

# MATAGORDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



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- Food Service & Sanitation
- Animal Control
- Floodplain Management
- Radiological Control
- Solid Waste Management

## **FLOODWAYS**

As required by the **National Flood Insurance Program and Related Regulations**, a permit cannot be issued for construction of any structure within a floodway UNLESS certification by a Registered Professional Engineer, Registered Public Surveyor or an Architect is provided demonstrating that encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge. The Registered Professional Engineer, Registered Public Surveyor, or Architect must comply with rules and regulations required by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) concerning development in the floodway.

For further information concerning floodways, please call FEMA at (904) 898-5399.