

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF ORANGE

ORDER CLOSING NAVIGABLE WATERWAY

WHEREAS, on this date, the County Judge of Orange County, Texas, has issued a Declaration of Disaster due an oil spill in Cow Bayou at Highway 105 in Orangefield resulting from a severe weather event; and

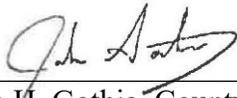
WHEREAS, the spill has extended downstream, causing potential damage to public and private property and the general endangerment of the health and safety of the residents of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Orange County, Texas, has determined, based upon information and reports received from officials and personnel within the County, that it is necessary to close through boat traffic along Cow Bayou, beginning approximately 2,500 feet South of State Highway 105, upstream, including the boat ramp located on Highway 105, and such closure is hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDERED** that:

1. Cow Bayou is hereby **CLOSED** to through boat traffic, beginning approximately 2,500 feet South of State Highway 105, upstream, including the Boat Ram located on Highway 105.

ORDERED on this the 30th day of May, 2024.



John H. Gothia, County Judge
Orange County, Texas