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The Honorable Greg Abbott

Governor of Texas

c/o Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management

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Dear Governor Abbott:

The County of Lamb County, Texas is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to: On May 28th, 29th & 30th Lamb County received over 8 inches of rain in a 48-hour period. While we are thankful for the rain it has been several years since we have had over an inch at one time. Our ground was extremely dry. This amount of rain in so short a time cause several miles of County Dirt Roads to wash out. We have approximately 600 miles of County dirt roads that are impassable.

The potential impact of this threat is: We have several residents who live in area effected, we also have farmers and ranchers who cannot access their farms and ranches. We have farmers who cannot get into their fields to plant as well as ranchers who cannot get trucks into their field to move cattle.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the local jurisdiction to control. Pursuant to §418 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the state of Texas and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including: assistance with road material and other expenses to adequately repair our roadways to allow farmers and ranchers as well as residents to have access to their property.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until this situation is mitigated.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

Thank You


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Local Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Lamb County on the 28th, 29th, & 30th of May, 2021 has suffered severe damage resulting from over 8 inches of rain in a 48-hour period.

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WHEREAS, the County Judge of Lamb County 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 County Judge OF Lamb County:

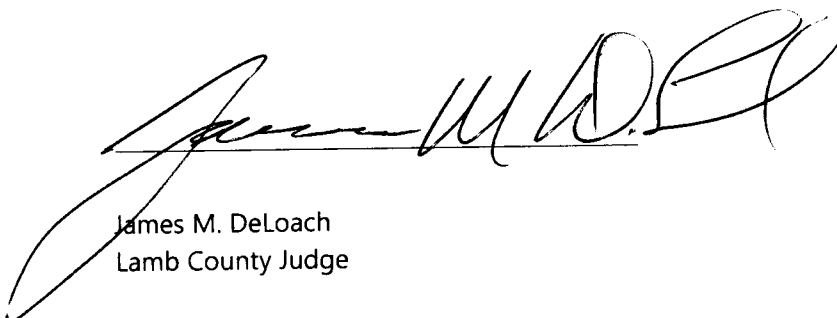
That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Lamb County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the COMMISSIONERS COURT of Lamb County.

Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas 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.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED
this 9th of June, 2021.


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