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## COUNTY TO CEASE DISTRIBUTION OF SANDBAGS

Based on the latest National Weather Service reports on weather conditions and expected rain forecast regarding Tropical Disturbance 37, Cameron County will cease the distribution of sandbags effective at 3:00 pm.

Throughout the past few days, county precinct workers distributed about 15,000 sandbags at three county precinct locations to address the pressing demand for this commodity. In addition, Cameron County provided sand and sandbags to requesting municipalities who, in turn, distributed such commodities to county residents in their respective areas.

In light of current weather forecasts that indicate less rain and wind, Cameron County will cease sandbag distribution unless future weather conditions merit such action.

“County crews did an amazing job in preparing and distributing tens of thousands of sandbags at our three precinct areas,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. “Cameron County continues to demonstrate its commitment to public safety for our residents as well as to disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.”

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