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County Judge

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To All Recipients:

Transmitted herewith for recertification is the revised Emergency Management Plan for Washington County. This plan supersedes any previous plans. It provides a framework in which Washington County can plan and perform their respective emergency functions during a disaster or national emergency. This Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan attempts to be all inclusive in combining the four phases of management, which are: (1) *mitigation*: those activities which eliminate or reduce the probability of disaster; (2) *preparedness*: those activities which governments, organizations, and individuals develop to save lives and minimize damage; (3) *response*: to prevent loss of lives and property and provide emergency assistance; and (4) *recovery*: short and long term activities which return all systems to normal or improved standards.

This plan has been approved by the State of Texas Office of Emergency Management. It will be revised and updated as required. All recipients are requested to advised Washington County's Office of Emergency Management on any changes which might result in its improvement or increase its usefulness. Plan changes will be transmitted to all addressees on the distribution list.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Morgan
County Judge

Date Signed: July 29, 2003

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