LOWER RIO GRANDE
FLOOD CONTROL
PROJECT

LOWER RIO GRANDE CITIZENS FORUM

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CURRENT OPERATIONS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT
LEVEE RESURFACING & REPAIR

1. MAINTENANCE OF 270 MILES OF LEVEE ROAD.
   a. RESURFACING OF LEVEE ROAD
   b. LAYING AND PROCESSING NEW CALICHE
   c. FILLING AND REPAIRING POTHOLES
   d. REPAIR LEVEE SLOPES DUE TO EROSION
   e. REPAIR OF RAMPS
O&M OF PROJECT FACILITIES, LEVEES AND STRUCTURES

CHANNEL AND DRAIN DESILTING

1. REMOVAL OF TREES AND DEBRIS

2. REPAIR BANK EROSION

HEAVY BRUSH CLEARING

1. CLEARING OF HEAVY BRUSH AND TREES THROUGHOUT THE FLOODWAY
LATERAL AND PILOT CHANNEL DESILTING

HEAVY BRUSH CLEARING
1. MOW AND CLEAR APPROXIMATELY 12,000 ACRES OF LEVEE SLOPE AND FLOODWAY.
FLOODWAY MOWING
1. 523 STRUCTURES WITHIN IBWC FLOODWAYS AND LEVEES ARE INSPECTED ON A YEARLY BASIS. THESE STRUCTURES ARE MAINTAINED AND REPAIRED AS NEEDED
   a. REPLACE SLUICE GATE IF NEEDED
   b. WEED EATING AROUND STRUCTURES
   c. PAINT AND STENCIL STRUCTURES
   d. INSTALL IDENTIFICATION POLES

2. DEMARCATION OF 5 INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES
STRUCTURE INSPECTION AND REHABILITATION

BRIDGE DEMARCATION
O&M OF PROJECT FACILITIES, LEVEES AND STRUCTURES

INSPECTION AND REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES

2. INSTALLATION AND REPAIRS OF TRAFFIC GATES (APPROXIMATELY 100 GATES INSTALLED NEEDING APPROXIMATELY 100 MORE.)
3. INSTALL SIGNAGE ALONG LEVEE
4. BUILDING MAINTENANCE OF FIELD OFFICE
5. YEARLY FLOOD EXERCISE
6. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS SUCH AS TIRES AND TRASH WITHIN FLOODWAY
YEARLY FLOOD EXERCISE
QUESTIONS???

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