

Declaration of Local State Disaster

WHEREAS, The National Weather Service has forecasted the Nueces River to reach 40.5 feet which is forecasted to be in major flood stage starting July 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the flooding poses a significant threat to residential, commercial, agricultural, and public properties, including damage to homes, businesses, roadways, bridges, drainage infrastructure, utilities, and other public facilities; and

WHEREAS, floodwaters will create hazardous conditions that threaten the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Live Oak County and will disrupt normal governmental services and community operations; and

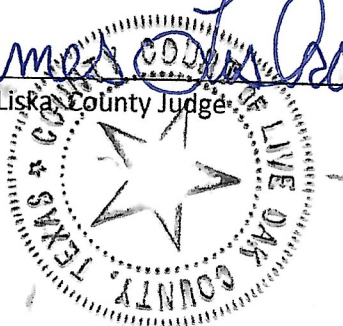
WHEREAS, I James Liska, County Judge of Live Oak County, Texas have Declared a Local State of Disaster to protect life and property from the ongoing threat of catastrophic flooding; and

WHEREAS, I, James Liska, County Judge of Live Oak County, Texas, find that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent, respond to, and mitigate the threat of catastrophic flooding and to protect the lives and property of Live Oak County residents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, COUNTY JUDGE OF LIVE OAK COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY ORDER:

- 1) That a state of disaster be declared for Live Oak County, Texas.
- 2) The Live Oak County Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated to implement all necessary response, recovery, and mitigation actions.
- 3) That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners' Court of Live Oak County, Texas.
- 4) That all purchases of items necessary to preserve the property of the county, and/or to preserve the public health or safety of the residents of the county, and/or necessary because of unforeseen damage to public property are exempt from the competitive bid process as authorized by Section 262.024(a)(1)(2)(3), Texas Local Government Code.

ORDERED this 26th Day of July 2026


James Liska, County Judge


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