

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT A MINOR SILVICULTURAL SYSTEM

**Instructions:** This form is for projects that qualify for a No-fee Noticed Exemption for Construction, Operation, Maintenance, Alteration, Abandonment, or Removal of Minor Silvicultural Surface Water Management Systems in accordance with Rule 62-330.0511, F.A.C. Please submit an 8 1/2" X 11" detailed location map. It should contain enough information to allow someone who has general familiarity with the area to locate the site. Rule 62-330.0511, F.A.C., which specifies the information requirements to complete this Notice, is available from the District.

**PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. This is an application for: (Please check at least one item)

- construction     alteration     maintenance     removal     abandonment

B. Only the silvicultural systems identified in paragraphs 62-330.0511(3)(a-j) may qualify for a noticed exemption. After reviewing the list, which letter or letters identify the system you propose? (Please check at least one letter.)

- a     b     c     d     e     f     g     h     i     j

<b>A. APPLICANT</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> THIS A CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Name: Last:		First: Middle:	
Title:		Company:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Telephone:		Work Telephone:	
Cell Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail Address:			
<b>Correspondence will be sent via email.</b> Check here to instead receive correspondence via US Mail: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>B. LAND OWNER(S) (IF DIFFERENT FROM OR IN ADDITION TO APPLICANT)</b>			
Name: Last:		First: Middle:	
Title:		Company:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Telephone:		Work Telephone:	
Cell Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail Address:			
<b>Correspondence will be sent via email.</b> Check here to instead receive correspondence via US Mail: <input type="checkbox"/>			



C. AGENT				
Entity Name:	Contact: Last:	First:	Middle:	
Title:		Company:		
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Home Telephone:			Work Telephone:	
Cell Phone:			Fax:	
E-mail Address:				
<b>Correspondence will be sent via email.</b> Check here to instead receive correspondence via US Mail: <input type="checkbox"/>				

**PART 2: PROJECT INFORMATION**

A. Total project acreage covered by this Noticed Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Please identify the location of the project based on a USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP:

County	Quad Map	Section(s)	Township	Range
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Start date _____	Completion date _____			

**C. Description of Proposed System**

1. Name(s) of water course(s), water body(ies), or wetland system(s) to be affected: \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you circled a, b, or c in Part 1, B, please list each letter you circled, and then provide the corresponding size, in square miles, of the respective upstream area(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please list any related permit applications or permits: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3: CERTIFICATION**

I have full knowledge of and will comply with the requirements of Rule 62-330.0511, F.A.C. I understand that this exemption is available only under limited circumstances as set forth in 62-330.0511, F.A.C., and that the user of this exemption is required to comply with the general limitations and conditions of subsections (1), (2), (4), and (5) and the activity-specific limitations and conditions of subsection (3) of Rule 62-330.0511, F.A.C.

In addition, I agree, upon being provided with reasonable notice, to provide entry to the project site for Agency staff with proper identification for the purpose of inspecting the site. Further, I agree to provide entry to the project site for such staff to monitor the work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*An Agent May Sign Above If Applicant Completes the Following:*

I hereby designate and authorize the agent listed in Part 1 Section C to act on my behalf as my agent in the processing of this exemption notice and to furnish on request, supplemental information in support of the notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant (and Corporate Title, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_

The following is the list of systems which may qualify for the no-fee noticed exemption for minor silvicultural surface water management systems described in 62-330.0511(3)(a-j), F.A.C.:

