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**PUBLIC NOTICE: FISHING AREAS AND BOAT RAMPS NEAR HIGHWAY 48 WILL
REMAIN OPEN**

Fishing areas and boat ramps near Highway 48 which includes the Jaime J. Zapata Memorial Boat Ramp will remain open. Bahia Grande (“Big Bay”) tidal basin connected to Lower Laguna Madre and bounded by State Highway 100, located near the community of Laguna Vista to the north, the Brownsville Ship Channel and State Highway 48 to the southeast, the Laguna Madre complex to its northeast, and State Highway 100 to its west–northwest will remain open. LNG activity at the Port of Brownsville will not prohibit Cameron County Residents and Visitors from utilizing and enjoying authorized fishing areas and public boat ramps which will remain open to the public.

Recently, Cameron County made various repairs and upgrades to the Jaime J. Zapata Memorial Boat Ramp that included improvements to the parking area, the kayak launch area and the boat ramp wooden planks. Everyone can continue to enjoy these popular fishing and recreational areas.

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