



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

November 30, 2011

The Honorable Esperanza "Hope" Andrade
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

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Esperanza Andrade
Secretary of State

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Lieutenant Governor and Acting as Governor of Texas, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst has issued the following proclamation:

A proclamation certifying that all counties in Texas are currently threatened by exceptional drought conditions and an extreme fire hazard due to a continuing disaster in Texas.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson
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Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on December 21, 2010, as extreme fire hazard posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

WHEREAS, the extreme fire hazard continues to create a threat of disaster for the people in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, record high temperatures, preceded by significantly low rainfall, have resulted in declining reservoir and aquifer levels, threatening water supplies and delivery systems in many parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional drought conditions have reached historic levels, posing an imminent threat to public health, property and the economy; and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster includes all 254 counties in the State of Texas;

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVID DEWHURST, Acting Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby renew the disaster proclamation and direct that all necessary measures, both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code, be implemented to meet that disaster.

As provided in Section 418.016 of the code, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of November, 2011.

David Dewhurst

DAVID DEWHURST
Lieutenant Governor
Acting Governor

Attested by:

Esperanza Andrade

ESPERANZA "HOPE" ANDRADE
Secretary Of State

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