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DISASTER DECLARATION FOR PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

BOBBIE DAVIS
COUNTY CLERK, PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS
BY *Lori Craft* DEPUTY

WHEREAS, the County of Panola, Texas has suffered from severe storms and widespread flooding that was occurred prior to and on this the 10th day of April, 2024. The severe weather conditions have caused extensive damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of health and safety of the residents of Panola County and Cities within the disaster area; and

WHEREAS, because of the severe weather for the past four (4) days that Panola County is in imminent threat of additional widespread storms or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from countywide severe weather conditions. Flooding in populated areas has caused major damage to roads and bridges preventing access to or the safe passage on many roadways. Such conditions have created a public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Panola County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property, are necessary and hereby ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF PANOLA COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Panola County, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. The state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Panola County Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108c of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED this the 11th day of April 2024, at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

Rodger G. McLane
Rodger G. McLane, Panola County Judge