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Jim,

Recently, we got a call from a customer whose basement had flooded after heavy rains in the area. After speaking with this customer, we learned that this wasn't the first time basement flooding had occurred. This customer indicated that any time it rained more than a couple of inches in a 24-hour period, water got into their basement.

Our customer had been speaking with a foundation waterproofing company, and was about to sign a contract to have some extensive work done to fix the problem. The waterproofing company wanted to have some minor grading done around the property before they started their work. We were called in to perform that grading.

While we were there, we mentioned the Hydraway material to the customer and suggested we at least try using it around their foundation to control the water before they took on the more expensive waterproofing method.

After surveying the areas where water entered the basement before, we recommended using the 6-inch Hydraway material in various areas around the customers' foundation.

On one side of the foundation wall where water came into the basement, we installed 6-inch Hydraway about two inches below grade in a horizontal fashion. Using a Hydraway connector, we connected to 4-inch plastic drainpipe to get the water away from the foundation wall.

In other locations we used Hydraway installed in a vertical fashion to move water away from the foundation wall.

We knew after hearing that Hurricane Ike was predicted to come directly over our location, that our Hydraway installation would get its test.

In the past, a 2-inch rain in 24 hours would cause water infiltration into the basement. Hurricane Ike brought our area nearly 6-inches of rain in 24 hours. Rivers and streams were out of their banks causing millions in damage. Our customers' basement was high-and-dry. Thanks Hydraway.

Sincerely,

Steve Nelson

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