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March 31, 2026

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Stormwater Permits Team Leader (MC-148)  
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Phase II MS4 Annual Report Transmittal for the Cameron County Drainage District #5  
TPDES Authorization: TXR040243

Dear Team Leader:

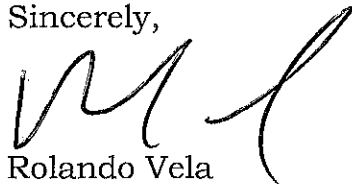
This letter serves to transmit the required annual report for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit, Authorization Number TXR040243 for the Cameron County Drainage District #5.

The annual report is for Year 1. The reporting period's beginning 10/27/2025 and ending 12/31/2025.

A separate Notice of Change has not been submitted based on the fact that changes have not been proposed for the next permit year.

As required by the general permit, a copy of the report has been mailed to TCEQ's regional office 15 in Harlingen, Texas.

Sincerely,



Rolando Vela  
General Manager

## Phase II (Small) MS4 Annual Report Form

### 2024 TPDES General Permit Number TXR040000

- This annual report paper form is a temporary substitute for the electronic online NeT-MS4 system. Once the NeT-MS4 Annual Report module is available annual reports must be submitted electronically instead of hard copy using this form (TCEQ-20561).

#### A. General Information

Authorization Number: TXR040243

Reporting Year (year will be either 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5): 1

Reporting period beginning date: (month/date/year) 10/27/2025

Reporting period end date: (month/date/year) 12/31/2025

MS4 Operator Level: 2b Name of MS4: Cameron County Drainage District #5

Contact Name: Rolando Vela Telephone Number: 956-423-6411

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A copy of the annual report was submitted to the TCEQ Region: YES  NO

Region the annual report was submitted to: TCEQ Region 15

## B. Status of Compliance with the MS4 GP and SWMP

1. Provide information on the status of complying with permit conditions:  
(TXR040000 Part IV.B.2)

	Yes	No	Explain
Permittee is currently in compliance with the SWMP as required in the 2024 Phase II MS4 General Permit and certified in the approved NOI.	X		CCDD5 is in compliance with the approved permit.
Permittee is currently in compliance with recordkeeping and reporting requirements.	X		With this submittal, CCDD5 is in compliance with the approved permit.
Permittee meets the eligibility requirements of the permit (e.g., TMDL requirements, Edwards Aquifer limitations, compliance history, etc.).	X		CCDD5 meets the eligibility requirements.
Permittee conducted an annual review of its SWMP in conjunction with preparation of the annual report.	X		Annual review of SWMP conducted with preparation of this report.

2. Provide a general assessment of the appropriateness of the selected BMPs. You may use the table below to meet this requirement (**see Example 1 in instructions**)

**Please note, the BMPs that you report here must match the BMPs selected in NeT-MS4 on your approved Notice of Intent (NOI):**

MCM(s)	BMP	BMP is appropriate for reducing the discharge of pollutants in stormwater (Answer Yes or No and explain)
		See attached spreadsheet

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3. Describe progress towards achieving the goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP. If no progress was made or the BMP did not result in a reduction in pollutants, provide an explanation. Use the table below to meet this requirement (**see Example 2 in instructions**)

**Please note, the BMPs that you report here must match the BMPs selected in NeT-MS4 on your approved NOI:**

MCM	BMP	Information Used	Quantity	Units	Does the BMP Demonstrate a Direct Reduction in Pollutants? (Answer Yes or No and explain)
					See attached spreadsheet

4. Provide the measurable goals for each of the MCMs, and an evaluation of the success of the implementation of the measurable goals (**see Example 3 in instructions**)

**Please note, the BMPs and measurable goals that you report here must match the BMPs and corresponding measurable goals selected in NeT-MS4 on your approved NOI:**

MCM(s)	Measurable Goal(s)	Explain progress toward goal or how goal was achieved. If goal was not accomplished, please explain.
		See attached spreadsheet


### C. Stormwater Data Summary

Provide a summary of all information used, including any lab results (if sampling was conducted) to assess the success of the SWMP at reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP. For example, did the MS4 conduct visual inspections, clean the inlets, look for illicit discharge, clean streets, look for flow during dry weather, etc.?

Cameron County Drainage District #5 conducts visual and odor observations in the course of maintaining the drainage ditches and associated stormwater structures. The only pollutant found during the report period has been illegal dumping. Illegal dumping is an overwhelming issue in the region. CCDD5 reports illegal dumping to Cameron County for investigation, enforcement, and removal. As a non-traditional small MS4, a drainage district lacks the authority to pass ordinances or to enforce laws. Not all dumping can be investigated and cleaned up by the County. Not all dumping includes evidence of responsible party. Locations that are cleaned often have new dumping the next day. We continue to work with the County and others to reduce the problem.

During the reporting period, the District routinely inspects the drainage ditches for illegal dumping and removes dumped materials. The District advises the Constable’s office, the Harlingen Police Department, or other law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the reported site. The District follows up on the final resolution of cases.

### D. Impaired Waterbodies

1. Identify whether an impaired water within the permitted area was added to the latest EPA-approved 303(d) list or the **Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for CWA Sections 305(b) and 303(d)**. List any newly-identified impaired waters below by including the name of the water body and the cause of impairment.

No impaired water within the permitted area was added to the latest EPA-approved 303(d) list or the Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality. The 2024 Texas Integrated Report identifies the North Floodway as impaired by bacteria in water (recreation use).

- If applicable, explain below any activities taken to address the discharge to impaired waterbodies, including any sampling results and a summary of the small MS4's BMPs used to address the pollutant of concern.

