



Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office

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May 15, 2014

Mr. Ronnie Ranft
Fire Chief of East Possum Kingdom VFD
PO Box 343
Graford, Texas 76449

Place Codes: Palo Pinto: 36306

Dear Mr. Ranft:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently the Community's PPC rating is a Class 9/10.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the Public Protection Classification be changed to a split Class 9/10 with an effective date of 10/01/2014. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 03/18/2014.

With a split **Class 9/10**, all class rated property located within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 9**. All class rated property located farther than 5 miles of a fire station, will use **Class 10**.

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

Your fire department did not satisfy minimum requirements for PPC Class 8 protection rating. The primary reason the department did not achieve a protection rating of Class 8 or better is indicated below.

- There is no creditable water distribution system within the Fire District for fire suppression.

We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is sufficient to grant approval. The Insurance Services Office will be notified of our approval of their recommendation and the 10/01/2014 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 Officer