

## Required “No-Impact” Certification

Check with your community for guidance before you decide to work in a floodway. Any project in a floodway must be reviewed to determine if the project will increase flood heights and ensure floodplain fill won't harm your neighbor.

An engineering analysis must be conducted before a permit can be issued. The community's permit file must have a record of the results of this analysis, which can be in the form of a No-Rise/No-Impact Certification. This certification must be supported by technical data and signed by a registered professional engineer.

For further information about the No-Rise/No-Impact certification, visit:

[www.ncdps.gov/div/EM/Documents/NFIP-No-RiseGuidanceDocument.pdf](http://www.ncdps.gov/div/EM/Documents/NFIP-No-RiseGuidanceDocument.pdf).

### ENGINEERING “NO IMPACT” CERTIFICATION (example)

This is to certify that I am a duly qualified engineer licensed to practice in the State of North Carolina. It is to further certify that the attached technical data supports the fact that proposed (Name of Development) will not impact the 100-year flood elevations, floodway elevations and floodway widths on (Name of Stream).



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The engineering analysis must be based on technical data obtained from the state or FEMA.  
Save time and money—don't build in a floodway!