

East Ascension

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District 1

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East Ascension Drainage Works

Policy and Procedure Memo # 3

Disposal of Surplus Spoil Dirt

Reasons for PPM#3

1. East Ascension Drainage Works is involved with drainage improvements along all the major channels and ditches within the limits of the District. It is a requirement presented in our wetlands permit proposals to the USACOE for EADW to remove all spoil from the banks of these channels during the improvement process.
2. Spoil dirt of this type is considered not suitable for compaction and load bearing use and of no value to the Drainage District.

Disposal of Surplus Spoil Dirt

- A. During the right of way acquisition/approval process with landowners along the proposed channel to be improved, the landowner shall have the right to accept the spoil from the digging of the portion of the channel within the boundaries of his/her property. In lieu of buying additional servitude or paying damages to the landowner, EADW will work with the landowner to identify non wetland areas on his property and will place/level the spoil from the channel at those locations.
- B. If no appropriate non wetland areas are present on the landowner's property adjacent to the project channel, EADW will deliver the spoil dirt to another designated, non wetland area requested by the landowner if that location is accessible and of reasonable distance from the project site as determined by EADW.
- C. At project locations where the spoil dirt is not wanted by the landowner(s) and no other locations are identified through the planning process, spoil dirt will be offered to constituents within (1) the council district of the digging (2) adjacent council districts of the digging (3) nearest council districts of the digging. A list of requestors will be compiled and maintained by EADW and used to select locations for disposal on a "next in line" basis. The amount of spoil delivered to requestors will be limited to 24 cubic yards unless no other requestors are listed. The Drainage Commissioners shall have the right to recommend constituents for addition to this list.

D. Before delivery, the requestor must sign a hold harmless agreement holding the District harmless from any liability from both the entering onto the property and composition of the dirt being delivered. It will be clearly stated that this dirt is for non structural purposes only.

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