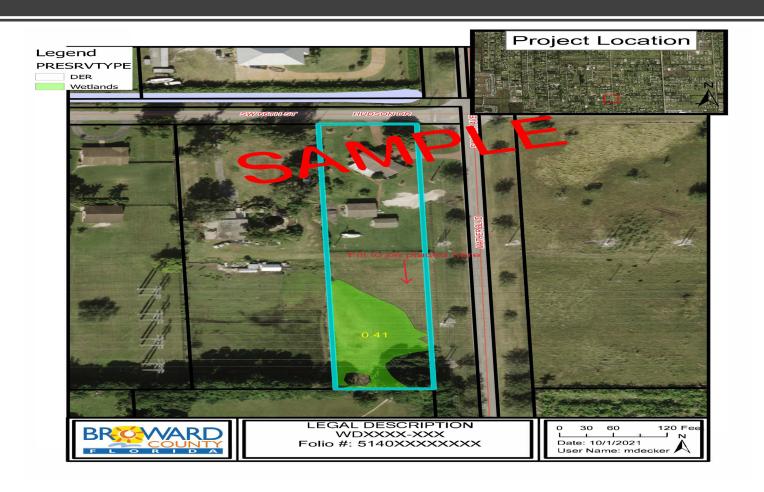
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**4** IF THE APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER ONLY THE "PROPERTY OWNER" SECTION NEEDS TO BE NOTARIZED.

# Step 3: Application to SWR

#### **Additional Notes:**

 Additionally, please provide a sketch using the Wetland Delineation aerial provided by Broward County showing the location of where the fill will be applied.



# Step 5: Fill Permit Issuance

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Upon permit approval an email notification will be sent to the requestor. A Fill Permit Sign will be issued, and the requestor will need to retrieve the permit sign from Town Hall.
- The Fill Permit Sign should be placed in a visible location on the owner's property near the location where the fill will be placed.
- The fill permit approval is valid for 60 calendar days. Should additional time be needed please request an extension before the expiration date.
- Please notify the Town when the work is complete so the Fill Permit Sign can be retrieved by a Town representative.

## SWR Fill Permit

#### **Final Notes:**

- Please note the process outlined herein is for a Level One Fill Permit.
- For a Level Two or Level Three Fill Permit, approvals from either the Central Broward Water Control District (CBWCD) or South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) will be required. Refer to the Fill Permit Packet for further details for applying for a Level Two or Level Three Fill Permit.
- For any additional questions about the process please contact the Town's Public Works Department at 954-434-0008.