

ORDER OF MANDATORY EVACUATION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MAVERICK §

ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS, DIRECTING THE MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF QUEMADO AND NORMANDY DUE TO IMMINENT FLOODING RISK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the County Judge serves as the Emergency Management Director for the County and is authorized to take actions necessary to protect life and property during a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code § 418.108(f) authorizes a county judge to order the evacuation of all or part of the population from a stricken or threatened area under the county judge's jurisdiction and authority when the county judge considers such action necessary for the preservation of life or for disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

WHEREAS, Maverick County is presently experiencing or is threatened by excessive rainfall beginning on July 14, 2026 that has caused flash flooding and flooding ("the Incident"), which poses an imminent threat to public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasts, emergency management assessments, law enforcement reports, fire service reports, engineering analyses, and/or other reliable information indicate that conditions within the affected area present a substantial risk of injury, loss of life, or significant property damage; and

WHEREAS, I find that evacuation of the affected area is necessary to preserve life and facilitate emergency response and recovery activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. **MANDATORY EVACUATION.** A Mandatory Evacuation is hereby ordered for all persons located in the following areas of Maverick County: Quemado Normandy, effective immediately.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME.** This Order shall take effect at 3:00 p.m. on July 16, 2026.
3. **ROUTES AND SHELTERS.** Evacuating citizens should utilize US 277S into Eagle Pass Residents requiring shelter or evacuation assistance may contact:

Emergency Operations Center: 830-421-5151

Non-Emergency Number: 830 -421-5122

Shelter Locations: Cruz Munoz Gymnasium
2086 Roosevelt St. Eagle Pass, TX, 78852

4. **ACCESS RESTRICTIONS.** Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 418.108(g), access to the evacuation area may be restricted, and checkpoints may be established to control ingress and egress. Persons entering restricted areas without authorization may be denied entry or directed to leave. The following persons may enter or remain in the evacuation area as necessary for the performance of official duties:
 - Law enforcement personnel;
 - Firefighters and emergency medical personnel;
 - Emergency management personnel;
 - Utility personnel performing emergency operations;
 - Public works personnel;
 - Government officials acting within the scope of their duties; and
 - Other persons specifically authorized by the Incident Commander, Emergency Management Coordinator, or County Judge.
5. **ENFORCEMENT & PENALTY.** In accordance with Section 418.173 of the Texas Government Code and the Maverick County Emergency Management Plan, failure to comply with this lawful Order is an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.
6. **PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION.** This Order shall be disseminated through all reasonably available means, including emergency notification systems, local media, social media, county websites, and other public communication channels.
7. **DURATION.** This Order shall remain in effect until amended, superseded, or rescinded by subsequent written order of the County Judge.

SIGNED this 16 day of July, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Rolando Jasso,
County Judge, Maverick County, Texas

ATTEST:

Sara Montemayor
County Clerk, Maverick County, Texas

