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|  | Rio Grande Valley  Stormwater Management | | | |
|  | **Our Objective:**  To educate and improve how cities & civil engineers plan for stormwater management. As well as to reduce stormwater pollution, protect the natural environment and benefit the community.  **What is Stormwater?**  Rain that runs off pavements and rooftops which carry pollutants: pet waste, oil, grease, fertilizers, which make its way to a local ditches and canals, eventually reaching the Laguna Madre.    **Does stormwater cause flooding problems?**  Yes, with excess runoff caused by the decrease in absorption can cause flooding. In addition, garbage picked up by these waters can also clog the drainage system, causing a slowdown in the drainage ability of the City’s system. A combination of these two events has the potential to cause flooding within the City.  **What can I do if I see illegal dumping into the storm drains or ditches or canals?** This type of activity is illegal and will be handled through ticketing, fines and in some cases jail time. If possible, call the **Stormwater Specialist at (956) 388-8211 or (956) 388-8999**. | | | |
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