



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

# Water Depth Waiver Request

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### Instructions:

1. The Medina Shoreline Master Program requires overwater structures such as piers, floats, moorage covers and boatlifts to have a minimum water depth. (See Chapter 16.65 MMC for water depth standards.)
2. This form may be used to request a waiver from the minimum water depth standard. If requesting a water depth waiver for more than one structure, please complete a separate water depth waiver request for each.
3. Please complete this form and answer the criteria thoroughly. Attach supporting documents as necessary. Your answers must satisfy the criteria to receive approval of the waiver. Requests will be denied if they do not satisfy the criteria.

### General Information

Property Owner Name:	Water depth waiver request is for (check one):  <input type="checkbox"/> Pier/ Float <input type="checkbox"/> Covered Moorage <input type="checkbox"/> Boatlift/ Jet Ski Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Buoy/ Moorage Pile
Property Address:	

### Contact Information

Contact Person:	Phone:
	Email:
Mailing Address:	City:                      State:              Zip:

### Approval Criteria

Please answer the following and provide supporting documentation.

#### 1. Compliance with the water depth is not *feasible* without the need for a shoreline variance:

*“Feasible” means an action, such as a development project, mitigation, or preservation requirement, that meets all the following conditions: (1) Can be accomplished with technologies and methods that have been used in the past in similar circumstances, or studies or tests that have demonstrated in similar circumstances that such approaches are currently available and likely to achieve the intended results; (2) Provides a reasonable likelihood of achieving its intended purpose; and (3) Does not physically preclude achieving the project’s primary intended legal use.*

Staff Review: Applicant provided evidence satisfying criterion:  Yes  No

Approval Criteria (Continued)

**2. No reasonable alternative exists due to the bathymetry and/or existing overwater structures on adjacent properties:**

*Bathymetry is the measurement of water depth at various places in a body of water (topography) and the information derived from such measurements.*

Staff Review: Applicant provided evidence satisfying criterion:  Yes  No

**3. A minimum water depth of five feet is maintained.**

Staff Review: Applicant provided evidence satisfying criterion:  Yes  No

I declare under penalty of perjury that that all applicable information furnished in support of this request for a waiver is true, correct and complete.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECISION:**

The request for a waiver from the minimum water depth requirement for a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby:

- Approved
- Denied

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Development Services