

Mine subsidence in Rockdale

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Ms. Worley,

I enjoyed speaking with you yesterday (9/21/21) and have attached a PDF of the mailer the AML program sent to residents of Milam County.

Rockdale has a rich history of mining and subsequently a significant amount of property in the area shows evidence of mining related subsidence.

Mr. Ruiz's property (Property ID: 17329) is included in one of several properties in the area that are eligible for federal remediation funds within the current regulations.

A site can at a minimum expected a three-to-five-year time frame for completion.

When I visited the property, I identified a sinkhole that crossed the fence of the neighboring property (Property ID: 21065).

At the time of my visit, I was told that property was for sale. The AML program has not been contacted by its landowners.

Do you have any information about that property? We would like to add it to our list and remediate any subsidence features crossing the property line.

Regards,

Lee Hileman

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