



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

Joanna E. MacKenzie

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO WILDFIRE

WHEREAS, the County of Hudspeth on the 4th of April, 2023 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from a large brush fire that consumed approximately 3552 acres near the community of Desert Haven causing damage to structures along State Highway 62-180 starting at mile marker 51.

WHEREAS, County Judge Joanna E. Mackenzie of Hudspeth 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 COUNTY JUDGE JOANNA E. MACKENZIE OF HUDSPETH COUNTY:


That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for THE COUNTY OF HUDSEPTH 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 the County of Hudspeth.

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 Hudspeth County Clerks Office.

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

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. **ORDERED** this 4th of April 2023.


Joanna E. Mackenzie
County Judge

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