



## Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office

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June 10, 2016

Mr. Jeff Taylor  
Fire Chief of Montgomery County ESD No 07 FDS  
19870 FM 1485 West  
New Caney, Texas 77357

**Place Code: Montgomery: 33923**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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 04/10, with an effective date of 11/01/2016.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 12/28/2015 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 04/10**, all class-rated properties located within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 04**. All class-rated properties located farther than 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 10**.  
**With an alternative water supply, hydrant distance does not apply.**

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 11/01/2016 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  
Deputy State Fire Marshal  
PPC Oversight Officer  
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## PPC SUBMITTAL

<b>Municipality:</b>	Montgomery County ESD No 07 FDS	<b>County:</b>	Montgomery	<b>Population:</b>	28560
<b>Surveyed:</b>	12/28/2015	<b>Total Credit:</b>	68.12	<b>Class:</b>	04/10
<b>Submitted:</b>	06/01/2016	<b>Effective Date:</b>	11/01/2016		
<b>Place Code:</b>	33923	<b>Addendum Applied:</b>	12/28/2015		

## SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED CREDIT

Feature	Assigned Credit	Addendum Credit	Maximum Credit Texas
Emergency Communications	10.00		10.00
Water Supply	21.82		40.00
Fire Department	33.32		50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)		0.70	3.26
FSRS Community Risk Reduction		4.98	5.50
Texas Addendum Credit (CAFS)		0.00	1.00
* Divergence:	< 2.70 >		
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>62.44</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>109.76</b>

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)