MCCULLOCH COUNTY DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning on May 5, 2024, McCulloch County was under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property in relation to the Millersview-Doole Water Supply Corporation pump station being severely damaged by fire from a suspected lightning strike resulting in extended loss of potable water to citizens and livestock in Western McCulloch County; and

WHEREAS, due to the above-described damages, the extensive repair process, combined with the forecast of hot, summer weather conditions, our County is facing a serious threat from this extremely dangerous, loss of potable water for our citizens, loss of water for firefighting measures, and loss of water for livestock; and

WHEREAS, the McCulloch County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property and livestock;

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF MCCULLOCH COUNTY THAT:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for McCulloch County pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and
2. Pursuant to 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a local 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 McCulloch County.
3. Pursuant to 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed with the County Clerk of McCulloch County.
4. Pursuant to 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of the local state of disaster is declared to protect citizens, property, livestock, and other essential needs.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately from this date of issuance.

ORDERED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Frank Trull

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McCulloch County Judge

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Christine A. Jones
McCulloch County Clerk