



Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

August 12, 2019

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, TX 78773-0001

RE: Webb County Drought Declaration Letter – Affecting Agriculture

Dear Governor Abbott:

Due to dire drought circumstances being experienced by Webb County, I would like to request that the State of Texas declare this a disaster area.

At the present time the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas places southern Webb County in severe drought conditions with the remainder in abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions. This declaration would aid the County's ranching community to apply for emergency aid from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This letter serves as a formal declaration for drought in Webb County. We appreciate any assistance that may be made available to our residents during this time. Your response to this request is appreciated. Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tano E. Tijerina".

Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge
Emergency Management Director