Cameron County Drainage District #5 discharges into the Arroyo Colorado which is listed as impaired for bacteria and depressed dissolved oxygen. All activities and BMPs undertaken by CCDD5 in this drainage address discharge into impaired waterbodies. As a non-traditional MS4, the District has assessed its facilities and operations and has determined that CCDD5 is not a likely source of bacteria or a cause of depressed dissolved oxygen. We continue to train contractors and personnel, and work to identify and eliminate illicit discharges from septic systems, gray water lines, and sanitary sewer leaks, but none have been found.

- Describe the implementation of targeted controls if the small MS4 discharges to an impaired water body with an approved TMDL.

CCDD5 does not directly discharge into an impaired water body with an approved TMDL.

- Report the benchmark identified by the MS4 and assessment activities:

<b>Benchmark Parameter</b> <i>(Ex: Total Suspended Solids)</i>	<b>Benchmark Value</b>	<b>Description of additional sampling or other assessment activities</b>	<b>Year(s) conducted</b>
NA			

- Provide an analysis of how the selected BMPs will be effective in contributing to achieving the benchmark:

<b>Benchmark Parameter</b>	<b>Selected BMP</b>	<b>Contribution to achieving Benchmark</b>
NA		


6. If applicable, report on focused BMPs to address impairment for bacteria:

<b>Description of bacteria-focused BMP</b>	<b>Comments/Discussion</b>
Sanitary Sewer Systems	Does not apply. The District does not operate sanitary sewer systems.
On Site Sewage Facilities	<p>The District does not own or control any OSSFs.</p> <p>The Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership (ACWP), with assistance from the TCEQ, has been inventorying OSSFs in the watershed and addressing failing OSSFs. The District will rely on this inventory and any updates to inform decisions for this BMP.</p> <p>CCDD5 has received no OSSF complaints.</p>
Illicit Discharges and Dumping	Procedures established for Illicit Discharges and Dumping address bacteria.
Animal Sources	Education and outreach will include information on animal sources of bacteria. The reporting period is for only 2 months and this has not yet been addressed.

Residential Education	Education and outreach will include information on residential sources of bacteria. The reporting period is for only 2 months and this has not yet been addressed.
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7. Assess the progress to determine BMP’s effectiveness in achieving the benchmark.

For example, the MS4 may use the following benchmark indicators:

- number of sources identified or eliminated;
- number of illegal dumpings;
- increase in illegal dumping reported;
- number of educational opportunities conducted;
- reductions in sanitary sewer flows (SSOs); or
- increase in illegal discharge detection through dry screening.

<b>Benchmark Indicator</b>	<b>Description/Comments</b>
Number of sources identified or eliminated	100% of CCDD5 ditches and outfalls are inspected and maintained each year. Sources identified are recorded. Most are illegal dumping. Most of these are referred to Cameron County for investigation and disposal. Immediate threats to human health or the environment are referred to TCEQ.
Number of illegal dumps	While enforcement and elimination are effective in the short term, education and regional collaboration will help to ensure long-term success in reducing the number of illegal dumping incidents. Meanwhile, the problem remains a primary concern regionally and new dump sites are often found.
Number of educational opportunities conducted	Educational fact sheets will be developed. Educational events and booths will be implemented.

**E. Stormwater Activities**

Describe activities planned for the next reporting year:

MCM(s)	BMP	Stormwater Activity	Description/Comments
			See attached spreadsheet

### F. SWMP Modifications

1. The SWMP and MCM implementation procedures are reviewed each year.

Yes  No

2. Changes have been made or are proposed to the SWMP since the NOI or the last annual report, including changes in response to TCEQ's review.

Yes  No

If "Yes," report on changes made to measurable goals and BMPs:

MCM(s)	Measurable Goal(s) or BMP(s)	Implemented or Proposed Changes (Submit NOC as needed)
NA		


**Note:** If changes include additions or substitutions of BMPs, include a written analysis explaining why the original BMP is ineffective or not feasible, and why the replacement BMP is expected to achieve the goals of the original BMP.

- 3. Explain additional changes or proposed changes not previously mentioned (i.e. dates, contacts, procedures, annexation of land, etc.).
  
- 4. I understand that I must submit a Notice of Change (NOC) electronically on the NeT-MS4 system to indicate these changes on the NOI.

Yes  No

**G. Additional BMPs for TMDLs and I-Plans**

Provide a description and schedule for implementation of additional BMPs that may be necessary, based on monitoring results, to ensure compliance with applicable TMDLs and implementation plans.

<b>BMP</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Implementation Schedule (start date, etc.)</b>	<b>Status/Completion Date (completed, in progress, not started)</b>
None			

**H. Additional Information**

1. Is the permittee relying on another entity to satisfy any permit obligations?

Yes  No

If "Yes," provide the name(s) of other entities and an explanation of their responsibilities (add more spaces or pages if needed).

Yes. As a non-traditional small MS4, CCDD#5 has no authority to enact or enforce ordinances. As a small district, CCDD#5 relies on strong partnerships to achieve common goals.

Name and Explanation: Cameron County, investigation, enforcement, and removal of illegally dumped materials.

Name and Explanation: City of Harlingen, ditch and outfall cleaning, investigation, enforcement, and removal of illegally dumped materials

Name and Explanation:

2.a. Is the permittee part of a group sharing a SWMP with other entities?

Yes  No

2.b. If "yes," is this a system-wide annual report including information for all permittees?

Yes  No

If "Yes," list all associated authorization numbers, permittee names, and SWMP responsibilities of each member (add additional spaces or pages if needed):

Authorization Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permittee: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permittee: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I. Construction Activities

1. The number of construction activities that occurred in the jurisdictional area of the MS4 (Large and Small Site Notices submitted by construction site operators):

7

2a. Does the permittee utilize the optional eighth MCM related to construction?

