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City of Ennis Activated Emergency Operations in Response to Severe Weather Incident

Ennis, Texas – March 8, 2025 – In light of the recent severe weather event that has affected our community, the City of Ennis swiftly implemented measures to safeguard the health and well-being of its residents.

At 6:38 AM on March 8, 2025, the Emergency Operations Center was activated. Our dedicated emergency response teams quickly mobilized to address immediate concerns and assist those impacted by the storm. While the initial emergency response has concluded, the City of Ennis remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of our community.

We are currently focused on documenting the extent of the damages incurred. The Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) has initiated the iSTAT Damage Survey Reporting system to evaluate the storm's impact and collect vital information regarding the damages across the region. This survey will aid state and local emergency management officials in Texas in identifying and comprehending the extent of the damages resulting from this severe weather incident.

It is important to emphasize that reporting damages to Emergency Management is a voluntary process and does not substitute the need to notify your insurance agency. Additionally, it does not guarantee eligibility for disaster relief assistance. Residents can report damages online at <u>https://damage.tdem.texas.gov/</u>.

Our community has suffered both tragic loss and widespread damage. It is crucial that we come together to support each other and ensure the safety of our neighbors at this time.

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