



## Polk County, Texas Office of Emergency Management

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Effective Immediately  
May 14, 2024 12 p.m.

### PHASED REOPENING OF 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#### THE MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER IS NOW FULLY RESCINDED

Residents of Polk County, Texas:

Flood impacts along the Trinity River have improved, and 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unincorporated areas of Polk County, Texas below the Lake Livingston Dam and along the Trinity River is hereby **fully rescinded**.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mandatory Evacuation Order issued on April 29, 2024, is hereby fully rescinded for all areas that were included in the Mandatory Evacuation Order.

All of Holiday Lake Estates subdivision is **fully rescinded** and opened at **Phase Three**.

All of River Lake Estates subdivision is **fully rescinded** and opened at **Phase Three**.

All of Taylor Lake Estates Subdivision including Route 66 is **fully rescinded** and opened at **Phase Three**.

Siesta Country Subdivision, Sections 3 & 5 was **fully rescinded** and opened at **Phase Three** on May 10, 2024 at 12 p.m.

Abstract properties not within a subdivision in the low-lying, unincorporated areas along the Trinity River and below the Lake Livingston Dam in Polk County, Texas was **fully rescinded** and opened at **Phase Three** on May 11, 2024 at 11 a.m.

**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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Sydney Murphy, County Judge  
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