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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of San Jacinto on the 28th day of April, 2024, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people due to inclement weather and severe flooding due to recent rainfall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY;

WHEREAS, several County and State highways are inundated with water due to extreme rainfall and extraordinary measures are necessary to alleviate people's suffering; and

WHEREAS, as of April 28, 2024, there are more than 10 confirmed cases of flooded roadways throughout San Jacinto County; and

WHEREAS, The Trinity River is anticipated to continue to rise rapidly, posing a threat to the accessibility of roads, highways, and bridges in the region; and

WHEREAS, The Trinity River Authority has implemented mandatory early release of water currently of 77,000 cfs, due to extreme local rainfall and excessive rainfall upstream; and

WHEREAS, it is further recommended that constituents residing below the Lake Livingston dam and other low lying, flood prone areas voluntarily evacuate the area; and

NOW THEREFORE I, FRITZ FAULKNER, COUNTY JUDGE of San Jacinto County, do hereby certify that excessive rainfall and flooding poses an imminent threat of disaster. In accordance with the authority vested in me, I hereby declare a state of disaster for San Jacinto County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and the seal of San Jacinto County on this the 29th day of April, 2024.

Fritz Faulkner
Fritz Faulkner, County Judge

Dawn Wright
Deputy Clerk

Attest: *Dawn Wright*
Dawn Wright, County Clerk