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Dr. John C. Tracy
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578 John Kimbrough Blvd.
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Dear Dr. Tracy:

The Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Dept. is pleased to support the TWRI application entitled the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) Implementation Tracking and OSSF Inventory 2017 grant to Address NPS Pollution and Impairments.

The Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Dept. is very interested in supporting the development of an OSSF GIS data base. The Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Dept. issues all OSSF permits in the county and realizes the importance of OSSFs functioning properly. We will support the development of the GIS data base and any OSSF educational materials designed to inform homeowners on the importance of routine OSSF inspection, maintenance and pump-outs.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Eddie Olivarez
Chief Administrative Officer
Hidalgo County Health & Human Services