

July 28, 2008

Rolando Garza, Chief Appraiser
Hidalgo County Appraisal District
4405 Professional Dr.
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Mr. Garza:

As per our conversation on Friday, July 25, 2008 regarding the devastating effects that Hurricane Dolly brought upon Hidalgo County residents, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court would like to request that the Appraisal District consider re-evaluating the property values of those citizens that have been affected by the aftermath of the hurricane.

As you may already know, hundreds of homes were damaged or completely destroyed by the floodwaters, most of them in rural areas with low income residents. Your consideration towards this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Juan D. Salinas, III
Hidalgo County Judge