



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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9/22/2020

Mr. Richard Kasko  
Chief of South Hays County ESD No 03  
3528 Hunter Road  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

**Place Code: Hays: 21003**

Dear Mr. Kasko:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the Community's Public Protection Classification is a Class **7/7X**.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending the classification be changed to a split Class 4/4Y (4/8B), with an effective date of 2/1/2021.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 6/22/2020 and does include application of the Texas Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 4/4Y (4/8B)**, all class-rated properties located within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant or water supply suction point and within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 4**. All class-rated properties located farther than 1000 feet of a fire hydrant or water supply suction point and within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 4Y (8B)**.

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

We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is enough to grant approval. The Insurance Services Office will be notified of our approval of their recommendation and the 2/1/2021 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change, I may be reached at the address indicated above or by email to [PPCOversight@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:PPCOversight@tdi.texas.gov).

***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.***

We would really like to find out how you feel about the Public Protection Classification (PPC) process and the Insurance Services Office (ISO) inspection services, by your participation in a brief customer satisfaction survey.

As a newly rated community you are our target audience and we would appreciate your feedback. The data you provide to us will assist us in reviewing our processes to make our relationships better. Please click [here](#) to complete our customer satisfaction survey.

We thank you for your time.

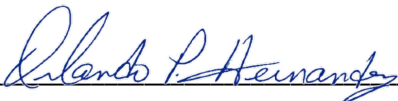
Sincerely,



Jesse James Williams  
PPC Oversight Officer  
[PPCOversight@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:PPCOversight@tdi.texas.gov)

**TEXAS STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

- Approved
- Disapproved

Signature:  Date: 10-06-2020