





TODAY'S ACTION

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Committee Action

- None

Discussion

- The Agency owns and maintains a culvert and flap gate located in the Blanco Drain that provides drainage from the surrounding agriculture fields located in Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 2.
- The culvert and overlying road were damaged during the winter storms of 2023.
- A recent Agency assessment of the culvert identified an approximate one-foot opening that could allow high river flows to move upstream into the drainage ditch.

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- The repair plan includes:
 - Excavation of the eroded area around the culvert
 - Thorough evaluation of the damage
 - Removal of the damaged section of culvert
 - Preparation of foundation and installation of the new culvert
 - Backfill of the excavated area
 - Culvert preparation and installation of Concrete Canvas lining to merge the new and existing sections of culvert

Discussion

- The completed repair will ensure proper drainage from the Blanco Drain to the Salinas River
- Prevent possible backflow from the river and related flooding during high winter flows
- Prevent further erosion of the overlying road
- Preventing further damage to the outfall will prevent possible backflow issues during the next SRDF operational season



Financial Impact

- This cost of the proposed Blanco Drain repairs up to the contract amount of \$126,000, would be paid from Agency Funds 111 and 134.



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