



ADDENDUM FOR
PROPERTY LOCATED SEAWARD OF THE
GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
(SECTION 61.025, TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE)

2327 Ave M Galveston TX 77550
(Address of Property)

DISCLOSURE NOTICE CONCERNING LEGAL AND ECONOMIC RISKS OF PURCHASING
COASTAL REAL PROPERTY NEAR A BEACH

WARNING: THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF POTENTIAL RISKS OF ECONOMIC LOSS TO YOU AS THE
PURCHASER OF COASTAL REAL PROPERTY IS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

- READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. DO NOT SIGN THIS CONTRACT UNTIL YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND
THE RISKS YOU ARE ASSUMING.
• BY PURCHASING THIS PROPERTY, YOU MAY BE ASSUMING ECONOMIC RISKS OVER AND ABOVE THE
RISKS INVOLVED IN PURCHASING INLAND REAL PROPERTY.
• IF YOU OWN A STRUCTURE LOCATED ON COASTAL REAL PROPERTY NEAR A GULF COAST BEACH, IT
MAY COME TO BE LOCATED ON THE PUBLIC BEACH BECAUSE OF COASTAL EROSION AND STORM
EVENTS.
• AS THE OWNER OF A STRUCTURE LOCATED ON THE PUBLIC BEACH, YOU COULD BE SUED BY THE
STATE OF TEXAS AND ORDERED TO REMOVE THE STRUCTURE.
• THE COSTS OF REMOVING A STRUCTURE FROM THE PUBLIC BEACH AND ANY OTHER ECONOMIC
LOSS INCURRED BECAUSE OF A REMOVAL ORDER WOULD BE SOLELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

The real property described in this contract is located seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to its
southernmost point and then seaward of the longitudinal line also known as 97 degrees, 12', 19" which
runs southerly to the international boundary from the intersection of the centerline of the Gulf
Intracoastal Waterway and the Brownsville Ship Channel. If the property is in close proximity to a beach
fronting the Gulf of Mexico, the purchaser is hereby advised that the public has acquired a right of
use or easement to or over the area of any public beach by prescription, dedication, or presumption, or
has retained a right by virtue of continuous right in the public since time immemorial, as recognized in
law and custom.

The extreme seaward boundary of natural vegetation that spreads continuously inland customarily
marks the landward boundary of the public easement. If there is no clearly marked natural vegetation
line, the landward boundary of the easement is as provided by Sections 61.016 and 61.017, Natural
Resources Code.

Much of the Gulf of Mexico coastline is eroding at rates of more than five feet per year. Erosion rates for
all Texas Gulf property subject to the open beaches act are available from the Texas General Land
Office.

State law prohibits any obstruction, barrier, restraint, or interference with the use of the public
easement, including the placement of structures seaward of the landward boundary of the easement.
OWNERS OF STRUCTURES ERECTED SEAWARD OF THE VEGETATION LINE (OR OTHER APPLICABLE
EASEMENT BOUNDARY) OR THAT BECOME SEAWARD OF THE VEGETATION LINE AS A RESULT OF
PROCESSES SUCH AS SHORELINE EROSION ARE SUBJECT TO A LAWSUIT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO
REMOVE THE STRUCTURES.

The purchaser is hereby notified that the purchaser should: (1) determine the rate of shoreline erosion
in the vicinity of the real property; and (2) seek the advice of an attorney or other qualified person
before executing this contract or instrument of conveyance as to the relevance of these statutes
and facts to the value of the property the purchaser is hereby purchasing or contracting to purchase.

Buyer

Seller

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Seller

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