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**State Fire Marshal's Office**

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Mr. Carroll Czichos  
Fire Chief of Wimberley  
PO Box 675  
Wimberley, Texas 78676

Place Code: Hays: 20987

Dear Mr. Czichos:

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 5.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 5/5Y (5/8B), with an effective date of 03/01/2020.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 06/19/2019 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 5/5Y (5/8B)**, 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 5**. 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 5Y (8B)**.

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

We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is enough 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 03/01/2020 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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Approved by  
  
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