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*City of Simonton*

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**A mandatory evacuation has been ordered for Simonton, Texas effective 10:00 A.M. August 27, 2017** for Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Valley Lodge Subdivision due to the conditions of the Brazos River.

Fort Bend County officials anticipate more road closures throughout the county. Please check the following link for updates regarding evacuation routes.

<http://fbcoem.org/fort-bend-county-road-closures/>

**Evacuation Checklist:**

- All important documents related to property(insurance policies, etc)
- Identification
- Prescriptions
- All animals (pets and livestock)
- Shut off electricity to home
- Shut off gas to home
- Contact city hall with Contact information and address of home

Please continue to monitor the [www.simontontexas.gov](http://www.simontontexas.gov) website or the city notices sent through blackboard to your email or by text.

If you have any questions or need to contact Simonton Emergency Operations Center, you can call 281-533-9809

After hours, please contact:

Sheriff's Office 281-341-4704

## SPANISH

Se ha ordenado una evacuación obligatoria para Simonton, Texas, a partir de las 10:00 A.M. 27 de agosto de 2017 para las Secciones 1, 2 y 3 de la Subdivisión Valley Lodge debido a las condiciones del Río Brazos.

Los funcionarios del condado de Fort Bend anticipan más cierres de carreteras en todo el condado. Consulte el siguiente enlace para obtener actualizaciones sobre las rutas de evacuación.

[Http://fbcoem.org/fort-bend-county-road-closures/](http://fbcoem.org/fort-bend-county-road-closures/).

Lista de comprobación de la evacuación:

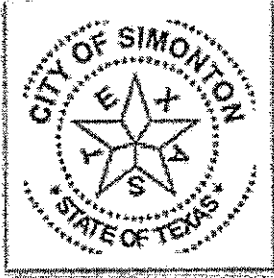
- Todos los documentos importantes relacionados con la propiedad (pólizas de seguro, etc.)
- Identificación
- Recetas
- Todos los animales (mascotas y ganado)
- Cierre la electricidad a la casa
- Apague el gas a su casa
- Póngase en contacto con el ayuntamiento con la información de contacto y la dirección de la casa

Por favor continúe supervisando el sitio web [www.simontontexas.gov](http://www.simontontexas.gov) o los avisos de la ciudad enviados a través de pizarra a su correo electrónico o por texto.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ponerse en contacto con Simonton Emergency Operations Center, puede llamar al 281-533-9809

Después de las horas, comuníquese con:

Oficina del Sheriff 281-341-4704



## **ORDER OF MANDATORY EVACUATION**

**August 27, 2017, at 10 A.M.**

**BY**

**THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON**

**WHEREAS**, by declaration issued on August 25, 2017, the Mayor declared a state of disaster for the City of Simonton resulting from Hurricane Harvey.

**WHEREAS**, due to the continued effects of the Hurricane Harvey storm system, which presents an imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and loss of life and property and severe economic and social disruption due to high winds, flooding and other public calamity resulting therefrom, requiring emergency action; and,

**WHEREAS** the imminent threat of this storm system requires the City to take immediate action to save lives, prevent injuries, protect property, public health, the environment and public safety to lessen or avert the threat of disaster; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Simonton has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Simonton's Emergency Management Plan has been activated; and,

**WHEREAS**, Gov. Code sec. 418.108(f) authorizes the mayor of a municipality to ORDER the evacuation of all or part of the population from a threatened area under the mayor's jurisdiction when the mayor considers it necessary for the preservation of life or disaster mitigation; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:**

**SECTION 1.** That there is an imminent danger caused by the Hurricane Harvey storm system and its effects;

**SECTION 2.** That it is necessary to evacuate the population of the City of Simonton in order to preserve life, mitigate the damage that will be caused thereby, and to protect the public's health, safety and welfare;

**SECTION 3.** That all persons in the City of Simonton, with the exception of essential City of Simonton employees, county, state or federal employees, first responders, or other persons authorized by local government officials to assist in the protection of the health, safety, or welfare of the public, are **ORDERED** to **IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE** the City of Simonton;

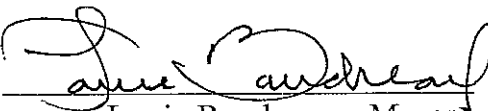
**SECTION 4.** That failure to obey this **ORDER** may result in criminal penalties as provided by law;

**SECTION 5.** That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity;

**SECTION 6.** That this declaration shall take effect immediately at 10 A .M.

**SO DECLARED AND ORDERED** this the 27 day of August, 2017.

**CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS**

By:   
Louis Boudreaux, Mayor

ATTEST.

  
Erica Molina, City Secretary