



THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF REFUGIO

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO JULY RAIN EVENT

WHEREAS, Refugio County, Texas, on the 12th day of July, 2021, has and continues to suffer widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from rain that began on July 5th and ongoing river flooding event; and

WHEREAS, this event has also caused significant damage to roads and community infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the excess flooding and water may cause a major outbreak of diseases and disease carrying pest, such as mosquitos, that pose a significant threat to public health; and

WHEREAS, Refugio County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by County Judge Robert Blaschke of Refugio County, Texas:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Refugio County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, 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 Refugio County.

Pursuant to §418.108(h) of the Texas Government Code, the jurisdiction and authority of the County Judge includes the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Refugio County.

Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Refugio County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Refugio County Emergency Management Plan.

That this Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED this 12th Day of July.

Robert Blaschke
County Judge
Refugio County, Texas

Attest:

Ida Ramirez

Ida Ramirez
County Clerk

Refugio County, Texas
By Chief Deputy
Margie A. Castellano

