

County of Deaf Smith

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DJ WAGNERCOUNTY JUDGE

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH on the 27TH of MAY, 2023, has suffered widespread and severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from:

Historic Flooding destroying numerous homes and killed thousands of head of cattle and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY JUDGE of DEAF SMITH COUNTY 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 BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY: That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for ALL OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 the COMMISSIONERS COURT of DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 DEAF SMITH COUNTY CLERK.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the DEAF SMITH COUNTY emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 28TH of MAY, 2023.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY JUDGE