



MANDATORY EVACUATION

UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SAN JACINTO, TEXAS IN THE LOW-LYING AREAS ALONG THE TRINITY RIVER

Thursday, May 2, 2024 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WHEREAS, San Jacinto County is facing significant threats to life and property due to the heavy rainfall and flooding that has occurred from storm systems moving across the State;

WHEREAS, overnight San Jacinto County received significant heavy rainfall that caused flooding in low-lying areas and on roadways throughout the County;

WHEREAS, the Trinity River Authority has significantly increased discharge from the dam and the discharge is expected to increase which could exacerbate flooding in the low-lying areas along the Trinity River and below the dam; and

WHEREAS, The National Weather Service forecasts additional rainfall throughout the week which may cause further damage to public infrastructure and prevent access and safe passage on roadways, thus creating a public safety hazard;

WHEREAS, first responders may not be able to reach these residents should conditions worsen;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of San Jacinto County, Texas has determined that based on current infrastructure damage in the County and based on forecasts issued by the National Weather Service that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED by the County Judge of San Jacinto County, Texas,

1. The County Judge FINDS that a MANDATORY EVACUATION of persons residing in the unincorporated areas of San Jacinto County, Texas below the Lake Livingston Dam and along the Trinity River is necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery;
2. A MANDATORY EVACUATION of persons from the unincorporated areas of San Jacinto County, Texas located below the Lake Livingston Dam and along the Trinity River is hereby ORDERED;
3. Unless any other order is issued to the contrary, this MANDATORY EVACUATION issued herein SHALL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON May 02, 2024 at 11:40 A.M.
4. The issuance of this MANDATORY EVACUATION shall NOT preclude the County Judge from taking further actions the County Judge considers necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery, and includes the following provisions;
5. Residents who evacuate are encouraged to first seek shelter with relatives, friends, or hotel/motel. If the resident has no other option available, shelter will be available at the San Jacinto County Shelter Located at 255 Live Oak St, Coldspring, Tx 77331. Shepherd Community Center Hwy 150, Shepherd Tx 77371



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6. This ORDER shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of San Jacinto County, Texas; and

7. This ORDER shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. It is hereby ORDERED on this, the 02nd day of May 2024.

ORDERED this the 02nd Day of May 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fritz Faulkner", written over a horizontal line.

Fritz Faulkner, County Judge
San Jacinto County, Texas