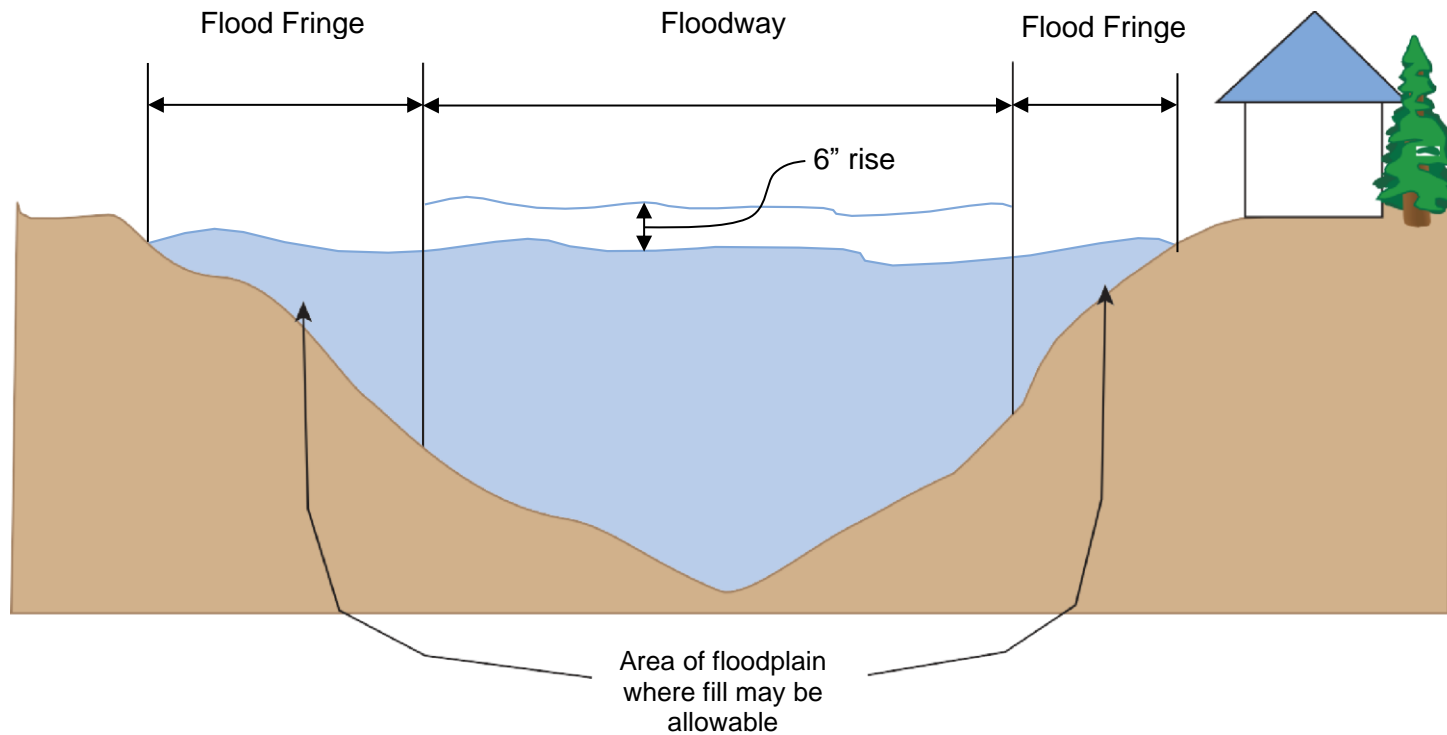


Floodway vs. Flood Fringe*



- The floodway is the portion of the floodplain with the greatest depths and velocities.
- The floodway is the area of highest risk.
- The floodway must be preserved to allow the floodwater to pass through without being obstructed.
- Areas along the flood fringe are allowed to be filled and developed, but this raises the 100-year flood level. The County has set an allowable rise of 0.5 feet.