

EASTERN SANDOVAL COUNTY  
ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY

Minutes of Board Work Session to Prioritize ESCAFCA Flood Control Projects, February 24, 2009.

The Work Session was convened at 3:30 PM, with all Board members present, plus Mr. Blair and four engineers from Wilson and Company-Dan Aguirre, Steve Salazar, Angela Valdez, and Jesse Dickson.

The Board reviewed potential ESCAFCA projects. Initial funds might be used to participate in a levee project in the Town of Bernalillo along the east bank of the Rio Grande. Additional projects were discussed at length, and consensus was that the following projects should be made the highest priority:

Placitas Area:

Erosion Analysis and Setback Study along Los Huertas Creek, with emphasis on immediate protection of pipeline crossings.

Road/culvert crossings in danger of failure from floods.

Algodones Area:

Improvements to protect the irrigation ditch west of I-25.

Bernalillo Area:

Small projects to alleviate flooding and damage in the Town of Bernalillo, especially along Avenida Bernalillo.

Guidance was given to Wilson and Company to submit Task Orders for the above four projects, for subsequent Board review and approval.

Additional discussion concerned the possible adoption of a Drainage Policy, and intergovernmental agreements to enforce such a policy. Formulating a Policy and the Agreements could require the services of a special contractor with expertise in that area. Director Dennison noted that other entities and governmental agencies should be cautioned not to refer to ESCAFCA as a regulatory body until such policies and procedures have been adopted.

No actions or decisions were made by the Board.

The Work Session adjourned at 5:15 PM.