



Cypress Black Bayou
Recreation and Water
Conservation District

CYPRESS BLACK BAYOU RECREATION & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

135 Cypress Park Drive | Benton, Louisiana 71006 | (318) 965-2289

DREDGING / DIG-IN / SHORELINE MODIFICATION PERMIT

Permit Fee: Determined case-by-case based on project scope | Dig-in projects require Board approval at public meeting

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit # (District Use):	Date Issued (District Use):
Property Owner Name:	Property Address:
Property Owner Phone:	Property Owner Email:
Contractor Name:	Contractor License #:
Contractor Phone:	

PROJECT TYPE

- Dredging (maintenance or navigation access)
- Dig-in (shoreline modification creating additional flooded area)
- Other shoreline excavation (specify): _____

WATER BODY

- Cypress Lake
- Black Bayou

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Estimated volume of material to be dredged: _____ cubic yards

Approximate area dimensions: _____ feet x _____ feet

Purpose:

- Maintenance
- Navigation
- Dig-in
- Other: _____

DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL PLAN

- Hauled offsite to: _____
- Placed on property above flowage easement elevation
- Used as backfill behind seawall (if properly graded to drain)

All dredged material must be removed from the lake area and placed above the flowage easement or hauled offsite. The only exception is material used for seawall backfill if properly graded to drain.

DIG-IN PROJECTS — ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If additional lands will be flooded or become subject to flooding, the property owner must:

1. Deed land to CBB (prepared by licensed surveyor with legal description)
2. Grant flowage easement over remaining property (up to 187.5 MSL — Cypress Lake / 190.3 MSL — Black Bayou)
3. On Cypress Lake: Dedicate additional 2 ft vertical or 100 ft horizontal, whichever is greater
4. Obtain Board approval at a public meeting

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Simple drawings or sketches showing dredge area
- Survey with legal description (if dig-in)
 - Must show area to be dedicated and remaining property
- Engineered seawall plans (typically required for dig-in to prevent collapse)
- Contractor Louisiana license documentation
- Contractor certificate of insurance
- USACE documentation (if applicable)

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

- Dig-in projects require Board approval — will be scheduled for public meeting
- Dredged material CANNOT remain in lake or flowage easement (except seawall backfill)
- All elevations must reference NGVD 1929
- Work must be completed within 6 months of permit fee payment
- Inspection required before, during, and after dredging/excavation

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to abide by all District rules and regulations, including proper disposal of dredged material. For dig-in projects, I agree to execute all required land dedication and easement documents. I understand that construction without a permit may result in fines and required corrective action.

<i>Property Owner Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>
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<i>Contractor Signature (if applicable)</i>		<i>Date</i>
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FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY

<i>Fee Received and Permit Issued by:</i>		<i>Date</i>
<i>(Print Name / Title)</i>		