

Part 6. Floodway Regulation.

**§ 143-215.51. Purposes.**

The purposes of this Part are to:

- (1) Minimize the extent of floods by preventing obstructions that inhibit water flow and increase flood height and damage.
- (2) Prevent and minimize loss of life, injuries, property damage, and other losses in flood hazard areas.
- (3) Promote the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens of North Carolina in flood hazard areas. (1971, c. 1167, s. 3; 1973, c. 621, s. 5; 2000-150, s. 1.)