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**STORM DRAIN PROJECT SET FOR FAIRPLEX IN POMONA**

Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina has announced Board approval of \$4.87 million contract with Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc., of Baldwin Park, for construction of a reinforced concrete box and pipe storm drain and drainage structures at the Fairplex in the City of Pomona. The storm drain will be built along the western and southern edge of the Fairplex, along Fairplex Drive and McKinley Avenue, and will be approximately 7800 feet in length.

This project is part of the County's program for the construction, repair, and rehabilitation of its extensive flood control system and will provide flood protection to the Fairplex.

The County Department of Public Works received ten bids on the project, the highest bid being \$7.4 million. Public Works expects the work to start in October and take 180 working days to complete, ending in July 2005. Construction work will not conflict with events being held at the Fairplex. Once work begins, McKinley Avenue may be reduced to one traffic lane for both directions, controlled by flaggers during daylight working hours.

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