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Cease and desist order sent to local development company

GALVESTON -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, has issued a Cease and Desist Order May 20 concerning the development of the Beachside Village Subdivision between FM 3005 and the Gulf of Mexico, west of 8 Mile Road on Galveston Island.

The Corps alleges that Kahala Development, LLC, developer of the site, discharged unauthorized fill material into an undetermined acreage of adjacent wetlands without a Department of the Army Permit. This action is in violation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The Corps stated that although the developer had submitted a permit application to fill jurisdictional wetlands on the property, wetlands were filled prior to any decision on the permit application. The permit application is being withdrawn while the investigation continues.