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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 4:15 PM
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Subject: FW: Response to County Judge's Directive and Notice of Meeting with Disaster Recovery Services Consultants on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 2:00

Importance: High

Cindy:
Attach this e-mail also.

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Eddie and All Members of Commissioners Court:

Given the direction from the Judge, there needs to be some determinations from the Court so as to move forward. For example:

- 1) Are the areas that may require not only debris removal but **possible** "septic tank" cleaning services for affected communities South of Military Highway?
- 2) Are these communities or cities?
- 3) Under the Master Agreement for Mutual Aid of the Lower Rio Grande Development Council, will CC be considering requests for aid (from these communities and/or cities) and accepting fiscal responsibility for costs associated with debris removal, septic tank cleaning and monitoring services through the County's prepositioned contractors (i.e. Ashbritt and BDR)?
- 4) If the County intends to use "force accounts" to attempt to keep debris removal service costs down, the County will require monitoring services (through BDR) so as to request re-imburement (if such assistance is approved) through FEMA or State;

All these variables need to be included in any discussions in order for CC to make informed decisions regarding same. If necessary, we will place appropriate items on next week's CC agenda for discussion and action.

We have asked our contracted consultant, BDR, to meet with us on Friday (2:00PM at the Purchasing Dept. Conference Room or any other site) prior to the CC meeting on extending the Disaster Declaration to get information from County Judge, Precinct, Div. ES-EM, Health & Human Services, Budget and Executive Office staff to identify and prioritize the areas affected; to identify and confirm approved debris disposal sites; to discuss possible budgetary impacts; to assess the possibility of state and/or federal assistance (re-imburement); to develop and contractor and/or force account strategy to accomplish the clean up; etc.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 9:08 PM

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Subject:

Marty,

I just wanted to send you a quick note for you and your team to consider the up and coming issue with debris removal. The flooding will increase the request for assistance from the residents in the flooded areas to remove their household items which have been damaged. The overall goal is to prevent any public health concerns; in addition, like the Judge says "lets stay ahead of this event, and do some forward thinking". Therefore, I would appreciate if you all can take the lead on this potential issue. I also feel that the Precincts may be able to help with this, but I know that some of the household items are not accepted at our dump.

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