



## ACTION ITEM REPORT

**Item Title:** Consideration and ACTION to approve participation in funding of a grant administrator in participation with Bayview Irrigation District # 11 and Cameron County Irrigation District # 10 for the application of a grant for Phase 2 of the underground irrigation canal.

**Recommendation:**

We have discussed this project several times and were given approval to proceed. It is to continue placing the open irrigation canal underground from Nogal Street to the east city limit line. This will help in it being an eye sore, having dead fish, people throwing unwanted items in the canal and general maintenance that is not done regularly by either water district. One day we can place a Hike & Bike trail where the canal now is. This is the first step. Patty Alexander has been hired by Bayview Irrigation District to handle the grant. She is the one that did Phase 1. We have used her before as well to do other projects. The grant has to go through Bayview Irrigation District so they officially hire her. Her fee is \$10,000 to be paid equally by all 3 entities. Our share is \$3,333.33.

I recommend approval.