Yes  No

2b. If "yes," then provide the following information for this permit year:

<b>The number of municipal construction activities authorized under this general permit</b>	
The total number of acres disturbed for municipal construction projects	


**Note:** Though the eighth MCM is optional, implementation must be requested on the NOI or NOC and approved by the TCEQ.

## J. Certification

Each permittee shall sign and certify the annual report in accordance with 30 TAC §305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports). If this is this a system-wide annual report include information and signatures for all permittees.

*I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.*

Name (printed):   Rolando Vela   Title:   General Manager  

Signature:      Date:   March 31, 2026  

Name of MS4   Cameron County Drainage District #5  

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of MS4 \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of MS4 \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the stormwater permits program, please contact us at 512-239-4671 or [SWGP@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:SWGP@tceq.texas.gov).**

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at 512-239-3282.

## Cameron County Drainage District #5

### B. Narrative Provisions, 2 - BMP Assessment

Year 1

MCM(s) BMP

**BMP is appropriate for reducing the discharge of pollutants in stormwater (Y/N). Explain.**

#### MCM 1 - Public Education & Outreach

1	Information on the District's website	Yes. Communicates with the public and involve public in solutions. Encourages pollution prevention and reporting. Please visit us at <a href="http://www.CCDD5.org">www.CCDD5.org</a> .
1	Social media posts, social media campaign.	Yes. Communicates with the public and involve public in solutions. Encourages pollution prevention and reporting.
1	Maintain or mark storm drains and inlets with, "No Dumping – Drains to Creek" or a similar message.	Yes. Communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and reporting.
1	Fact sheets.	Yes. Educates and communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and
1	Promote, host, or develop educational meetings, seminar, or trainings.	Yes. Educates and communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and

#### MCM 2 - Public Involvement / Participation

2	Public education events and workshops	Yes. Educates and communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and
2	Educational display/booth	Yes. Educates and communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and
2	Public Input Meeting	Yes. Educates and communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and

#### MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

3	Maintain a current and accurate MS4 map	Yes. Ensures proper tracking and maintenance of MS4.
3	Conduct training for all the District's field staff	Yes. Ensures proper tracking and maintenance of MS4. Staff MS4 training is held at staff meetings.
3	Maintain and publicize a public reporting method for the public to report illicit discharges, illegal dumping, or water quality impacts associated with discharges into or from the small MS4 such as a reporting hotline, online form, or other similar mechanism	Yes. Communicates with the public, involves public in solutions, and encourages pollution prevention and reporting.
3	Develop and maintain procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills	Yes. Communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public.
3	Source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal	Yes. Effective in the process of eliminating pollutant discharge.
3	Corrective action to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Yes. Effective in the process of eliminating and preventing pollutant discharge.
3	Inspection Procedures	Yes. Ensures proper tracking and maintenance of MS4.
3	Inspections in response to complaints	Yes. Involves public in solution. Encourages pollution prevention and reporting. Effective in the process of eliminating pollutant discharge.

#### MCM 4 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

4	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements above	Yes. Communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public.
4	Prohibit illicit discharges	Yes. Communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public.
4	Maintain and implement site plan review procedures that describe which plans will be reviewed as well as when an operator may begin construction Implement procedures for inspecting large and small construction projects	Yes. Communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public.
4	Conduct construction site inspections as described in the Requirements above	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge. The Building Permits Department inspects construction sites and enforces stormwater compliance.
4	Develop, implement, and maintain procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Yes. Involves public in solution. Encourages pollution prevention and reporting.
4	Conduct training for all the MS4 staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater program.	Yes. Ensures proper tracking and maintenance of MS4. Staff MS4 training is held at staff meetings.

**MCM 5 - Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment**

5	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public.
5	Document and maintain records of enforcement actions and make them available for review by the TCEQ as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Ensures compliance with stormwater measures.
5	Ensure the long term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater control measures installed as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge.

**MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations**

6	District-owned Facilities and Control Inventory as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Ensures proper tracking and maintenance of MS4.
6	Training and Education as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Ensures proper tracking and maintenance of MS4. Staff MS4 training is held at staff meetings.
6	Disposal of Waste Material as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge.
6	Contractor Requirements and Oversight as described in the Requirements above	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge. Contractors are held to District standards and other regulations.
6	Assessment of District-owned operations as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge.
6	Identify pollutants of concern as described in in the Requirements above.	Yes. Knowledgeable staff are better able to prevent pollutant discharge.
6	Pollution Prevention Measures as described in in the Requirements above.	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge.
6	Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures as described in in the Requirements above.	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge.
6	Structural Control Maintenance as described in the Requirements above.	Yes. Effective in preventing pollutant discharge.

**Cameron County Drainage District #5**

**B. Narrative Provisions, 3 - Pollutant Reduction**

Year 1

BMP	Information Used	Quantity	Units	Does BMP demonstrate a direct reduction in pollutants? (Answer Yes or No and explain)	
<b>MCM 1 - Public Education &amp; Outreach</b>					
1	Information on the District's website	website	1	website	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, educating and involving citizens will eventually result in pollution reduction. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season
1	Social media posts, social media campaign.	Facebook	0	posts	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, educating and involving citizens will eventually result in pollution reduction. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season
1	Maintain or mark storm drains and inlets with, "No Dumping – Drains to Creek" or a similar message.	Inlets	5	Stencils	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, educating and involving citizens will eventually result in pollution reduction.
1	Fact sheets.	Fact sheets	0	Brochures	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, educating and involving citizens and targeted audiences will eventually result in pollution reduction. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season
1	Promote, host, or develop educational meetings, seminar, or trainings.	Eventws	0	Events	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, educating and involving citizens will eventually result in pollution reduction. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season

