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WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF CASTRO on the 5th of JUNE, 2023, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

Flood and Substantial Rainfall. Beginning May 26th into May 27th up to 8 inches of rain fell across areas of Castro County, and since that time up to an additional 4.5 inches of rain has fallen.

Castro county has experienced flooding, flash flooding, and substantial rainfall with additional rainfall continuing. The flooding caused cost and loss to Castro County and caused loss of livestock and cost to landowners. The flooding has caused damage to county roadways washing out roads and culverts, exposing underground lines, and creating additional cost to the county in roadways and bridges.

Landowners affected have had to pump water and relocate livestock. This results in costs to the landowners for pumps and leasing of other lots.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY JUDGE of CASTRO 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 THE COUNTY JUDGE OF CASTRO COUNTY That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for CASTRO COUNTY pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 CASTRO COUNTY.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 COUNTY CLERK.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the COUNTY emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
ORDERED this 5 of JUNE 2023.


COUNTY JUDGE