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Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Houston/Galveston StormReady Advisory Board, I would like to congratulate you on the Fort Bend County StormReady recognition. This success is clearly a result of your vision, leadership, hard work and commitment to the citizens of Fort Bend County. The citizens of your community should take great pride in having achieved this recognition.

Fort Bend County's current StormReady recognition is valid for three years. The recognition will expire on July 31st, 2015. I recommend Fort Bend County apply for renewed recognition at least 6 months prior to that date.

As a StormReady community, Fort Bend County is authorized to use the StormReady logo in official letterheads, brochures, or other suitable documents. You can acquire a digital file of the logo image from the Houston/Galveston National Weather Service Office. If you use the logo in any way, please send the National Weather Service a copy or description of how it was used. The StormReady Community logo is trademarked and subject to certain restrictions, which require the National Weather Service to monitor its use.

You are also authorized to purchase additional signs like those provided by the National Weather Service. Signs can be purchased for about \$25 each from Oklahoma Correction Industries by calling 405-962-7007.

Finally, if Fort Bend County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, it may now be eligible for 25 additional Insurance Service Organization (ISO) community rating system points. I recommend the StormReady Community information be supplied to appropriate officials during the next ISO rating.

Please visit the StormReady Web site at www.stormready.noaa.gov to see Fort Bend County on our national map of StormReady Communities and read the latest information on StormReady. The National Weather Service is proud to have you as a part of the growing StormReady family!

Sincerely,

Gene Hafele
Meteorologist in Charge