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**COUNTY JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION AFFECTING CAMPGROUNDS
IN THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST**

Now is the time we must do all we can to reduce the spread of CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) into San Jacinto County. We must protect our citizens at all costs. While some actions are drastic, now, not later, is the time to act and closely follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

For the public's health and safety, I am recommending the closure of the Sam Houston National Forest Double Lake Recreation Area in San Jacinto County. We need to restrict the congregation of individuals in community bathrooms, showers and campgrounds. In the United States Forest Service Sam Houston National Forest Double Lake Recreation Area, only primitive camping should be allowed. All hiking, multiuse and bike trails can remain open.

This recommendation shall extend for the next eight (8) weeks unless rescinded prior to terminal date and may be extended.

Sincerely,

Fritz Faulkner
County Judge

ATTEST

DAWN WRIGHT
COUNTY CLERK
SAN JACINTO COUNTY

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