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Date: March 16, 2011
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works *JK*
Re: Orenduff Cemetery on CR338

The Collin County Historic Preservation Group (CCHPG) has petitioned Public Works to recondition the Orenduff Cemetery near CR338.

Orenduff Cemetery is one of many historical cemeteries scattered throughout Collin County. It is located just east of CR338 near the Highway 5/121 intersection in Melissa. The cemetery has suffered from neglect and shows evidence of unabated vegetation growth. To restore Orenduff to its previous scenic condition, the CCHPG requests Public Works assistance with mowing, pruning, brush cutting, and debris removal. PW would utilize probationers fulfilling their community service obligations to accomplish this request and mitigate the cost.

Although this request addresses one particular cemetery, CCHPG has expressed a desire in coordinating the restoration of additional historic cemeteries contingent upon Commissioners Court's approval of this project. Public Works will have ample resources (CSCD labor) to perform these tasks in the future.

Public Works requests Commissioners' Court consideration and approval to recondition the Orenduff Cemetery and additional cemeteries in the future at the discretion of the CCHPG and Public Works.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will respond accordingly.