

## **Pine Tree Water Control District Policy Regarding Construction and Maintenance of Driveway Culverts**

### Driveway Culverts

The Pine Tree Water Control District (PTWCD) is responsible for drainage within the PTWCD boundaries. The minimization of impediments to the flow of water through canals and swales is a PTWCD goal. In order to accomplish this goal, the location and size of all driveway culverts across swales or canals used for drainage purposes within the Pine Tree Water Control PTWCD (PTWCD or PTWCD) must be approved by the PTWCD.

Culverts must be maintained in good condition. The landowner is responsible for repairing any damage to culvert or replacing the culvert if necessary. If the PTWCD determines that a culvert is in need of repair or replacement, the PTWCD may notify the landowner of the need to make repairs or replacement. In the absence of emergency conditions the landowner will generally be given 60 days to make the repairs or replacement and bring the culvert back into good condition. If the repair or replacement is not done in a timely manner the PTWCD may initiate repairs or replacement of the damaged culvert and assess the landowner for the cost of such works.

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