

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY
Acting by and through
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION NO. 08-13

(Authorization for Storm Sewer Improvements Near Easter Avenue and Verbena Street)

WHEREAS, the existing storm sewer system is undersized through the residential neighborhoods of Hunter's Hill and Walnut Hills near Easter Avenue and Verbena Street; and

WHEREAS, the area has a history of flooding with overland stormwater flows in excess of 2 feet deep between houses approximately once every 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the existing stormsewer system is too small to accommodate the high flow rates that periodically occur; and

WHEREAS, the stormsewer has been videoed and it is in satisfactory condition but undersized; and

WHEREAS, a masterplan for Little Dry Creek has been initiated which identifies a solution to the Easter Avenue/Verbena Street area flooding problems; and

WHEREAS, as an interim measure until a permanent solution is identified, inlets will be added to the Easter Avenue/Verbena Street stormsewer system so the existing system will carry as much flow as possible and to help the area drain faster after storm events; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the additional inlets will be performed by SEMSWA maintenance staff; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA's 2008 Budget and Capital Improvement Program includes \$25,000 in 2008 for drainage improvements in the Easter Avenue and Verbena Street area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to execute an agreement for design and implement drainage improvements that will help alleviate existing flood problems in the Easter Avenue/Verbena Street area.

2. The total cost for the design of improvements for Easter Avenue/Verbena shall not exceed \$25,000 without prior approval of the Board.

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Date: _____

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Attorney for
Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority

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Edward J. Krisor