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Date: June 3, 2024
To: Commissioners Court
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Re: CR 704 Drainage Issue

Earlier this year, PW crews documented a drainage issue on CR704 near the Hunt County line. A drop inlet/drainage structure on private property has been progressively deteriorating over time causing erosion around the installation and compromising the road (see attached photos). The drop inlet is near a pond used to water cattle on Thomas Ellison's property. As the erosion has advanced, it is threatening the walls of the pond. If the pond is compromised, a massive amount of water will surge southward toward the road resulting in significant damage.

To prevent this, PW staff contacted Mr. Ellison to authorize work on his property to replace and reinforce the drop inlet. Mr. Ellison agreed to allow county crews on his property and signed the prerequisite Temporary Access Agreement (see attached).

Public Works requests Commissioners Court's consideration and approval to conduct operations on private property in pursuit of restoring the proper drainage. Should you require additional information, please contact me and I will respond accordingly.