

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

June 17, 2011

TO: Commissioners Court

FROM: Judith M. Lefevers, Regional Planning Coordinator

RE: Request Approval to Submit Hazard Mitigation Plan for Official Review

The Office of Emergency Management respectfully requests approval to submit the 2011 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update to TDEM and FEMA for official review.

The 2011 Hazard Mitigation Plan update is a consolidated effort between the County staff, the 17 participating jurisdictions, and many of our public and private community partners. It not only provides an overview of natural hazards affecting the County and jurisdictions, but summarizes past hazard events, and describes how we recognize and address hazards in the planning and development processes. The actions identified in this plan are intended to reduce the long-term impacts of hazards on the County, the jurisdictions, and our citizens.

A current Hazard Mitigation Plan is required by the FEMA in order for the County to remain eligible for certain kinds of federal grants. Once the draft plan is reviewed and approved by TDEM and FEMA, it will be returned for formal adoption by Fort Bend County and its Joint Resolution Jurisdictions.

Section 2 – Executive Summary of the draft plan is attached. The entire draft plan is available for review on the OEM website at www.fbcoem.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Emergency Management at 281-342-6185.



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