



2024 LAKE TRAVIS LAKEWIDE PERMIT

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) hereby authorizes certain dredge/fill and repair activities on Lake Travis within the permittee's property boundaries. This permit will stay in effect until Lake Travis reaches 676 feet above mean sea level (feet msl), or LCRA issues a notice of cancellation, whichever is sooner.

The specific activities outlined below are authorized by LCRA permit LW-TRAV-24-01 consistent with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit No. SWF-2021-00166. ALL ACTIVITIES INITIATED UNDER THIS LAKEWIDE PERMIT MUST COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW.

- A. All dredge and fill activities, regardless of whether they fall under the requirements of this permit, also must comply with LCRA's Highland Lakes Dredge and Fill Ordinance (HLDO) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regulations.
- B. **To comply with the permit activities allowed, the applicant must meet all of the terms and conditions of the USACE Programmatic General Permit-2, SWF-2021-00166.**
- C. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES
 1. Clearing of trees, debris, trash, etc. from around boat docks and retaining walls, provided:
 - a. Material is removed to above the 681 feet msl contour and placed on applicant's own property or removed to a permitted dump site.
 - b. No material may be placed permanently in Lake Travis or placed in a manner that it could return to the waters of Lake Travis.
 2. Repair of existing retaining walls and bulkheads, provided:
 - a. The entire repair or maintenance project does not exceed 500 feet in length;
 - b. Retaining walls, revetment or rip rap repair are designed so that they will not be a safety or navigation hazard and will adequately control erosion; and
 - c. Repair of vertical retaining walls and bulkheads incorporates proper toe protection to prevent erosion at the base of the retaining wall. Up to 2 cubic yards of 6- to 12-inch diameter rock riprap per linear (running) foot may be installed at the base of each retaining wall or bulkhead.
 - d. The work otherwise complies with:
 - i. USACE Nationwide Permit 3 for maintenance,
 - ii. USACE Nationwide Permit 13 for bank stabilization, or
 - iii. USACE, Fort Worth District Regional General Permit (RGP) 8 (CESWF-20-RGP-8) for boat ramps and minor facilities.

3. You must notify LCRA prior to beginning authorized activities. Notification is completed through the LCRA HLDO Tier I Written Notification Form.
4. After submitting the HLDO Tier 1 Written Notification Form to LCRA, you will receive a copy of the LCRA Lakewide Permit for Lake Travis, the USACE Programmatic General Permit, and a Notice of Lakewide Permit. The Notice must be prominently displayed while completing authorized activities.

D. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND OTHER NOTICES

1. Only those activities specifically listed above in Section C are authorized by this permit. The authorization is limited, and the following activities are expressly prohibited:
 - a. Burning material in the lakebed, which is prohibited by Section § 26.121 of the Texas Water Code concerning discharges of pollutants into waters in the State.
 - b. Replacing or building of new retaining walls.
 - c. Filling below the 681 feet msl contour of Lake Travis for repair of existing retaining walls or bulkheads, except as authorized in Section C.2.c.
 - d. New construction.
 - e. Installing new boat ramps/launches or retaining walls.
 - f. Land reclamation/extension.
2. All new construction of retaining walls, boat ramps and channels must comply with LCRA's HLDO and Highland Lakes Watershed Ordinance, as applicable. Visit www.lcra.org/hldo and www.lcra.org/hlwo for more information.
3. Activity not specifically authorized may require a separate authorization from the USACE.
4. Projects that involve dredging more than 500 cubic yards of material or disturb more than 500 linear feet of shoreline must apply for an individual Tier II HLDO permit from LCRA, in addition to any other applicable state or federal permits. Visit www.lcra.org/hldo for more information.
5. No work shall occur in areas of the lakebed owned by LCRA.

For more information, contact LCRA Water Quality Protection at 512-578-2324.