

**NEW (RELEASED MARCH 26, 2019)**

**UPDATED AND REVISED PRELIMINARY FLOOD INSURANCE MAPS**

Preliminary Maps for Matagorda County were released in 2012. Since that release, FEMA Region 6 has determined that revisions to several of the maps were required.

This revised edition of the study reflects changes to the unincorporated areas of Matagorda County and the City of Bay City. The Tres Palacios Creek flood hazard information has been updated to incorporate the appeal resolution, and the Matagorda Ring Levee flood hazard information has been updated based on the levee certification provided by Matagorda County Conservation Reclamation District Number 1.

On March 26, 2019 FEMA posts digital copies of the revised information on the Flood Map Service Center. This data may be reviewed at <https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>. If you click on the question, "Where Can I Access Preliminary Data," there is a link "Preliminary Data Search Tool".

Digital Flood Hazard Data is now also available for viewing on the Flood Map Changes Viewer (FMCV) at <https://msc.fema.gov/fmcv>.

In addition to FEMA's interactive FMCV viewer, an interactive hyperlinked index tool is available at <http://riskmap6.com>.

The review period provides community officials and citizens in the affected communities with an opportunity to identify changes or corrections to non-technical information, such as corporate limits, road names, and stream names on the FIRM or in the FIS Report.

Comments must be submitted to FEMA no later than April 26, 2019 by the County.

Copies of the Maps can also be viewed at the County Office Building/Environmental Health Office, 2200 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in Bay City. Hours of Business are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. closed for lunch from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Phone number is 979-244-2717.