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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, May 3, 2021

Rio Grande Levee Update - Press Conference

- Who:** County Judge Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Commissioner Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, and special guest Congressman Henry Cuellar
- What:** Update on Levee Repairs
- When:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 4:30 P.M.
- Where:** Rio Grande Levee near Old Military Road
- Why:** After meetings with US Senator John Cornyn, Congressman Vicente Gonzalez, and Congressman Henry Cuellar to discuss current breaches of the Rio Grande levee, both County Judge Richard Cortez and Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Commissioner Everardo "Ever" Villarreal would like to provide the media and Hidalgo County residents with an update on the levee.

Driving Directions

Traveling West on Expressway 83

- Exit Abram Rd
- Turn right on Abram Rd
- Turn left on Old Military Rd (approximately 3.4 miles south of Expressway 83)
- Turn right on South Abram Trail (this is an unmarked dirt road, approximately .40 miles from Old Military Rd)

Note: Press is invited to join us at Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Commissioner's Office, which is located at 724 Breyfogle Rd. in Mission, Texas, at 3:30 P.M. CT.

At 4 P.M CT members of the press will be escorted to the Rio Grande levee.

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