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Date: November 29, 2017  
To: Commissioners Court  
From: Jon Kleinheksel   
Re: Donated Materials Acquisition

Public Works wishes to inform Commissioners Court of a materials acquisition transaction with the power company, NRG. Public Works was contacted and presented with an opportunity to acquire 51 large, precast, box culverts provided County staff transports them from NRG's construction site in Erath County. The culverts were surplus material from a previous project worth approximately \$1,000,000 which NRG offered to sell to the County for \$1.00.

PW staff traveled to Erath in November to survey the site and assess the logistics of completing the transaction. Following the site visit, PW staff considers this a valuable and beneficial opportunity for the County and formally committed to the donation.

Public Works will utilize the Rental Equipment budget to secure 2 cranes at a cost of \$20,743.06. One will load the culverts in Erath Co. and a reciprocal one here will unload. PW will also be requesting a budget amendment of \$5,800.00 to purchase materials that enables the loading and transporting of the culverts.

Transport will be accomplished with County staff and equipment. After reviewing current and future projects, Public Works has already earmarked 30 of the 51 culverts for the Brushy Creek bridge reconstruction project on CR 696. A Temporary Access Agreement is being finalized with a local landowner to provide PW a staging area at the project site. By virtue of NRG's generous donation, the final cost to the taxpayers for the Brushy Creek project will be reduced considerably.

Should you require additional information, please contact me and I will respond accordingly.