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MEMORANDUM

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
From: Raul E. Sesin, P.E., C.F.M., Planning Administrator
Date: March 12, 2013
Via: C.C. Agenda
Re: Request for Designation of Salazar Subdivision as a Colonia
C: T.J. Arredondo, Planning Supervisor

Raul E. Sesin
for R.E.S.
3-12-13

The Urban County Program is requesting the submission of the "Identification of Colonia" request to the TWDB in an effort to ensure the inclusion of Salazar Subdivision within the CEDAP application and funding. The project will consist of first-time sewer services to include yard line connections, septic tank remediation, and related improvements for low and moderate-income persons. Under the 2012 CEDAP, funding is available for program eligible activities in areas that meet the definition as a "colonia" under these funds.

Therefore, we are requesting that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court recognize this subdivision as a "colonia" due to the lack of services including but not limited to a sanitary sewer collection system. Attached, you will find the "Identification of Colonia" survey that shall be sent to the Texas Water Development Board as evidence of the need for colonia designation for Salazar Subdivision.

You may contact me and/or T.J. Arredondo, Planning Supervisor at (956) 318-2840 with any questions or via e-mail at raul.sesin@co.hidalgo.tx.us and/or tj.arredondo@hchd.org. Thank you.

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