



Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office

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August 16, 2018

Mr. Greg Lee
Fire Chief of Pampa OPA
203 West Foster Avenue
Pampa, Texas 79065

Place Code: Gray: 18036

Dear Mr. Lee:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation that extends your fire department response to an area outside the city limits. This area is considered an Outside Protected Area (OPA) and is limited to the area indicated on the map which accompanied the request. Please note this does not apply to the area within the city limits or the area covered by the Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the area outlined in the OPA is a Class 3/3X.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the Public Protection Classification for the OPA be changed to a split Class 2/2X with an effective date of 01/01/2019. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 05/02/2018 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a split **Class 2/2X**, all class-rated properties located within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant or water supply suction point 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 or water supply suction point and within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 2X**.

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 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 01/01/2019 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
PPC Oversight Officer
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PPC SUBMITTAL

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Municipality: | Pampa OPA | Gray | Population: | 569 |
| Surveyed: | 05/02/2018 | Total Credit: | 86.59 | 2/2X |
| Submitted: | 08/01/2018 | Effective Date: | 01/01/2019 | |
| Place Code: | 18036 | Addendum Applied: | 05/02/2018 | |

SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED CREDIT

| Feature | Assigned Credit | Addendum Credit | Maximum Credit Texas |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Emergency Communications | 9.16 | | 10.00 |
| Water Supply | 37.82 | | 40.00 |
| Fire Department | 38.22 | | 50.00 |
| Texas State Training (CTT) | | 0.00 | 3.26 |
| FIRS Community Risk Reduction | | 5.01 | 5.50 |
| Texas Addendum Credit (CAFS) | | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| * Divergence: | < 3.62 > | | |
| Total Points: | 81.58 | 5.01 | 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)