



LINDA K. GRANT  
County Judge

COUNTY OF FREESTONE  
FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840  
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Administrative Assistant

**DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**


**WHEREAS**, the County of Freestone on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of property resulting from severe storms and flooding events that includes heavy rainfall, flash flooding, river flooding, large hail, and hazardous wind gusts throughout the county during unusually heavy rains occurring on April 26, 2024, and continuing thereafter and;

**WHEREAS**, the judge of the County of Freestone 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 FREESTONE;**

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Freestone pursuant to 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to 418.018 (b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Freestone County Commissioners Court.
3. Pursuant of 418.018 (c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to 418.018 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Freestone County Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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Linda K. Grant, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
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Renee Reynolds, County Clerk

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RENEE REYNOLDS  
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas  
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