



JIM BERG
PRESIDENT

September 17, 2003

County Judge Jim Barden
Commissioner Royce Hartman
Medina County Courthouse
1100 16th Street
Hondo, Texas 78861

Gentlemen:

For the second time since the replacement of the low water bridge on County Road 271, a driver has crashed through a metal roadside barrier directly adjacent to Gate 10 of Medina Ranch. Were it not for the barrier, the ranch's fence would have been heavily damaged; a car with driver would have ended in the lake; and a drowning would have resulted.

To avoid physical and financial damages to the ranch's property, not to mention loss of human life or limb, I suggest that Medina County authorities post better signage (before one descends the steep hill) from the Medina Dam for the dangerous 90 degree curve directly adjacent to Gate 10.

The causes of these accidents are very predicable: alcohol, speed, unfamiliarity with the road / conditions, and inattentiveness. Some are preventable, others are not. Perhaps the Commission can address this problem at a meeting in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim Berg'.

Jim Berg
Vice-President / Director
Medina Ranch, Inc.

