



# Harris-Galveston Subsidence District

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## HGSD Benchmark Availability Form

A benchmark is a survey mark that is a permanent disk, mark, rod, or pole that is placed in the ground or connected to a permanent structure with known positional information (i.e., latitude, longitude, and height). Use of a benchmark depends on the surveyor's ability to recover it in good condition. If a benchmark has been damaged, destroyed, or lost, its positional information may no longer be valid. In order to maintain up-to-date benchmark positional information, the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (HGSD) requests that the public complete and submit this Benchmark Availability Form.

### Benchmark Location

PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recoverer Information

Agency/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Benchmark was Recovered: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recovery Information

Conditions (select one):

- Good       Damaged       Destroyed       Lost

GPS Suitability (select one):

- Yes - open sky view with few to no obstructions such as large overhead trees or buildings.  
 No - sky view is blocked with large obstructions.

Refer to this source for more information on GPS suitability: <https://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/descriptors.shtml#condition>

**Describe notes or comments to help future users recognize the benchmark based on current conditions such as vegetative overgrowth, new construction, or other features:**

**Please email the completed form to [info@subsidence.org](mailto:info@subsidence.org) with the Subject Line stating "HGSD Benchmark Availability Form."**