



**MIKE BRADDOCK**  
**COUNTY JUDGE, LYNN COUNTY**

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
P. O. Box 12428  
c/o Chief N. Kidd  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
P.O. Box 4087  
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Date:01/20/2025

Honorable Governor Abbott,

The County of Lynn, Texas is facing significant threats to the health and property due to Severe Weather impacting the City of Tahoka, City of Wilson, City of New Home and City of O'Donnell and unincorporated areas of the county. The potential impact of this threat is: Severe drought due to dry pastures and the forage could cause catastrophic damage to homes, businesses, public utility infrastructure and agriculture.

I have determined this incident is of such severity that an effective response Could be beyond the local jurisdiction's capability to control. Pursuant to §418.1C15 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the County of Lynn and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including mobilizing state partners and resources to support local operations in response and recovery, including but not limited to asset and personnel tracking and VOAD, partners activated. Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations to 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.

Respectfully,

Mike Braddock,  
Lynn County Judge

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FILED  
AT 4:07 P.M. O'CLOCK

JAN 20 2025

KAREN REMON, COUNTY CLERK