

Polk County, Texas Office of Emergency Management

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Effective Immediately May 10, 2024 12 p.m.

PHASED REOPENING OF CERTAIN AREAS UNDER THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS BELOW THE LAKE LIVINGSTON DAM AND ALONG THE TRINITY RIVER IN POLK COUNTY, TEXAS

THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER IS FULLY RESCINDED FOR SIESTA COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, SECTIONS 3 & 5

Residents of Polk County, Texas:

Flood impacts along the Trinity River have improved along with Long King Creek near Siesta Country Subdivision, Sections 3 & 5.

The Mandatory Evacuation Order issued on April 29, 2024 for residents residing in the unincorporated areas of Polk County, Texas below the Lake Livingston Dam and along the Trinity River is **fully rescinded** for Siesta Country Subdivision, Sections 3 & 5, as it is now open at Phase Three.

Access into Siesta Country Subdivision, Sections 3 & 5 is opened at **Phase Three**:

Phase One: Residents, business owners, and emergency workers such as police, fire, EMS, utility crews, commissioners' road & bridge crews, and emergency management personnel

Phase Two: Insurance agents, friends and family members, and contractors that are homeowner requested, disaster non-profit organizations assisting with cleanup and repairs, and media

Phase Three: General public

Please check with your utility providers for information and instructions.

Remember to document damage for your insurance purposes.

Please report storm damage to your homes and businesses using the Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) damage survey. iSTAT surveys can be filled out in English and Spanish by visiting https://damage.tdem.texas.gov/ and clicking "April 26-Ongoing Severe Weather Event." Be sure to upload photos of interior damage to your home or business including any flood level waterlines.

Additionally, survey information aids officials in determining whether the state meets federal requirements for various forms of disaster assistance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this severe weather event.

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