



ECTOR COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
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## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Ector, Texas on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from the City of Odessa main water line failure resulting in potable water loss to approximately one hundred sixty-five thousand persons. The loss of potable water is expected to be forty-eight hours at this time.

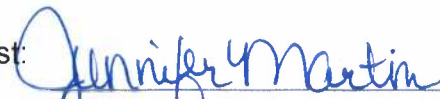
WHEREAS, the County Judge of Ector County Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF ECTOR COUNTY TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Ector County Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the 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 Ector County Texas.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the 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.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County's emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the day the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

  
Debi Hays Ector County Judge

Attest:   
Jennifer Martin, County Clerk