



Office of Ellis County Judge Todd Little
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“Ellis County Judge Issues Flooding Disaster Declaration”

Ellis County, TX – On May 1st, Ellis County Judge Todd Little declared a local state of disaster in response to extensive property damage resulting from recent flooding and severe weather. The declaration officially activates the county’s Emergency Operations Plan and enlists state assistance for the physical and financial recovery of damaged property and livelihood in Ellis County.

“This declaration aligns with the proclamation issued by Governor Abbott on April 30th,” explained Little. “Under the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration streamlines the normal purchasing & procurement procedures for county officials and ensures our ability to respond to the emergency in a timely manner.”

The disaster declaration took effect immediately on May 1st and by law, continues for a period of no more than seven days unless extended by the Commissioners’ Court for up to seven more days per renewal.

The disaster declaration can be viewed at https://co.ellis.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/18890/Signed_April-2024-Ellis-County-Flooding-Disaster-Declaration.

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