

**Week One: January 20, 2004**

Distribution and discussion of Paul Burka articles.

Concepts of sovereign soil and public beaches.

Littoral Drift and overall patterns of erosion and deposition on Texas coast.

Discussion of county and city ordinance-making power.

Introduction to 1959 Open Beaches Law

Streaming Video from Week 1:

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