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Comal County Issues Disaster Declaration

NEW BRAUNFELS – August 24, 2017 – With Hurricane Harvey increasing in intensity, predicted to make landfall along the Texas Coast, and forecast to bring widespread rain and flooding to South Central Texas, including Comal County, County Judge Sherman Krause issued a Disaster Declaration for Comal County, Texas at 1:00 p.m. today.

According to Jeff Kelley, Comal County Emergency Management Coordinator, the emergency declaration activates the county's emergency management plan and establishes a record which allows the county to be reimbursed for expenses related to emergency response and cleanup related to Hurricane Harvey. "The current weather forecast indicates that Comal County could get substantial rain and flooding if the storm continues on its current track," said Kelley.

The disaster declaration may not continue for more than seven days unless continued or renewed by Commissioners Court.

Founded during the first session of the Texas Legislature in 1846, Comal County is an arm of the State of Texas established to provide local governmental services, such as courts and law enforcement, public records, elections, public health, and road and bridge maintenance. Comal County is located on the edge of the Texas Hill country and within the Edwards Plateau and is a fast growing area of the State with an estimated population of 112,000. Bordered on the East (IH 35) and West (U.S. 281) by major thoroughfares, traversed by two rivers (Guadalupe and Comal), and near two major metropolitan areas (San Antonio and Austin), Comal County is positioned to continue to experience rapid growth. For additional information on Comal County please visit www.co.comal.tx.us.

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