

8-103.9 Disturbance in Streams and Floodways - The applicant for proposed land disturbance activities in streams (defined by a blue line on a 7 ½ minute United States Geological Survey quadrangle) and designated floodways shall be required to provide evidence of obtaining appropriate permits from federal and state regulatory agencies or a written waiver of such permits prior to the issuance of a grading permit by the county. In all cases where the development site has blue line streams and is not designated as a floodway on the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map or other best available certified data, a minimum of 20 feet shall be reserved along the highest water mark or creek bank on both sides of the channel as a protected undisturbed riparian/buffer zone.