

District of Wells

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Declaration of State of Local Emergency

ORDER

WHEREAS flooding is occurring and impacted Sugar Creek Road within the District of Wells

AND WHEREAS access to the District of Wells is cut-off due to flooding of Sugar Creek Road to the District of Wells Residents and Emergency Services;

AND WHEREAS this flooding, emergency requires prompt coordination of action of special regulation of person or property to protect the health, safety, or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HERBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the District of Wells due to potential damage and threat to persons and property and without accessing the emergency powers will be hampered in alleviating or at least mitigating the expected impacts;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT The District of Wells, its employees, servants, and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by Mayor Ed Coleman this date May 18, 2023 to remain in force for seven days until May 24, 2023 at midnight unless cancelled by order of the District of Wells or Minister responsible.

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Mayor and CEO Ed Coleman