



Hutchinson County
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CINDY IRWIN
COUNTY JUDGE

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Hutchinson on the 27th of February, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

Large wildfire threatening Hutchinson County and the Community of Fritch and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson County:
That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Hutchinson County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 Hutchinson County.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 Hutchinson County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hutchinson County emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 27th of February, 2024.

Cindy Irwin
Hutchinson County Judge

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KELLY RATLIFF
COUNTY CLERK

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