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Name: The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Address: P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

RE: Disaster Declaration Due to Brazos River Flooding

Dear Governor Abbott,

The County of Brazoria, Texas, is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to:

The recent flooding of the Brazos River from Farm to Market Road 1462 through the communities of Rosharon, Planters Point, and several other communities along the Brazos River.

The potential impact of this threat is:

The flooding loss to possibly 100 residences, at least ten miles of county roads, two county parks and several County owned Brazos River boat ramps. Many residents face the possibility of being displaced from their home for days. No access to more residences is expected.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response to shelter and house individuals is beyond the capability of Brazoria County to control. Pursuant to §433.001 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for Brazoria County, Texas, and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including the administration of Public and Individual Assistance to help in community recovery.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage property is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

L.M. "Matt" Sebesta Jr

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