

Martha Salazar

From: Roxanne De la Garza [roxanne.delagarza@hidalgocountyjudge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:04 PM
To: martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: FW: Pumping Operations
Importance: High
Attachments: Worksite Agreement Template TX.doc; Worksite Job Order Request TX.doc; WorkFORCE Solutions NEG.doc

Marty, please seek legal advice and place this item on the next Commissioners Court Meeting. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lozano. Thank you!

From: Raul Lozano
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Roxanne De la Garza
Subject: FW: Pumping Operations
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Raul Lozano

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From: Sofia Hernandez [mailto:sofia.hernandez@hidalgocountyjudge.com]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 4:55 PM
To: J.D. Salinas; raul.sesin@hchd.org
Cc: Valde; raul.lozano@co.hidalgo.tx.us; tony.pena@co.hidalgo.tx.us; bonnie@wfsolutions.org; bladimir.hernandez@wfsolutions.org; luis@wfsolutions.org
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Raul,

In an effort to get 3 employees to help with pumping operations this week (if possible), we need to complete the attached docs ASAP. WF Solutions is getting federal funds to help pay for temp positions related to hurricane operations.

1. Judge needs to sign worksite agreement---if it needs to go to court we will try to get the job order and supervisor forms done and processed and approved by workforce pending the agreement (Bonnie/Luis?).
2. Raul needs to complete order request and sign supervisor form...WF will pay wages...we need to fill out job description and salary info based on similar positions.

Please contact me at 351-7817 or contact Bladimir Hernandez of WFS @ (956)874-3279 with any questions.

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Thx, sofia.

From: Bladimir Hernandez [mailto:bladimir.hernandez@wfsolutions.org]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Sofia Hernandez
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Mrs. Hernandez.

My name is Blad Hernandez I am the Office for Business Partnership Liaison for Workforce Solutions. Please call me I have a program that may be able to help. I have attached some documents for your review and to discuss with you on our next call.

Thanks
Blad Hernandez
OBP Liaison
WorkForce Solutions
(956)874-3279

From: Luis Bodden
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 11:28 AM
To: Bladimir Hernandez
Subject: Fw: Pumping Operations
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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Bonnie Gonzalez <bonnie@wfsolutions.org>
Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2008 10:48:12 -0500
To: Frank Almaraz<francisco@wfsolutions.org>
CC: Luis Bodden<luis@wfsolutions.org>
Subject: Fw: Pumping Operations
Please call her ASAP.

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with SprintSpeed

From: Sofia Hernandez <sofia.hernandez@hidalgocountyjudge.com>
Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2008 09:29:19 -0500
To: Bonnie Gonzalez<bonnie@wfsolutions.org>; Luis Bodden<luis@wfsolutions.org>
Subject: FW: Pumping Operations
Please see note below from Raul Sessin from Planning regarding need for personnel to help with pumping operations.

From: J.D. Salinas
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Raul Sesin; Tony Pena; AllAdmins
Cc: T. J. Arredondo
Subject: RE: Pumping Operations

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Sofia, please help us this



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From: Raul Sesin [mailto:raul.sesin@hchd.org]

Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 11:15 PM

To: Tony Pena

Cc: J.D. Salinas; T. J. Arredondo

Subject: Pumping Operations

We currently have two pumps in the vicinity of FM 2812 and FM 493. We have one pump on the east side of FM 493 which is pumping water out of FM 493 Estates Subdivision and east side properties. We had two pumps on the north side of FM 2812 just west of FM 493 which is pumping water out of the properties west of FM 493 and south of FM 2812. We removed one of the pumps on the north side of FM 2812 are re-locating it to Harmony Lane located at Alberta and Cesar Chavez Road. I went by the site this evening and we need to start pumping to address the flooding of the streets and some lots. We plan on setting up in the morning and having the 1st pump operational by 10 am. I will also been looking for a solution to the flooding of Buck street just not of Alberta on the west side of Cesar Chavez.

We have been pumping 24hrs through the weekend at FM 493 & FM 2812. The afternoon showers on Saturday erased all the progress we had achieved from Friday. Nevertheless, as of this evening the east side of FM 493 where FM 493 Estates Subdivision is located is no longer under water. We have some swales and lots that have water but we should get most of that out by tomorrow. The 6" pump located on the north side of FM 2812 is keeping up with the roadside drainage flow. We are going to try and open up a driveway tomorrow morning that may allow for more water to flow to the pumping area which may require the second pump. If so, we will need a 6" pump with 20' to 25' of suction piping from precinct No. 1. The discharge pipe is already in place.

My staff has been manning the pumps this weekend. I will have staff available from 8 am to 7 pm all of this week. We need to find personnel to man the pumps from 7 pm to 8 am if we want to continue the 24 hr pumping operation. I believe we need to continue the 24hrs operation for the east side of FM 493 for two more days. The west side of FM 493 and Harmony Lane will probably require 24 hr pumping for at least this week. This of course does not take into account us getting anymore rain. We need one

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person per pump. The individual can get a crash course on how to operate the pump and what problems to look for at the discharge point.

We also have been short of tools. We have been using our personal tools which are limited in quantity. However, I am going to Home Depot in the morning to purchase some tools needed for the Harmony lane operation. Hope it is reimbursable.

I do need two men tomorrow morning to help with the set up at Harmony lane. Please let me know if you can spare a couple of guys.

I will provide you with a progress report tomorrow night.

Raul E. Segin, P.E., CFM
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County of Hidalgo