

OSTDS Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Tidally Influenced Surface Water Boundary Determination**

In place of a certified professional surveyor and mapper, you have requested the \_\_\_\_\_ County Health Department (CHD) to determine and draw on your site plan the location of the Mean Annual Flood Line for the Permanent Non-Tidal Surface Water Body (PNTSWB) located on your property. Please note that CHD staff are not surveyors and as such will be determining the net area of your surface water by an Alternate Surface Water Boundary (ASWB) determination, a line landward of the actual MAFL. While this provides a simpler and less costly alternative, it will not be as accurate as a determination by a surveyor.

Please note your property lines must be clearly marked for the CHD to accurately determine the specific location of the PNTSWB on the property, so it may later be drawn on the submitted site plan. The CHD will identify the location (elevation) of the field verification indicators for the MAFL utilizing the criteria set forth in 381.0065(2) (i), F.S.

After making this determination, the CHD will delineate on your site plan an estimated area from your property to be considered as the surface water area. This area will be larger than the actual surface water body that is on your property. It will be considered when calculating the authorized sewage flow for your property and will result in a slightly lower authorized sewage flow for the property.

Based on the complete application submitted, along with the CHD delineated ASWB; placed on the site plan by the CHD, the CHD will determine if a permit can be issued. If all statute and rule requirements are met, as well as surface water setbacks, and the delineated area meets the authorized sewage flow, then a permit may be issued. If the lot size or the authorized sewage flow cannot be met, then the CHD will inform you of your option to obtain the services of a certified professional surveyor and mapper. Final permit determination would be made once the certified professional surveyor and mapper has delineated the MAFL and the MAFL has been drawn onto the site plan.

I acknowledge the CHD has explained the process that will be used to determine the ASWB, and that I request the CHD to perform the determination of the ASWB in place of the actual mean annual flood line.

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Applicant or Property Owner Signature

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Date