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Mr. Clay Huckaby
Fire Chief of Hays County ESD No 08
209 FM 2770
Buda, Texas 78610

Place Code: Hays: 20908

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the Community's Public Protection Classification is unclassified.

Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 2/10, with an effective date of 10/01/2018. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 02/08/2018 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 2/10**, all class-rated properties located within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 2**. All class-rated properties located farther than 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 10**.

Hydrant distance requirement does not apply due to an alternate creditable water supply.

Public Protection Classifications range from 1 (best) to 10 (worst).

We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is sufficient to grant approval. Enclosed is a PPC Submittal sheet indicating point totals for the major areas associated with the review. The Insurance Services Office will be notified of our approval of their recommendation and the 10/01/2018 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change, I may be reached at the address indicated above or by telephone at (512) 676-6784.

Please make sure all community officials and residents within your district are notified of the new Public Protection Classification rating for your community, and the effective date.

Sincerely,

Jesse James Williams
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PPC Oversight Officer
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