

Faulkner County, Arkansas

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Warren Creek Bridge on Lower Ridge Road has deteriorated greatly, to the point of imminent collapse; and

WHEREAS, the bridge supports significant traffic and if the bridge were to fall into the creek the waters would be polluted and lives may be in danger; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, Jim B. Baker, County Judge of Faulkner County, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the county, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Act 511 of 1973, as amended (ACA 12-75-108);

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to me by Section 13 of the Arkansas Emergency Services Act 511 of 1973, as amended, and other enabling provisions, I, Jim B. Baker, Faulkner County Judge, do hereby proclaim the course and banks of Warren Creek (N 35°05'13.93" W 92°20'55.29") and Lower Ridge Road for 100 feet on either side of the bridge, to be a disaster area, entitled to aid relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan with regard to the designated area.

This proclamation shall expire after seven (7) days unless otherwise extended by me.

Jem B. Baker, Faulkner County Judge

Date: June 27. 2016