

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE LANDS

**APPLICATION FOR DISCLAIMERS TO CONFIRM TITLE
OF FORMERLY SOVEREIGNTY LANDS**

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 253.129, FLORIDA STATUTES

Applications for Disclaimers to confirm title of formerly sovereignty lands filled prior to May 29, 1951 (prior to June 11, 1957 in Dade and Palm Beach Counties), or subsequent to these dates under authority of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit issued prior to these dates, must be supported by documentary evidence acceptable to the Department including the following:

1. Applicant's Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone Number (____) _____
2. Name, address and title of Applicant's authorized agent for application coordination:

Telephone Number (____) _____
3. Name of Waterbody _____
4. Location of Parcel:
Street/Road _____
Section _____, Township _____, Range _____
Town/City _____ County _____
Subdivision _____ Lot _____ Block _____
5. **PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING:**
 - A. Three prints of survey prepared, signed and sealed by a person licensed by the Florida Board of Land Surveyors or by an agent of the Federal Government acceptable to the Department clearly showing:
 - (1 Present mean high water line surveyed and approved in accordance with Chapter 177, Part II, Florida Statutes, and certified in accordance with Chapter 61G17-6, Florida Administrative Code.
 - (2 Location of the U.S. Government Meander Line, if applicable.

-) Traverse of fill, showing location of the former mean high water line, with a land tie to an established accessible section corner, other U.S. Government Land Office Survey Corner, or other controlling corner(s).
- (3)
-) Statement of methodology used to re-establish the prefill mean high water line (photo interpretation, historic surveys prepared prior to fill, etc.).
- (4)
- B. Five maps, no larger than 8 1/2" x 14" in size showing the location of the parcel sought. The maps need not be certified.
- C. Legal description of the filled parcel.
- D. Aerial photographs showing the date of flight, if available, evidencing date of filling.
- E. Satisfactory evidence of title in the applicant to the riparian uplands to the mean high water line. Evidence of title may be in the form of a current title insurance policy issued by a title company authorized to conduct business in Florida, or an opinion of title prepared by a member of the Florida Bar, covering title to the lands involved and indicating, at least, such minimum interest in the applicant which may entitle the applicant to the relief sought, or such affidavits as may be required by the Department to establish the currency of title status of an applicant.
- F. Two affidavits executed by disinterested parties evidencing the date, as accurately as possible from personal knowledge, when the filling of parcel was completed.
- G. Copy of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit prior to May 29, 1951 (June 11, 1957, in Dade and Palm Beach Counties), authorizing the fill, if applicable.
- H. A non-refundable processing fee of \$500 shall accompany each application, except for applications from State agencies.

SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 Division of State Lands
 Bureau of Survey and Mapping
 Title and Land Records Section
 Mail Station #108
 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000
 Telephone: (904) 488-8123

I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities.

 Signature of Applicant or Agent

 Date