



**Texas Department of Insurance**

**State Fire Marshal's Office**

Mail Code 112-FM, 333 Guadalupe • P. O. Box 149221, Austin, Texas 78714-9221

February 11, 2009

Mr. Gary Warren  
Fire Chief of Travis County ESD No 03  
4111 Barton Creek Boulevard  
Austin, Texas 78735

**Place Code: Travis: 45303**

Dear Mr. Warren:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the Community's Public Protection Classification rating is a Class 3/8B.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 2/8b, with an effective date of 07/01/2009.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 10/20/2008 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a split Class 2/8b, all class-rated properties located within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 2. All class-rated properties located farther than 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 8b.


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. We will notify Insurance Services Office of our approval of the recommendation and of the 07/01/2009 effective date.

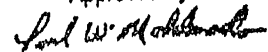
If you have any questions regarding this change, I may be reached at the address indicated above or by telephone at (512) 305-7941.

*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  
Deputy State Fire Marshal  
PPC Oversight Representative

Texas Department of Insurance  
Approved by



**FEB 11 2009**

**State Fire Marshal**

PPC Oversight Representative  
E-Mail: jesse.williams@tdi.state.tx.us



# Texas Department of Insurance

State Fire Marshal's Office, Mail Code 112-FM  
333 Guadalupe • P. O. Box 149221, Austin, Texas 78714-9221  
512-305-7900 • 512-305-7910 fax • www.tdi.state.tx.us

## PPC SUBMITTAL

Municipality	<u>Travis County ESD No 03</u>	County	<u>Travis</u>	Population	<u>22814</u>
Date Surveyed	<u>10/20/2008</u>	Total Credit	<u>80.85</u>	Class	<u>2/8b</u>
Date Submitted	<u>02/02/2009</u>	Effective Date	<u>07/01/2009</u>		
Place Code	<u>45303</u>	Addendum Applied	<u>10/31/2008</u>		

## SUMMARY OF CREDIT

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Assigned Credit</u>		<u>Maximum Credit</u>
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	10.00		10.00%
Water Supply	35.89	Total:FD/CTT	40.00
Fire Department	33.60	33.60	50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)	0.00	Total:CTT/CTX	3.26
Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)	5.87	5.87	6.50
* Divergence	<u>&lt; 4.51 &gt;</u>		
Total Points	80.85		106.50

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>
1	90.00 or more
2	80.00 to 89.99
3	70.00 to 79.99
4	60.00 to 69.99
5	50.00 to 59.99
6	40.00 to 49.99
7	30.00 to 39.99
8	20.00 to 29.99
9	10.00 to 19.99
10	0 to 9.99

Texas Department of Insurance  
Approved by

FEB 11 2009

State Fire Marshal

\* Divergence is a reduction in credit to reflect a difference in the relative credits for the Fire Department and Water Supply.

The difference between the protection provided by the fire department and the water supply prevents the better feature from being utilized to its fullest extent. Therefore, an adjustment (divergence) is made to reflect any difference between these two features. Because of the difference in the total weights assigned to the two features, the total for the Fire Department, *which has the higher total weight*, is adjusted to make the comparison reflect the relative adequacies of the two features.

Divergence = 50% (100% water supply credit – 80% of fire department credit)