

STATE OF TEXAS

EDWARDS COUNTY

LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, beginning on the 14th of July 2026, the flooding event poses a risk to life and property of all residents and businesses in Edwards County; and

WHEREAS, Edwards County has taken extraordinary measures to respond to the effects of the flooding to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, Edwards County established emergency protective measures and emergency response plans for this type of emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. 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 COMMISSIONER'S COURT of EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS.

SECTION 3. 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 EDWARDS COUNTY CLERK.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS emergency management plan.

SECTION 5. That this proclamation shall take effect from 14th day of JULY 2026 and continue upon the approval by the Edwards County Commissioner's Court and shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the county judge at any time deemed necessary.

ORDERED this 17th of July 2026.



Souli Shanklin, Edwards County Judge

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