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County Judge

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WISE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the County of Wise, Texas, on and since the 1 th day of May, 2015 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or of property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe weather, tornados, and flooding throughout the County of Wise and;

WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Wise 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 JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF WISE:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Wise.

2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.

3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Wise, Texas.

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

ORDERED this, the 12 th day of May, 2015.

The Honorable Judge J.D. Clark
Wise County

Attest: Sherry Lemon by Amanda Knox Chief Deputy

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AT 3:49 o'clock P M

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May 13, 2015
The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
TDEM
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Abbott:

As a result of significant rainfall that occurred on and since May 7, 2015, Wise County, Texas, is currently facing tremendous physical and economic losses. Wise County has suffered widespread or severe damage and injury. An estimated 15 to 20 homes and an unknown number of acres along and following the West Fork of the Trinity River have suffered damage or are threatened by continuing rains. Other rivers and tributaries within the County are also covering county roads and areas of farming land. Several families are affected and may suffer financial losses.

It is my belief that damage or impending damages to the homes and farming land due to the water threat constitutes a public health and safety hazard. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the County's capability to recover without supplementary State assistance. Additionally, I certify that Wise County does not have local funding available to make the needed repairs and to provide these citizens with effective relief.

This matter affects the safety and health needs of our citizens, and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

J.D. Clark
Wise County Judge

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