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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Collin on the 15th day of February, 2011, is under imminent threat of disaster due to the potential for wildfires in Collin County that may result in damage, injury, and loss of life or property

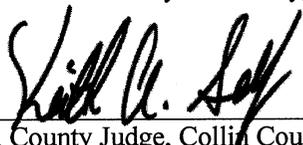
Winter Wildfire Threat due to existing and continued drought; winter winds due to progressive fronts; above normal fuels (grass and brush); and increasing fire activity, size and risk
; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Collin County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE County Judge of Collin County:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Collin County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Collin County.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 15th day of February, 2011.



Keith Self, County Judge, Collin County