

ORDER CONTINUING DISASTER DECLARATION

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF POTTER §

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2023, the County Judge of Potter County, Texas issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster for northern and northwestern Potter County, Texas in response to an ongoing flood emergency in that area; and

WHEREAS, the area subject to the Declaration of Local State of Disaster is experiencing serious and ongoing flooding which has resulted in significant property loss and which presents an imminent threat of damage, injury, and loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, upon advice from officials with training and expertise in response to and rescue from threats such as those which prompted the Declaration of Local State of Disaster, the County Judge of Potter County, Texas considers it necessary for the preservation of life and for the mitigation of, response to, and recovery from the flood disaster to prevent persons from entering or remaining in the Canadian River Basin for recreational or other purposes during the flooding;

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the declaration of a local disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, section 418.108(b), Texas Local Government Code, provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That the state of local disaster proclaimed by the County Judge of Potter County, Texas on May 31, 2023 be, and hereby is, CONTINUED and shall remain in effect for a period of thirty days or until further order of the Court.

2. All orders issued by the Potter County Judge in accordance with her declaration of local disaster on May 31, 2023, be, and hereby are, CONTINUED in effect during the period of this Order, or until vacated, canceled, or terminated by the Commissioners Court of Potter County, Texas, whichever occurs earlier.

3. This order is entered as an emergency measure and is effective IMMEDIATELY.

SIGNED and APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2023.


HONORABLE NANCY TANNER
POTTER COUNTY JUDGE


Potter County Commissioner, Precinct 1


Potter County Commissioner, Precinct 2

John Coffee
Potter County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Warren Coyle
Potter County Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Kourtney Dawson,
HONORABLE JULIE SMITH
POTTER COUNTY CLERK



*Deputy
Clerk*