

Permit Process

Matagorda County Drainage District #1 (MCDD #1)

WHO IS MCDD #1

Established in 1907, we are responsible for operating and maintaining the drainage system, including creeks, sloughs, and related improvements, within the District's boundaries. Our service area covers the east side of the Colorado River in Matagorda County.

We work year-round to keep the drainage system in good condition, reducing flood risk and supporting the long-term resilience of our communities.

WHY YOU NEED A MCDD #1 PERMIT

- The proposed development is located within MCDD #1 boundaries.
- Any of the proposed development outfalls to an MCDD #1 easement.
- The proposed improvement takes place on a tract of land GREATER than ONE acre.
- The proposed improvement (fill/excavation) will modify the natural or existing flow of water.
- The proposed fill material will be placed within less than ten (10) feet of the property lines.

STEPS TO APPLY

1. Review Requirements: Review MCDD #1 Rules and Regulations, available on our website, to understand design standards, submittal requirements, and fees.

2. Submit Application: Complete the online forms, then submit a hard copy of the application and the payment only to MCDD #1 when instructed.

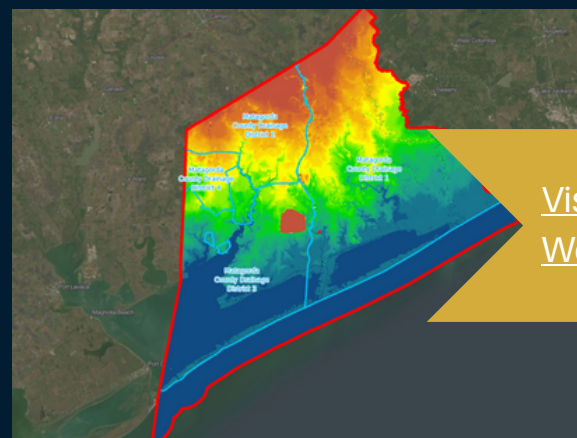
3. Approval Process: MCDD #1 reviews the application/submittal documents, and may request revisions.

4. Before Start Construction and Closeout: Provide MCDD #1 at least 48 hours' notice prior to start construction. After construction completion, submit as-built plans and the engineer's certification to MCDD #1.

HYPERLINKS



[Visit MCDD #1 Application Portal](#)



[Visit MCDD #1 Web GIS](#)



HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [Required Application Info Documents & Fees](#)
- [Application Submittal & Process Guidebook](#)
- [Application \(Start to Finish\) Process Flow Chart](#)
- [How to Register & Sign In](#)
- [How to Begin an Application or Request a Pre-Development Meeting](#)
- [How to Manage Your Application](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Presentation - Training Session for the Portal Application Submittal](#)



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