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## **USACE, Galveston District signs decision document for the Fort Bend County LID Number 15**

GALVESTON – On March 17, 2005, Col. Steven Haustein of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District signed a Department of the Army decision document for the Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District (LID) Number 15. This decision document reflects the Corps' decision to issue a permit to the LID to construct a levee around an approximately 2,700-acre tract of land, south of the City of Sugar Land, along the Brazos River. The decision document was forwarded to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the required State of Texas water quality certification.

Mitigation required involves 2 tracts of land including a total of 1572 acres of uplands and wetlands habitat, 688 acres of which are considered jurisdictional wetlands. The Corps has determined that the proposed mitigation will compensate for impacts to habitat, ecological values and waters of the United States.