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PRESS RELEASE

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~ **Liberty, TX** ----- At approximately 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019, employees with the City's Street & Drainage Department discovered a slope failure on the Main B Levee four-hundred (400) feet east of Bowie Street. The failure occurred at an outfall pipe from the detention pond adjacent to Bowie Street to the Trinity River side of the levee. The failure resulted in the separation in the outfall pipe and allowed river water to travel upstream into the detention facility.

City crews, with the assistance of a local contractor, temporarily repaired the slope failure by backfilling the area with dirt and concrete rip rap. Upon completion of this work, the flow of water from the river side of the levee into the detention pond was stopped.

The City will continue to monitor the location until permanent repairs are completed.

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