



Kimberly Jones
County Judge

COUNTY OF CHILDRESS

PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Childress, Texas, which provides water distribution to approximately 6,000 residents and essential community facilities within Childress County, and depends upon surface water from Greenbelt as its primary source of raw water for municipal treatment and distribution; and

WHEREAS, Due to extreme heat, high temperatures, and ongoing drought conditions the disinfectants have evaporated, resulting in a boil water notice;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court finds that extraordinary measures must be taken to prepare for and respond to this emergency situation, and that the declaration of a local disaster will enable the County to access emergency assistance, technical support, and funding through the **Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)**, the **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)**, the **Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)**, the **Office of the Governor**;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the County Judge of Childress County is empowered to declare a local state of disaster when the occurrence or imminent threat of disaster is determined to exist within the County; and

WHEREAS, this declaration shall be submitted to the Office of the Governor of Texas, **The Honorable Greg Abbott**, to request state-level assistance and coordination of additional resources to address the **County's** ongoing drought conditions and disinfectants that have evaporated resulting in a boil water notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF CHILDRESS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Childress County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

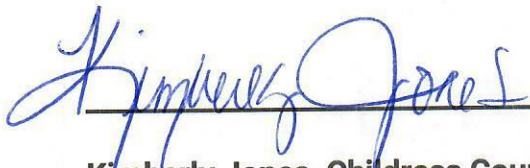
Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than thirty days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioner Court of Childress County.

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.

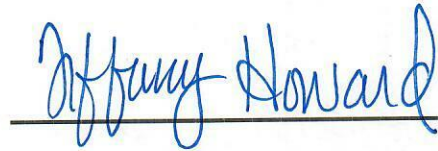
Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County of Childress emergency management plan.

This proclamation shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

ORDERED AND DECLARED this 17th day of September, 2026.

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Kimberly Jones, Childress County Judge

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ATTEST:

Tiffany Howard, County Clerk

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