



PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN CACHE COUNTY

WHEREAS, commencing in the winter of 2022/2023, Cache County received record snowfall, which is now melting and generating excessive runoff in streams and rivers; and

WHEREAS, extreme snowfalls and excessive spring runoff in Cache County have caused damage at multiple sites throughout the county. Damage from runoff is ongoing and is anticipated to continue for the next several weeks; and

WHEREAS, excessive snowfalls and flooding have already caused damage to roads, culverts, homes, businesses, utilities, other private and public facilities and agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, flooding has caused a condition in Cache County which requires that emergency assistance be provided by Cache County to save lives and protect property within its jurisdiction in response to this disaster and in order to prevent damage; and

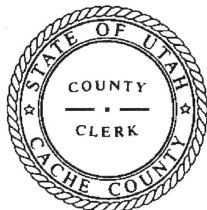
WHEREAS, emergency response operations, including disaster preparation and planning, distribution of resources and deploying protective measures have been under way and continue throughout Cache County. These operations have strained resources of multiple responding agencies, and emergency operations plans are in effect; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from flooding may exceed Cache County's available resources; and

WHEREAS, Cache County is a political subdivision of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create and constitute a "local emergency" as defined by §53-2a-201 through §53-2a-214 of the Utah Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to §53-2a-208 of the Utah Code, and on behalf of the citizens of Cache County, I, David N. Zook, Cache County Executive, declare Cache County to be in a state of Local Emergency and request the aid, assistance and relief available from the State of Utah pursuant to the provisions of local, state and federal laws.



ATTEST:

Jess Bradfield, Cache County Clerk

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David Zook, Cache County Executive