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Orange County Judge John Gothia has issued a Declaration of Disaster for Orange County, Texas due to imminent threat attributed to Hurricane Beryl effective immediately. Hurricane Beryl poses a threat of imminent disaster, possible property damage, injury due to wide spread flooding, storm surge and damaging wind and heavy rain.

Citizens are encouraged to take the necessary precautions to remain safe and to monitor the local weather stations due to the changing forecast and maintain situational awareness due to the severe weather that may cause flash flooding, damaging winds and isolated tornadoes.