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**Subject:** Re: Emergency Management Committee

Ms. Gieselman,

We would like to wholeheartedly recommend Sandi Barber for membership to the Dripping Springs Emergency Management Committee.

She has been an active member with many of the Hays County CERT branches and groups since joining us in October of 2022 and is known and valued whenever she volunteers.

Sandi comes with a very extensive knowledge of the factors impacting the Emergency Services Field. She has taken many additional courses to improve her knowledge base and enhance her capabilities to be of greater value to this organization. She has clearly demonstrated great initiative, dedication, competency and tact in a variety of routine and stressful situations, anticipating the needs which may lie ahead.

As the Leader of the Hays County CERT Preparedness Group she has worked tirelessly to create, promote, and advance our Community Outreach capabilities to a level higher than anticipated.

Additionally, Sandi is an individual whom we know will step forward if able when the time comes to respond to emergencies both within the City of Dripping Springs and all of Hays County.

We feel she would be a very valued asset to your committee.

Sincerely,

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