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Cameron County Drainage District No. 6

Cameron County Commissioners Court Approves Drainage District NO. 6 Infrastructure Application for \$1.3 Million

- WHO:** Cameron County Commissioners' Court, County Commissioner Gus Ruiz, and Cameron County Drainage District No. 6, "CCDD6"
- WHAT:** CCDD6's Approved 1.3 Million ARPA Grant will be Used to Create a Regional Pump Station at the Southeast Corner of Tio Cano Lake
- WHEN:** Currently Under Development

WHY: After Cameron County Drainage District No. 6 was passed with 84.15% approval, the newly created CCDD6 board submitted an application to the Cameron County Commissioners Court for funds to begin on projects for the areas. The Cameron County Commissioners Court approved the CCDD6 application for American Rescue Plan Act funds, totaling 1.3 million, specifically for drainage improvement projects.

These funds will be used to create a regional Pump Station at the southeast corner of Tio Cano Lake. As there is no outfall from this natural depression, the only way to help alleviate flooding is through pumping. The proposed pump station will have 3 pumps, each capable to pumping up to 100 cfs, and will be configured to have the ability to maximize outflow.

While this project is under development, CCDD6 will also begin the study for the placement of an area to impound this water outside the Tio Cano area south of the I-2 Interstate for impoundment, reclamation/treatment and ultimately sold to provide a revenue source for CCDD6 in the future for other improvements.

By funding this critical project in CCDD6, the Cameron County Commissioners' Court will be taking a crucial step in permanently mitigating flooding in Cameron County, thereby improving public health and safety and also jump starting a crucial water reclamation project in the region.

This Project will benefit 21,437 individuals, 355 businesses, 8,431 households, and 14 communities and subdivisions.