**MCM 2 - Public Involvement / Participation**

2	Public education events and workshops	Events	0	Events	Yes, but reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season
2	Educational display/booth	Events	0	Events	Yes, but reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season
2	Public Input Meeting	Events	0	Events	Yes, but reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season

**MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)**

3	Maintain a current and accurate MS4 map	Map	1	Map	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, knowledgeable staff are effective in detecting and eliminating discharges.
3	Conduct training for all the District's field staff	Staff meeting	0	Meeting	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, knowledgeable staff are effective in detecting and eliminating discharges. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday
3	Maintain and publicize a public reporting method for the public to report illicit discharges, illegal dumping, or water quality impacts associated with discharges into or from the small MS4 such as a reporting hotline, online form, or other similar mechanism	Hotline	1	Phone number	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, knowledgeable and involved residents are effective in detecting and eliminating discharges. When illicit discharges are reported, investigation and elimination follows.
3	Develop and maintain procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills	Procedures	1	Inspections	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it communicates the procedures for investigation and elimination.
3	Source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Investigations	0	Clean-up	Yes. When the illicit discharges are detected, immediate action can be taken to remove the pollutant and track the source.
3	Corrective action to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Enforcement Reports	0	Enforcement Actions	Yes. When the illicit discharges are detected, immediate action can be taken to remove the pollutant and track the source.

3	Inspection Procedures	Procedures	1	Procedures	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it communicates the procedures for investigation and elimination.
3	Inspections in response to complaints	Complaints	0	Inspections	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it educates and involves the public.

**MCM 4 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control**

4	Develop and maintain an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements above	Policy	1	Review	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public. This can reduce non-compliance.
4	Prohibit illicit discharges	Policy	1	Policy	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public. This can reduce non-compliance.
4	Maintain and implement site plan review procedures that describe which plans will be reviewed as well as when an operator may begin construction Implement procedures for inspecting large and small construction projects	Procedures	1	Review	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it communicates the procedures for inspection and construction implementation.
4	Conduct construction site inspections as described in the Requirements above	Inspections	0	Inspections	Yes. Through inspections, illicit discharge can be discovered and eliminated.
4	Develop, implement, and maintain procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Procedures	1	Procedures	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it educates and involves the public.
4	Conduct training for all the MS4 staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater program.	Staff meeting	0	Meeting	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, knowledgeable staff are effective in detecting and eliminating discharges. Reporting period is only 2 months during the

**MCM 5 - Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment**

5	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements above.	Policy	1	Policy	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it communicates expectations and potential enforcement actions for non-compliance to the public. This can reduce non-compliance.
5	Document and maintain records of enforcement actions and make them available for review by the TCEQ as described in the Requirements above.	Enforcement Records	0	Enforcement Records	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, it maintains a history of non-compliance and remediation.
5	Ensure the long term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater control measures installed as described in the Requirements above.	Plat Notes	0	Enforcement Records	Yes. Operational structural stormwater control measures can eliminate illicit discharges.

**MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations**

6	District-owned Facilities and Control Inventory as described in the Requirements above.	Facilities & controls	1	Inventory records	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, inventories and mapping assists in tracking discharges and areas of potential detection.
6	Training and Education as described in the Requirements above.	Staff meeting	0	Meeting	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, knowledgeable staff are effective in detecting and eliminating discharges. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday
6	Disposal of Waste Material as described in the Requirements above.	Disposal contract	3.84 tons	Disposal contract	Yes. Proper disposal of waste materials prevents illicit discharge of the materials and removes them from the waste stream.

6	Contractor Requirements and Oversight as described in the Requirements above	Contracts	100%	Contracts	Yes. The District has operational control over contractors and requires compliance with stormwater control measures, good housekeeping practices, and operating procedures and BMPs to reduce pollutant discharge
6	Assessment of District-owned operations as described in the Requirements above.	Operations activities	0%	Assessments	Yes, however, this reporting period is only 2 months. By assessing District operations and, if needed, developing and implementing additional measures, we ensure that proper BMPs are in place to reduce pollutant discharge.
6	Identify pollutants of concern as described in the Requirements above.	Operations activities	100%	Assessments	No. Though this BMP does not result in a direct reduction of pollutants, awareness of pollutants of concern is helpful in detecting and eliminating
6	Pollution Prevention Measures as described in the Requirements above.	Assessments	0	Implementation	Yes. Pollution Prevention Measures can eliminate or reduce illicit discharges. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season.
6	Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures as described in the Requirements above.	Inspections	0	Inspections	Yes. Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures can maintain their effectiveness in eliminating or reducing illicit discharges. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season.
6	Structural Control Maintenance as described in the Requirements above.	Maintenance Records	17%	Maintenance	Yes. Operational structural stormwater control measures can eliminate illicit discharges.

## Cameron County Drainage District #5

### B. Narrative Provisions, 4 - Goals

Year 1

Measurable Goal

Success

#### MCM BMP

#### MCM 1 - Public Education & Outreach

1	Information on the District's website	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
1	Social media posts, social media campaign.	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
1	Maintain or mark storm drains and inlets with, "No Dumping – Drains to Creek" or a similar message.	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
1	Fact sheets.	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
1	Promote, host, or develop educational meetings, seminar, or trainings.	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.

#### MCM 2 - Public Involvement / Participation

2	Public education events and workshops	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
2	Educational display/booth	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
2	Public Input Meeting	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.

#### MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

3	Maintain a current and accurate MS4 map	Goal met. Maps have been developed. They are reviewed annually.
3	Conduct training for all the District's field staff	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
3	Maintain and publicize a public reporting method for the public to report illicit discharges, illegal dumping, or water quality impacts associated with discharges into or from the small MS4 such as a reporting hotline, online form, or other similar mechanism	Goal met. This is an ongoing activity through the CCDD5 website. The public can also call 911.
3	Develop and maintain procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills	Goal met. This documentation has been developed. It is reviewed annually.
3	Source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Goal met. There were no construction site inspections needed in the 2-month reporting period.
3	Corrective action to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Goal met. There were no corrective actions needed in the 2-month reporting period.
3	Inspection Procedures	Goal met. This documentation has been developed. It is reviewed annually.
3	Inspections in response to complaints	Goal met. There were no complaints.

#### MCM 4 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

4	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements	Goal met. This documentation has been developed. It is reviewed annually.
4	Prohibit illicit discharges	Goal not met. This policy is in development.
4	Maintain and implement site plan review procedures that describe which plans will be reviewed as well as when an operator may begin construction Implement procedures for inspecting large and small construction projects	Goal met. This documentation is in place. It is reviewed and updated as needed.

4	Conduct construction site inspections as described in the Requirements above	Goal met. There were no construction site inspections needed in the 2-month reporting period.
4	Develop, implement, and maintain procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Goal met. This documentation is in place. It is reviewed and updated as needed.
4	Conduct training for all the MS4 staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.

**MCM 5 - Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment**

5	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements	Goal met. This documentation has been developed. It is reviewed annually.
5	Document and maintain records of enforcement actions and make them available for review by the TCEQ as described in the Requirements above.	Goal met. Enforcement is done by law enforcement in the appropriate jurisdiction. Documentation of enforcement is standard for these departments.
5	Ensure the long term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater control measures installed as described in the Requirements above.	Goal met. While this Reporting period is only 2 months, enforcement of maintenance is an ongoing and standard activity. This is regularly included in "Plat Notes" during review.

**MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations**

6	District-owned Facilities and Control Inventory as described in the Requirements	Goal met. This documentation is in place. It is reviewed and updated as needed.
6	Training and Education as described in the Requirements above.	Goal not met. Reporting period is only 2 months during the holiday season. Not optimal for education and outreach.
6	Disposal of Waste Material as described in the Requirements above.	Goal met. Waste disposal is an ongoing and standard activity. The District contracts for waste disposal.
6	Contractor Requirements and Oversight as described in the Requirements above	Goal met. The District has operational control over contractors and requires compliance with stormwater control measures, good housekeeping practices, and operating procedures and BMPs to reduce pollutant discharge. This is an ongoing and standard activity.
6	Assessment of District-owned operations as described in the Requirements above.	Goal not met. While this is an annual process, the reporting period is only 2 months.
6	Identify pollutants of concern as described in the Requirements above.	Goal not met. While this is an annual process, the reporting period is only 2 months.
6	Pollution Prevention Measures as described in the Requirements above.	Goal not met. While this is an annual process, the reporting period is only 2 months.
6	Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures as described in the Requirements above.	Goal not met. While this is an annual process, the reporting period is only 2 months.
6	Structural Control Maintenance as described in the Requirements above.	Goal not met. While this is an annual process, the reporting period is only 2 months.

## Cameron County Drainage District #5

### E. Stormwater Activities Planned for the Next Reporting Year

Year 1

BMP	Stormwater Activity	Description/Comments
<b>MCM 1 - Public Education &amp; Outreach</b>		
1	Information on the District's website	Maintain website Check links, update content
1	Social media posts, social media campaign.	Develop posts which address ways the public can minimize or avoid adverse stormwater impacts. Post stormwater messages a minimum of 4 times
1	Maintain or mark storm drains and inlets with, "No Dumping – Drains to Creek" or a similar message.	inspect and maintain storm drain stencils 100% of stencils will be inspected and maintained, if needed.
1	Fact sheets.	Identify target audiences and develop materials Develop and implement a tracking system to estimate the percentage of the intended audience reached.
1	Promote, host, or develop educational meetings, seminar, or trainings.	Events will address ways attendees can minimize or avoid adverse stormwater impacts. Hold one event annually

#### MCM 2 - Public Involvement / Participation

2	Public education events and workshops	Develop and present events Identify target audience, develop event, hold event.
2	Educational display/booth	Provide information to improve public understanding of issues related to water quality. Hold one event annually
2	Public Input Meeting	Develop and present meetings Identify target audience, develop event, hold meeting.

#### MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

3	Maintain a current and accurate MS4 map	Review maps Update, if needed.
3	Conduct training for all the District's field staff	Discuss IDDE procedures at an employee safety meeting and maintain training program materials and attendance documentation Hold one employee MS4 training at regular staff meeting for 100% of field staff who may observe illicit discharge.
3	Maintain and publicize a public reporting method for the public to report illicit discharges, illegal dumping, or water quality impacts associated with discharges into or from the small MS4 such as a reporting hotline, online form, or other similar mechanism	Maintain and publicize hotline number and maintain a tracking system Maintain and publicize hotline number
3	Develop and maintain procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills	Review procedures annually Update, if needed.
3	Source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Respond to 100% of known illicit discharges to investigate sources. Notify appropriate agency with authority to act. Notify TCEQ immediately of 100% of illicit flows believed to be an immediate threat to human health or the environment.
3	Corrective action to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Notify the responsible party Require the responsible party to perform all necessary corrective actions to eliminate the illicit discharge.
3	Inspection Procedures	Review procedures annually Update, if needed.
3	Inspections in response to complaints	Conduct inspections in response to 100% of complaints. Notify appropriate agency with authority to act. Conduct follow-ups when necessary

#### MCM 4 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

4	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements	Review procedure annually Update, if needed.
4	Prohibit illicit discharges	Review procedure annually Update, if needed.

