



# Florida Department of Environmental Regulation

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Captain's Cove Homeowners  
Association  
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RE: Lee County - WRR  
File No. 362279315  
Mangrove Alteration

Gentlemen:

Your submittal of March 16, 1993, requesting entitlement to use one of the exemptions for mangrove trimming has been reviewed by the Department, pursuant to Rule 17-321.050(10), Florida Administrative Code. Based upon the documentation provided, it has been determined that you are entitled to use the exemption for continued alteration of mangroves, as listed in Rule 17-321.060(8), F.A.C., on the below listed property/location:

Canal Frontage, Captain's Cove, Bokeelia, Florida

**LIMITATIONS:**

1. Mangroves may be trimmed to a height of no less than four (4) feet above the substrate.
2. Leaves, twig material, limbs and branches less than one quarter inch in diameter resulting from such trimming may be placed in the jurisdictional waters where they fall.
3. Limbs and branches greater than one quarter inch in diameter shall be disposed of in an upland location.
4. The bark on the remaining trunk, limbs or other branches shall not be damaged.
5. Pruning paint shall not be used.
6. No alteration by means of chemical defoliants shall occur.

Entitlement to use the above referenced exemption for mangrove trimming is contingent upon adherence to any and all of the specific requirements listed in Rule 17-321.060(8), F.A.C.