



NAVARRO COUNTY JUDGE

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DISASTER DECLARATION for NAVARRO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County of Navarro beginning on February 11, 2021 has experiences abnormal winter weather temperatures, along with 5 to 8 inches of snow and ice resulting in extensive damages to the infrastructure, travel, and safety of citizens,

WHEREAS, said and yet to be determined damages has and will greatly affect the lives, safety, health, welfare, and livelihood of everyone in the county, and

WHEREAS, the extreme COLD temperatures and conditions have resulted in massive blackouts lasting well over 60 hours for some citizens and causing some to have to abandon their property and seek shelter, affecting water supply to homes and businesses, and thus the safety and sanitary livability of citizens and

WHEREAS, the hardship created by this weather is unprecedented in its extensive effect on the citizens of Navarro County,

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF NAVARRO COUNTY THAT:

A STATE OF DISASTER DOES EXIST IN NAVARRO COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 418.108 (b) OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, AND

THIS DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR NOT MORE THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS WITHOUT THE CONTINUATION OR RENEWAL BY THE NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AND

THIS DECLARATION DOES ENABLE ALL NECESSARY LEGAL ACTIONS PROVIDED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO REQUEST AND PROVIDE AID, ACTIONS, AND PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO HELP PROTECT THE LIVES, SAFETY, WELFARE AND HEALTH OF NAVARRO COUNTY CITIZENS BY AND THROUGH ACTIONS OF NAVARRO COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

DECLARED THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021 AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

H. M. DAVENPORT, JR.