



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Natural Resources Management Department**

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way

Building A, Room 219

Viera, Florida 32940

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Surface Water Protection Buffer Affidavit

Dear Owner and Contractor,

This letter serves to notify you that **all native** vegetation within the surface water protection buffer falls within the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Management Department. Alteration of vegetation or the placement of fill within the surface water protection buffer is not allowed without prior approval from Natural Resources and it is not allowed under this building permit. Per Brevard County Code (BCC) Section 62-3668(4), the surface water protection buffer shall be maintained in unaltered vegetation. **The Removal of Native Vegetation is Not Permitted.** Hand removal of non-native invasive or other undesirable plants may be removed in accordance with BCC Section 62-4334(4). Please note that the removal of existing native vegetation for the replacement of non-native shall be Prohibited. Replanting vegetation within the surface water protection buffer must either be native or those permitted per BCC Section 62-3666(7). Most types of lawn grasses or sod are not regarded as native vegetation. Any violation of the surface water protection ordinance will result in a code enforcement case. Any questions can be directed to our office at (321)633-2016. Fill out the information below. Then sign to acknowledge you have read and understand this document.

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Water Class

- Class I (200ft)
- Class II (50ft)
- Outstanding Florida Waterbody & Aquatic Preserve (50ft)
- Class III (25ft)
- Man Made Canal (25ft)

Owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_