



# State Fire Marshal's Office

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Chief Daniel Baum  
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Place Code: 49170  
Community: Taylor

Dear Chief Daniel Baum:

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 03/10.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the Public Protection Classification be updated as a split class 02/2X, with an effective date of 1/1/2023. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 5/23/2022 and does include application of the Texas Exception to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split class, 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 02. 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 (superior) to 10 (does not meet minimum criteria).

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, I 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. Please click [here](#) to complete our survey.

We thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

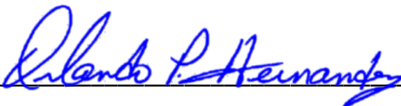


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Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_