




Hidalgo County  
Emergency Management

## Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Ramon Garcia, Judge  
Hidalgo County Judge's Office

FR: Ricardo Saldana, Emergency Management Coordinator  
Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management 

DATE: May 18, 2015

RE: Sever Weather Impacts on Hidalgo County

Due to the recent severe weather events, extreme measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people, protect or rehabilitate property and public health and safety of the County. *I hereby recommend the execution of a Local State of Disaster Declaration.*

Below please find details of the severity of events;

- April 11, 2015
  - Severe flooding
  - Precinct 3 and 4
  - 6-8 inches of rain water
  - Highly affected areas: Seminary Heights, Hohen Subdivision
  - Hohen road damage due to blockage in drain pipes.
  
- April 24, 201
  - Severe weather event, rain and high winds

- Precinct 1
- Strong tornado like winds
- Aurora Valley Subdivision, Dillon/Canton Rd (Between Donna and Elsa)
  
- May 11-12, 2015
  - Severe flooding with high winds
  - Precinct 1, 3, 4
  - 8-10 inches of rain water, strong tornado like winds with extreme flooding
  
  - Northern part of Hidalgo County, north 281 (Edinburg, Elsa, Edcouch, La Villa, Monte Alto)
  - Highly impacted areas included Seminary Heights, Hohen Subdivision, Faysville, North of 1925 to FM 88.
  - Severe flooding and wind damage led to opening of sheltering in San Carlos.
    - Shelter: Family of 13, home and vehicle turned over, area of Mile 16 and FM 493.
  
- May 15, 2015
  - Heavy rain
  - Precincts 1 and 4
  - 8-11 in. of rain
  - Hwy 186 closed between the areas of FM 493 and 281

The combination of the last three rain fall events have led to health concern issues regarding brown water caused by the overflowing of septic tanks. Various areas are currently without any form of lavatory utilities.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.