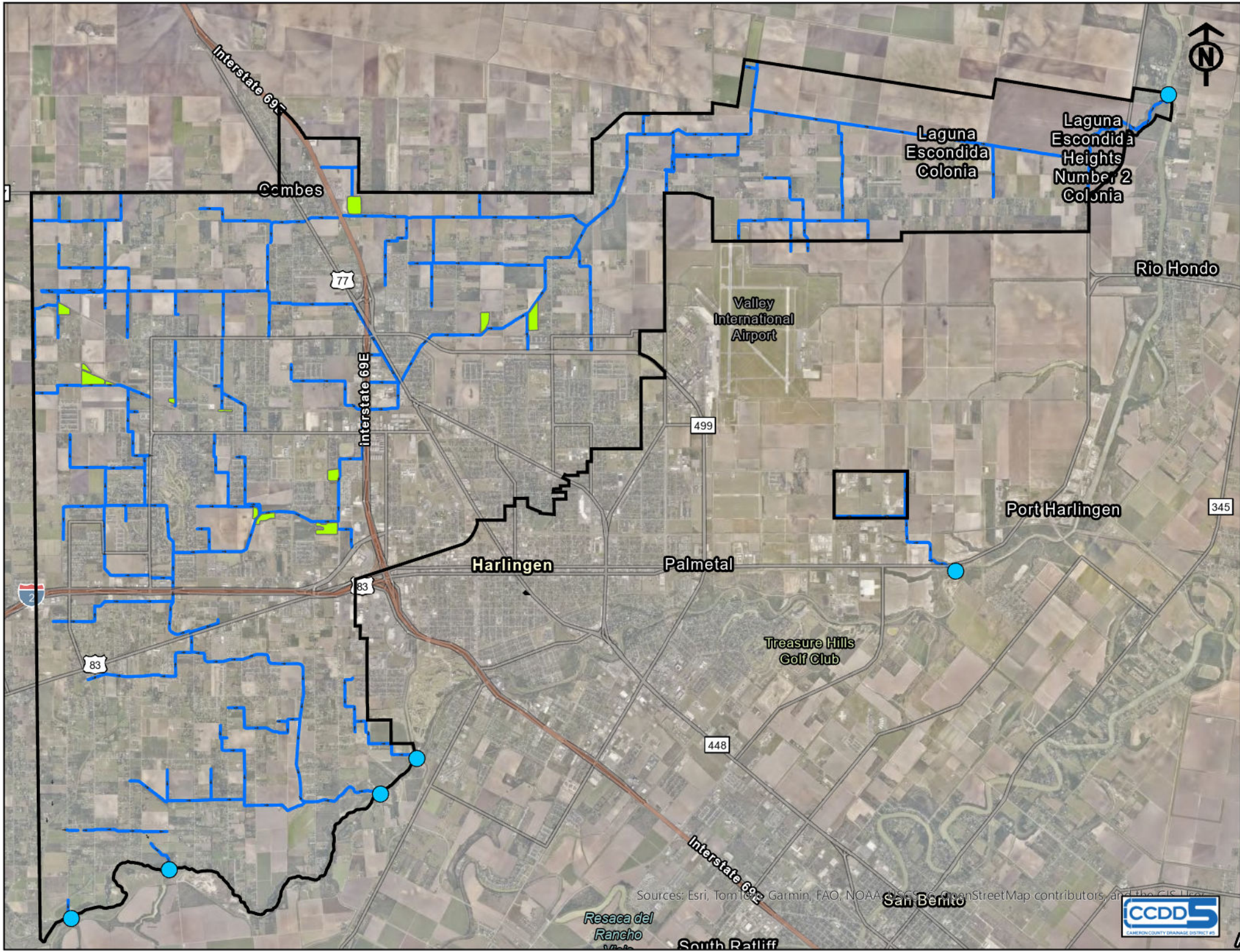
4	Maintain and implement site plan review procedures that describe which plans will be reviewed as well as when an operator may begin construction Implement procedures for inspecting large and small construction projects	Review procedures annually	Update, if needed.
4	Conduct construction site inspections as described in the Requirements above	Conduct inspections at a minimum of 80% of active construction sites and conduct follow-ups as needed. Notify appropriate agency with authority to act.	Follow established construction site procedures
4	Develop, implement, and maintain procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Review procedures annually	Update, if needed.
4	Conduct training for all the MS4 staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater	Conduct a training MS4 personnel responsible for plan review, inspections, or enforcement	Hold employee MS4 training at regular staff meeting.

#### MCM 5 - Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

5	Develop and maintain a regulatory mechanism as described in the Requirements	Review ordinance annually	Update, if needed.
5	Document and maintain records of enforcement actions and make them available for review by the TCEQ as described in the Requirements above.	Maintain records of enforcement actions	Enforcement is done by the Police Department with standard reporting procedures
5	Ensure the long term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater control measures installed as described in the Requirements above.	Ensure the operation and maintenance structural stormwater control measures	Notify appropriate agency with authority to act to inspect and enforce long-term operational capacity of structural stormwater control measures installed

#### MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

6	District-owned Facilities and Control Inventory as described in the Requirements	Maintain an inventory of District facilities and stormwater controls	Update inventory and maps, as needed.
6	Training and Education as described in the Requirements above.	Training MS4 personnel in pollution prevention and good housekeeping procedures	Hold one employee MS4 training annually at regular staff meeting for 100% of the applicable staff.
6	Disposal of Waste Material as described in the Requirements above.	Properly dispose of District-generated waste	Waste and illegal dumping will be removed to a landfill or recycled.
6	Contractor Requirements and Oversight as described in the Requirements above	Require 100% of contractors to comply with all stormwater control measures, good housekeeping practices, and facility-specific stormwater management operating procedures	Continue to supervise contractors and review compliance with stormwater control measures, good housekeeping practices, and facility-specific stormwater management operating procedures
6	Assessment of District-owned operations as described in the Requirements above.	Assess District operations activities for potential to discharge pollutants of concern, and develop and implement pollution discharge prevention measures	Review and assess District operations activities for potential to discharge pollutants of concern, and develop and implement pollution discharge prevention measures.
6	Identify pollutants of concern as described in the Requirements above.	Identify pollutants of concern.	Create a better awareness of pollutants and appropriate alternatives.
6	Pollution Prevention Measures as described in the Requirements above.	Develop pollution prevention measures	Implement pollution prevention measures as necessary.
6	Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures as described in the Requirements above.	Develop and/or review procedures for structural control inspection	Visually inspect 100% of pollution prevention measures annually
6	Structural Control Maintenance as described in the Requirements above.	Develop and/or review procedures for structural control maintenance	Perform maintenance of 100% of structural control measures annually



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Treasure Hills Golf Club

Laguna Escondida Colonia

Laguna Escondida Heights Number 2 Colonia

Rio Hondo

Port Harlingen

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Resaca del Rancho

South Ratliff

San Benito

Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User



CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
POLICY ON SUBDIVISION AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
IMPROVEMENTS FOR DISTRICT MAINTENANCE

**I.**  
**PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

A.

Purpose

To construct, improve and maintain open drains within the boundaries of Cameron County Drainage District No. 5 in order to provide adequate drainage outfalls.

B.

Responsibilities

- (1) The District will maintain open drains as accepted by the District into its system. Storm sewer within subdivision or municipal boundaries will not be maintained.
- (2) The District reserves the right to limit the size of open drains it will maintain to those serving 40 acres or more and/or drains having a capacity of 100 CFS or more.
- (3) The District will not maintain minor swales feeding into main and lateral drains to include roadside borrow ditches.
- (4) The District will not maintain storm retention or detention basins unless serving an area greater than 40 acres and located adjacent to existing Drainage Right of Way and accepted by formal action of the District Board.

**II.**

**DESIGN CRITERIA**

- (1) Drains within subdivisions will be designed in accordance with County standards as established by the County Subdivision Ordinance as it currently exists or as it may be amended in the future. It shall be the responsibility of the subdivider to install drains in accordance with the policy statement and the County Subdivision Ordinance (See paragraph IV of this policy statement).
- (2) All down drains into District ditches shall:
  - (a) be a metal pipe
  - (b) be twenty feet (20') in length for the last section
  - (c) have a discharge one foot above the ditch flow line, without a canasta
  - (d) discharge at an angle between 45° and 60° of perpendicular to the center line of the ditch.
  - (e) See attachment "A"

### III.

#### RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) POLICY

Subdividers must dedicate ultimate ROW as shown on District plans and maps. Where no defined ROW is shown on a plat then the following requirements will apply:

##### A.

###### Mains

4000 or more CFS or DA more than 15 miles<sup>2</sup> = 300' ROW  
3000 or more CFS or DA more than 12 miles<sup>2</sup> = 250' ROW  
2000 or more CFS or DA more than 7.5 miles<sup>2</sup> = 200' ROW  
1000 or more CFS or DA more than .5 miles<sup>2</sup> = 150' ROW

##### B.

###### Laterals

500 or more CFS = 100' ROW  
250 or more CFS = 75' ROW

##### C.

###### Sub-laterals

More than 40 acres = 50' ROW

### IV.

#### OVERSIZING

- (1) District may, at its option, pay for oversize drain facilities or structures.
- (2) Developer may, at his option, pay for oversize drain facilities or structures with reimbursement from future developers permitted in accordance with appropriate state statutes and a written agreement with the District.

V.

**ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT FOR DISTRICT MAINTENANCE**

- (1) The District will accept open drains located within the boundaries of Cameron County Drainage District No. 5 for maintenance subject to the criteria established by the District in this policy statement.
- (2) No connections will be permitted to ditches maintained by the District without the prior approval of Cameron County Drainage District No. 5

VI.

**INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED ON PLATS**

The following language shall be placed on each final plat submitted to Cameron County Drainage District No. 5 and signed by the owner or owners of the property:

**“I/We, the undersigned owner/owners of the land shown on this plat, for the consideration of Cameron County Drainage District No. 5 approving this plat, assume all responsibility for the drainage of the land covered hereby and I/We, and my/our assigns, assume any costs in connection with any drainage needed now or at any time in the future.**

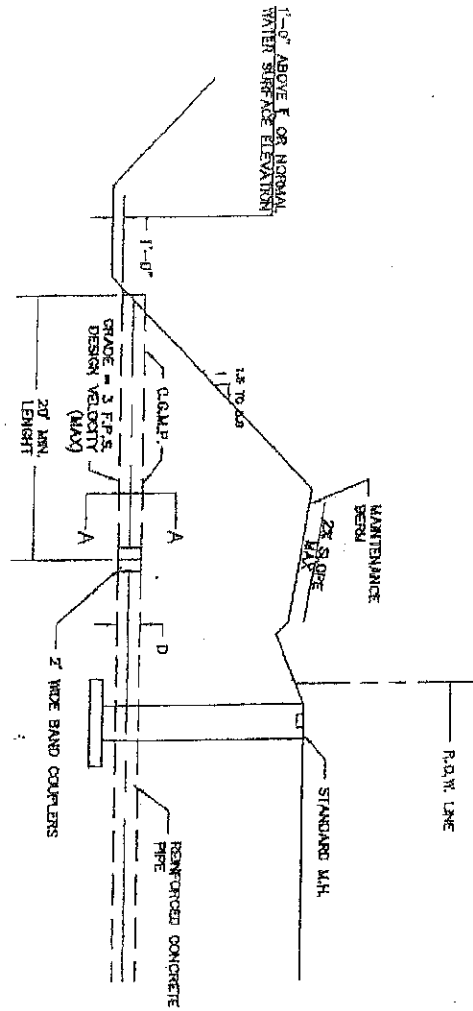
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(Owner)

