MEMORANDUM

DATE: **April 12th, 2021**

TO: Collier County OSTDS Contractors, Engineers, and Soil Evaluators

FROM: Florida Department of Health in Collier County:
Environmental Health and Engineering

SUBJECT: **MAFL Requirements**

It has come to my attention that we have been inadvertently approving Mean Annual Flood Line (MAFL) determinations submitted by private Certified Environmental Health Professionals (CEHP's). Per 381.0065(2)(j), F.S.: "Mean annual flood line" means the elevation determined by calculating the arithmetic mean of the elevations of the highest yearly flood stage or discharge for the period of record, to include at least the most recent 10-year period. If at least 10 years of data is not available, **the mean annual flood line shall be as determined based upon the data available and field verification conducted by a certified professional surveyor and mapper with experience in the determination of flood water elevation lines or, at the option of the applicant, by department personnel**..." As there is no mention of private CEHP's, the Department does not authorize private CEHP's to submit MAFL determinations at this time.

Therefore, Effective today, April 12th, 2021, DOH-Collier will no longer accept MAFL determinations performed by any party other than certified surveyors and mappers or department personnel. DOH-Collier staff will complete MAFL determinations for a fee of $115. A site plan and MAFL fee are required before DOH-Collier will perform any determinations.

Any plans received prior to the effective date of this memo will be reviewed and approved if submitted by private CEHP's.

I apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding with this matter.

Justin Mahon
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Florida Department of Health in Collier County