



Texas Department of Insurance
State Fire Marshal's Office

October 16, 2019

Mr. Jason Oliphant
Fire Chief of Willis
200 South Kennedy Street
Willis, Texas 77378

Place Code: Montgomery: 33921

Dear Mr. Oliphant:

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 2.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the classification be changed to a Class 1, with an effective date of 03/01/2020. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 05/03/2019 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a single class rating of **1** all class-rated properties will use **Class 1**.

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 enough to grant approval. Enclosed is a PPC Submittal sheet indicating the 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 03/01/2020 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Williams".

Jesse James Williams
Deputy State Fire Marshal
PPC Oversight Officer
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert P. Hernandez".

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PPC SUBMITTAL

Municipality:	Willis	Montgomery	Population:	6980
Surveyed:	05/03/2019 90 days	Total Credit:	92.73	1
Submitted:	10/16/2019	Effective Date:	03/01/2020	
Place Code:	33921	Addendum Applied:	05/03/2019	

ISO Field Rep: Jeffery Edwards

SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED CREDIT

Feature	Assigned Credit	Addendum Credit	Maximum Credit
			Texas
Emergency Communications	10.00		10.00
Water Supply	33.42		40.00
Fire Department	44.02		50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)		0.00	3.26
FSRS Community Risk Reduction		5.19	5.50
Texas Addendum Credit (CAFS		1.00	1.00
* Divergence:	< 0.90 >		
Total Points:	86.54	6.19	109.76

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

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Class	Percentage %
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

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

The difference in 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 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)