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TWDB Board approves \$1 million disaster recovery grant for Kerrville

Kerrville, Texas (June 25, 2019) - The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on Monday approved a \$1 million disaster recovery grant, consisting of \$500,000 from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and \$500,000 from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, for the City of Kerrville. The city will use the grant to finance planning, acquisition, design, and construction costs associated with damages related to the recently constructed aerial pipe bridge located near the Loop 534/Guadalupe River intersection that were incurred during last fall's flood event.



In October 2018, flooding from the Guadalupe River damaged the city's pipe bridge and the associated water and wastewater lines located on the steel bridge. The TWDB grant will reimburse the city for costs associated with removing the damaged

infrastructure from the river and provide funds for planning, acquisition, and design of the replacement and possible relocation of the bridge/pipelines.

“The City of Kerrville is very fortunate to be able to take advantage of this TWDB Disaster Recovery Program, which has helped make this a real lemons-to-lemonade type situation,” Deputy City Manager E.A. Hoppe said. “The city intends to leverage these grant dollars to redesign and relocate this water and wastewater infrastructure to the Loop 534 bridge.”

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning, and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state’s water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial assistance programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.