

Caldwell County

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WHEREAS, Caldwell County on the 24th day of August 2017, has been added to the National Weather Service warning area for Tropical Storm Harvey and is anticipated to suffer widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from flooding and high winds, and

WHEREAS, Ken Schawe County Judge of Caldwell 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 JUDGE KEN SCHAW OF CALDWELL COUNTY:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for CALDWELL 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 Caldwell County.

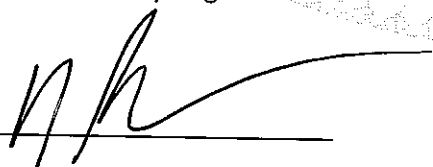
Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

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

Pursuant to § 418.108 (f) I hereby order persons to vacate low lying areas as indicated by Emergency Management and direct the Sheriff's Office to make every effort to remove those persons.

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

ORDERED this 24th day August 2017



Ken Schawe, County Judge