



# State Fire Marshal's Office

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**Place Code:** 20209

**Community:** Harris County ESD No 20

Dear Wesley Cole:

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 **05**.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending the classification be changed to a Class 02 with an effective date of 3/1/2022.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 11/14/2020 and **does** include application of the Texas Exception to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a single class rating, all class-rated properties will use **Class 02**.

Public Protection Classifications range from 1 (superior) to 10 (does not meet minimum qualifications).

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 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change, you 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 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,

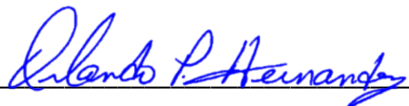


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Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_