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MEDIA ADVISORY

HIDALGO COUNTY TO HOLD DELTA AREA TOWN HALL MEETING ON DRAINAGE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012

Edinburg, Texas - Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia will hold a Town Hall Meeting in the Delta Area tomorrow, Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 6 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to educate and inform leaders and residents of the communities of Edcouch, Elsa, La Villa, and Monte Alto about the critical and urgent need to improve and upgrade the County's drainage system.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2012, the Hidalgo County Drainage District #1 Board of Directors/Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court approved an order and resolution calling for a bond election in November to fund approximately \$184 million in drainage improvement projects, including a portion of the Raymondville Drain, the Delta Area Watershed Project, and drainage improvements in rural areas, among others. Judge Garcia, along with Drainage District Manager Godfrey Garza, will be outlining the need for the proposed drainage projects, which will help to move water out of the County more efficiently and alleviate flooding conditions.

This is the first of a series of Town Hall meetings that are planned throughout the County to raise public awareness of the County's current drainage system, its present challenges, and the critical need for drainage improvements. The schedule of subsequent Town Hall meetings is forthcoming. For more information on the Drainage Bond Election and proposed projects, visit <http://sites.google.com/site/hcdrainage>.

All media and the public are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

DETAILS

What: Delta Area Town Hall Meeting
When: Wednesday, August 15, 2012
6:00 pm
Where: Ruben Rodriguez Elementary School Cafeteria
1302 W. Santa Rosa
Edcouch, Texas

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

Ramon Garcia
County Judge

Joel Quintanilla
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hector "Tito" Palacios
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Joseph Palacios
Commissioner, Precinct 4

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