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## 706-708 Jena St - Request for clarification re: permit review

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Donald Jerolleman <djerolleman@floodauthority.org>  
To: Christopher Johnson <chris@cejarchitect.com>

Fri, Jul 29, 2022 at 10:48 AM

Mr. Johnson,

Please take this email as a not objection to the work. Keep it on site, in case one of our inspectors come by. No permit will be required.

Donald



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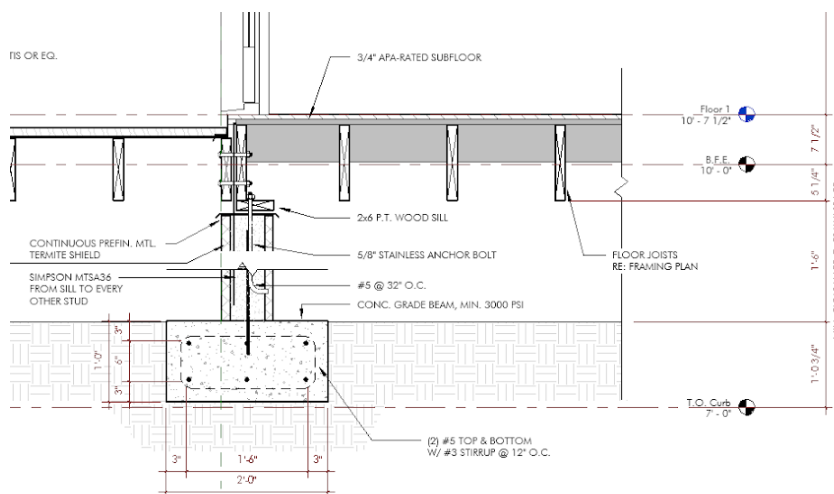
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Good afternoon, Donald,

Thank you for the conversation this afternoon. We appreciate your offer to verify if a permit from the Levee Board is required for the new foundation at 706-708 Jena St. in New Orleans.

Our understanding is that this may be possible per the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East Levee Safety Permit Policy [attached], "Permits may not be required for shallow excavations (<2' deep) located a significant distance from the levee based on engineering judgement rendered by SLFPA-E and its partners."

As discussed, here is a sketch of the grade beam foundation for the new addition. The grade elevation at the rear of the site is greater than 12" above the curb. There will be no pilings in this scope of work.



Please let me know if you would like more information related to this, and thank you for your time.

Best Regards,  
Chris

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