

**CITY OF HOUSTON POST HARVEY REGULATORY CHANGES –FLOOD
PLAIN, STORM WATER AND BUILDING CODES**

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Abstract

After the devastating flood damage caused by Hurricane Harvey, the City of Houston has resolved to leverage every opportunity to make the City more resilient to further flooding disasters. The City's floodplain and stormwater regulations are an important tool for reducing flooding risk to lives and property in new development and redevelopment. Accordingly, the City has recently made significant changes to its floodplain and stormwater regulations. In this presentation, the regulations changes and the data analysis and stakeholder recommendations that informed these changes will be reviewed.