- A. A permanent culverted fill road with a road surface of 28 feet or less in width placed in or crossing a stream or other watercourse of less than 10 cubic feet per second average discharge at the location of the work or with a drainage area upstream of the work of less than 10 square miles. The design of the work must allow for conveyance of normal flows and for overtopping during large storm events, and any fill placed in wetlands associated with the stream or other watercourse must be less than 0.5 acre in area. Under this paragraph, the fill material shall be no more than 24 inches above culvert structures. The fill material on the road approaches shall be no more than 24 inches above grade except within an area of 100 feet of either side of a culvert. The road must be designed with culvert inlets positioned at or below natural grade of the bed of the stream or other watercourse to prevent the permanent impoundment of water, and to provide an overflow area or areas which will prevent erosion and adverse effects to water levels upstream and downstream of the road.
- B. A temporary culverted fill road or a temporary bridge up to 50 feet long, with a road surface of 28 feet or less in width placed in or crossing a stream or other watercourse of less than 10 cubic feet per second average discharge at the location of the work or a drainage area upstream of the work of less than 10 square miles. The design of the work must allow for conveyance of existing flow during the period of installation and use and any fill placed in wetlands associated with the stream or other watercourse must be less than 0.5 acre in area. The work must be designed only to facilitate the temporary movement of equipment and must be removed immediately after the operation for which the crossing was needed is complete or within 30 months of the filing of the notice in subsection (2), above, whichever is sooner.
- C. A permanent bridge up to 100 feet in length and 28 feet or less in width supported on pilings or trestles, placed in or crossing a stream or other watercourse of less than 10 cubic feet per second average discharge at the location of the work or with a drainage area upstream of the work of less than 10 square miles. The design of the work and associated approach roads, if any, must allow for conveyance of normal flows and for overtopping during large storm events and any fill placed in wetlands associated with the stream or other watercourse must be less than 0.5 acre in area. The height limitation for fill on the bridge approach roads shall be a maximum of 24 inches above natural grade.
- D. A permanent culverted fill road or bridge with a road surface of 28 feet or less in width, placed in or crossing a wetland or other impoundment, excluding reservoirs created by dams, where the road surface area over the wetland or other impoundment is less than 0.5 acre. Such crossings must be located in a manner which minimizes the area of wetlands being filled. Fill material for crossings of isolated wetlands or other isolated impoundments may be excavated from the wetland being crossed, provided that all excavation takes place immediately adjacent to the road surface and that the excavated area consists only of narrow trenches which are not connected to ditches constructed or maintained for drainage purposes. In addition, such excavations shall not result in drainage from the wetland.
- E. Temporary stream channel diversions necessary to complete the works described in paragraph (3)(a), (b), or (c) above, provided that the area used for the temporary diversion is restored to its previous contours and elevations.
- F. Clearing and snagging in a stream or other watercourse within 50 feet of the center line of a culverted fill road or a bridge described in paragraph (3)(a), (b), or (c) above, necessary to construct said work.
- G. A permanent low water, hard surfaced crossing in a stream, other watercourse, wetland or other impoundment consisting of the placement of rock or similar material no more than 12 inches higher than the bed of the stream, other watercourse or impoundment. Such crossings must be designed only to facilitate the movement of equipment by creating a stable foundation in shallow streams, other watercourse, wetlands or other impoundments. Temporary low water, hard surfaced crossings may be constructed using logs, but must be removed immediately following the completion of the silvicultural operation or within 30 months of the filing of the Notice of Intent in subsection (2), whichever is sooner.

- H. Upland field ditches of a temporary nature to facilitate only harvesting, site preparation, and planting, with a maximum cross-sectional area of 18 square feet spaced no closer than 660 feet from any other parallel ditch. After seedling establishment, the ditches shall be allowed to revegetate naturally. The person will not be required to fill field ditches after seedling establishment.
  
- I. Above grade, unpaved, upland silvicultural roads with an average road surface width of 28 feet within a construction corridor up to 50 feet in width. These roads must also incorporate sufficient culverts at grade to prevent alteration of natural sheet flow and may have associated borrow ditches. Road ditches shall be constructed only to obtain road material for the associated road and to provide only enough storage to maintain a dry road surface. Such road ditches must not provide drainage to the tract adjoining the road, other than to provide drainage of the road surface and minor, incidental drainage of abutting lands. These road ditches may be connected to other roadside ditches that were constructed pursuant to an Agency permit or that were exempt from permitting under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. (2012), but must not connect directly or indirectly to any works onsite or off-site which are designed or constructed to provide drainage or conveyance or which would result in drainage or conveyance. Road ditches must be separated from wetlands and other surface waters by a buffer strip of indigenous ground cover and a water turnout prior to said buffer strip. However, road ditches may discharge directly to a wetland when the slope of the uplands within 1,000 feet of the edge of the wetland is equal to or less than two percent, provided the ditch does not result in drainage of the wetland and provided that the ditch does not create a hydrologic connection between two or more wetlands. The width of the buffer strip shall be no less than 35 feet, or 50 feet when located adjacent to an Outstanding Florida Water, an Outstanding National Resource Water, or Class I waters.
  
- J. Upland borrow areas needed to obtain fill material for crossings of streams, other watercourses, wetlands, and other impoundments authorized by this exemption. These upland borrow areas must not provide drainage and must not be hydrologically connected to roadside ditches or field ditches.