



Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department

**DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION DIVISION**

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Certified Mail RRR:

Facility:

RE: Facility Name

Parcel ID#:

Dear Facility Operator/Land Owner:

Broward County Manatee Protections Plan (MPP), as required by Section 370.12(2)(t), Florida Statutes and identified in the Governor and Cabinet's October 1989 Policy Directive, was accepted by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission and the United States Fish & Wildlife Service in December 2007. The intent of the MPP is to implement additional manatee protection measures including; increased law enforcement, manatee monitoring, education and awareness throughout the County's waterways accessible to manatees. If you would like to review the entire MPP and the associated County Ordinance, it is available on our website at <http://www.broward.org/Manatees/Pages/Default.aspx>

As part of the MPP, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2007 -034 which 1) established a \$400 fee per new-slip for Fiscal Year 2009 (increasing 4% annually) for new marine facilities or existing marine facilities which are expanding; 2) set an annual per-slip manatee conservation fee of \$20.00 per-slip for Fiscal Year 2009 (beginning October 1, 2008) (increasing 4% annually) for all facilities (multifamily-residential, commercial, municipal and private marinas and /or boat ramps) with 5 or more slips; and 3) required an annual Marine Facility Operating License (beginning October 1, 2008) to document and track the number of slips in the County. A slip, as defined by the MPP, is "a space designed for the mooring or storage of a single watercraft, which includes wet or dry slips, anchorage, beached or blocked, hoist, seawall, floating platforms, davits, boat lifts, or the number of parking spaces for boat ramps". For the purposes of the MPP, thirty (30) linear feet of marginal dock equals one slip.

Our records indicate your facility has 5 or more slips and is therefore regulated by the MPP. Please complete the enclosed application for a Marine Facility Operating License and return it with the appropriate fee. If you would like assistance in completing your Marine Facility Operating License Application or determining the number of slips regulated by the MPP at your facility please contact Ryan Goldman at (954) 519-1266 or by email at [rgoldman@broward.org](mailto:rgoldman@broward.org) .

Sincerely,

Linda Sunderland, NRS IV  
Aquatic and Wetland Resources Manager

Enc: Marine Facility Operating License (MFOL) Application