

State of Texas:

Wise County:

**WISE COUNTY
LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION**

Order No: 01

05/18/15 – Severe Weather

WHEREAS, Wise County has experienced significant flooding and severe weather storm damage from high winds and appreciable rainfall for an extended period and up to ten inches of rainfall throughout the majority of Wise County and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, this declaration will activate the Wise County Emergency Management Plan and its required measures which require prompt coordination of action and possible special regulations of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit further damage to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the flooding and storms have damaged several residential and commercial businesses; and

WHEREAS, such storms have caused significant damage to public infrastructure throughout county and municipal roads, bridges, culverts, and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, such flooding and severe weather has endangered lives and is causing damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 and the Order of the Wise County Commissioners court dated May 18, 2015, authorize declaration of a state of disaster “if the threat of disaster is imminent,” and

WHEREAS, the severity of the damage has escalated to significant proportions and is beyond the capabilities of Wise County to control and does constitute a declaration of disaster; and

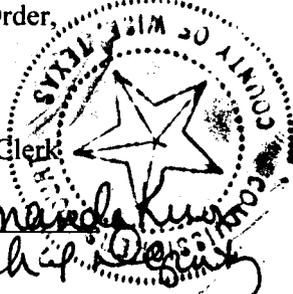
BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that the Wise County Judge J.D. Clark does hereby declare a state of disaster based on the flood and storm damage in Wise County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded by the Wise County Commissioners Court in accordance with the above cited statute and Order,

WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 18 day of May, 2015.



J.D. Clark, County Judge

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