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COUNTY TO WAIT ON DISTRIBUTION OF SANDBAGS

As of 10:30 am this morning Cameron County officials have made a determination to not distribute any sandbags for its residents throughout the county.

“We continue to monitor Tropical Depression 5 in the Gulf of Mexico. According to the latest weather reports the storm was on track to make landfall near the Corpus Christi area with heavy winds expected to the north and up the coast,” Judge Pro Tem David A. Garza stated.

Earlier this week, Judge Carlos Cascos ordered all public works crews to start taking all the necessary precautions in preparation for any storm by cleaning out ditches, continuing to bag sandbags and pre-positioning some of our heavy equipment and water pumps in the low lying areas of the county. In addition there are sites identified throughout the county for sandbag distribution if the need arises.

“We anticipate some rain with some potential flooding but nothing of a severe magnitude. Again, our crews are on standby and ready to mobilize at a moments notice”, Cascos stated. “We will continue to monitor the storm track and make any necessary announcements via the radio, television and print media”.