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CAMERON

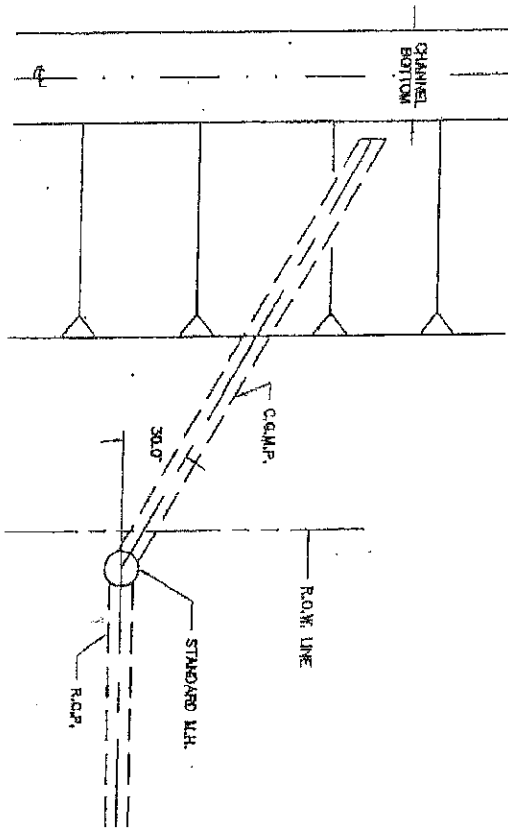
**Cameron County Drainage District Number Five (5) hereby approves this subdivision on the condition that the District does not warrant the adequacy of its drainage system in case of heavy rainfall, and that it will not be called upon by present or future owners of any lot or lots in this subdivision, to correct any drainage or flooding problems on any of the lots in said subdivision. Approval is given only as it relates to and may affect the facilities of the District; no consideration is given to any other matters. Any failures to record this plat in the office of the County Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, within one year after this date, shall cause this approval to become void.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_.

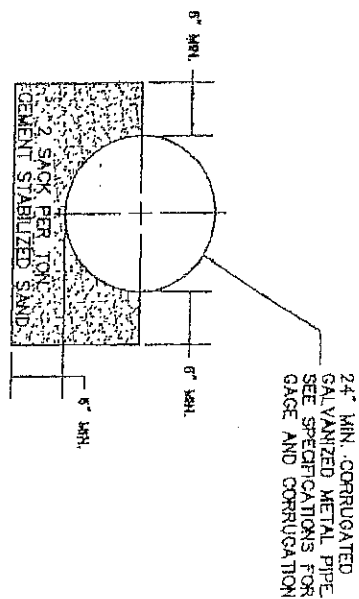
APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
President



ELEVATION



PLAN



SECTION "A-A"

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #6

EXHIBIT "A"

TYPICAL STORM OUTFALL STRUCTURE  
24-INCH TO 60-INCH DIAMETER

**MARTIN, BROWN & PEREZ**  
Engineering & Surveying, Inc.  
211 E. Franklin St., P.O. Box 1000, Houston, Texas 77001 (713) 861-1111

DATE	BY
SCALE	1" = 10'
PROJECT	NO. 1000
DRAWING NO.	1000-1000



# Report Illegal Dumping



**REPORT TO CCDD#5**

**956-423-6411**



## Cameron County Drainage District # 5

Closed now

**221 E. Van Buren Avenue, Suite 4 , Harlingen, TX, United States, 78550**

### Links

[ccdd5.org](http://ccdd5.org)

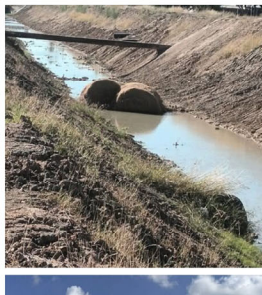
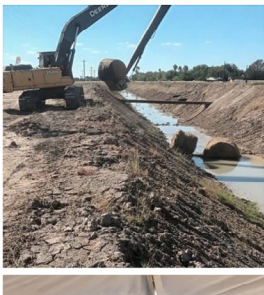
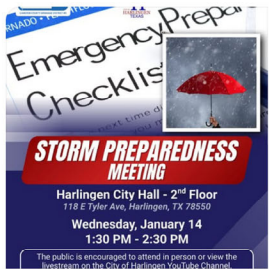
### Contact info

(956) 423-6411

Cameron County Drainage District # 5

### Photos

[See all photos](#)



Cameron County Drainage District # 5 is with **City of Primera** and 2 others.

November 5, 2025 ·

The Cameron County Drainage District #5 asks for your help in reporting any illegal dumping of debris (such as tires or other materials) into our drainage system.

Our crews earlier today had to remove three round bales that were dumped into the Stuart Place Main. Incidents like this not only block the natural flow of stormwater during heavy rains but also divert our equipment and personnel from other important maintenance work.

To report illegal dumping, please contact the Drainage District at 956-423-6411 or call 911. Thank you.

