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March 4, 2019

The Honorable Tony Leago
Madison County Judge
Madison County Courthouse
103 W. Trinity St. Ste 113
Madisonville, TX 77864

Dear Judge Leago:

The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has received notice from the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture that farm operators in your county are eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency disaster loans from USDA as a result of a Presidential Declaration declared by FEMA for 33 primary counties and 69 contiguous counties in Texas. Please be aware that if your county is listed as a *contiguous county*, you will not qualify for FEMA assistance unless specifically declared by FEMA.

The Secretary has notified the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to immediately make emergency loans available to eligible applicants in your county. Your local FSA office will have the details on this program.

I have enclosed a copy of the information provided by the USDA. If you have any questions, please call Marla Wise at (512) 560-1528.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Nim Kidd'.

W. Nim Kidd, MPA, CEM
Chief – Texas Division of Emergency Management
Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services
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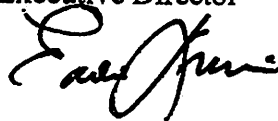
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FOR: County Offices

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4416

Approved by: Acting State Executive Director



1 Overview

A Background

On February 25, 2019, President Trump declared 33 counties in Texas as a primary natural disaster area. This action is based on Severe Storms & Flooding beginning September 10, 2018 through November 2, 2018. The primary counties are:

Archer	Baylor	Brown	Burnet	Callahan	Comanche	Coryell
Dimmit	Edwards	Fannin	Franklin	Grimes	Haskell	Hill
Hopkins	Houston	Jones	Kimble	Kinney	Knox	Llano
McCulloch	Madison	Mason	Menard	Nolan	Real	San Saba
Sutton	Throckmorton	Travis	Uvalde	Val Verde		

In addition to the above counties, 69 other Texas Counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, pursuant to section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are:

Anderson	Angelina	Bandera	Bastrop	Bell	Blanco	Bosque
Brazos	Caldwell	Camp	Cherokee	Clay	Coke	Coleman
Collin	Concho	Crockett	Delta	Eastland	Ellis	Erath
Fisher	Foard	Frio	Gillespie	Grayson	Hamilton	Hays
Hunt	Jack	Johnson	Kerr	King	Lamar	Lampasas
La Salle	Leon	Limestone	McLennan	Maverick	Medina	Mills
Mitchell	Montgomery	Navarro	Rains	Red River	Robertson	Runnels
Schleicher	Scurry	Shackelford	Stephens	Stonewall	Taylor	Terrell
Titus		Tom Green	Trinity	Walker	Waller	Washington

Disposal Date	Distribution (6-RMH/03/01/2019)
February 29, 2020	County Offices