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## Hays County ESD No. 5 Earns Class 2 ISO Rating

KYLE, TX, [May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020] – The Insurance Service Office (ISO) recently completed an audit of the Hays County Emergency Services District No. 5's operations and we are pleased to announce that our rating has improved. As of April 1, 2020, our district's Public Protection Classification (PPC) is a Class 2 everywhere within the City of Kyle within five (5) road miles of a fire station, and a Class 10 outside of that distance. The City of Mountain City is now a Class 4. Areas outside the city limits of Kyle and Mountain City within five (5) road miles of a Hays County ESD No. 5 fire station receive a Class 2.

Public Protection Classifications range from 1 (best) to 10 (worst). This is a countrywide classification system used to grade a community's local fire protection. The rating is then used by insurance underwriters to determine the fees charged to home and business owners for fire insurance. This rating is based on factors like fire department operations and equipment, department personnel, district water distribution, and fire alarm facilities.

We are extremely proud of this rating and all the hard work from our department to make it happen. We are committed to providing our residents with the best service possible and are always striving to improve.

Sincerely, Kyle Taylor Fire Chief