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Orange County Emergency Management  
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- Orange County Judge John Gothia issued a Disaster Declaration for Orange County today. (see attached)
- County and City Officials are recommending a **voluntary evacuation** for all of Orange County and all of its Municipalities due to the uncertainty of Hurricane Marco and Hurricane Laura's path.
- At this time Officials are issuing a mandatory evacuation FOR nursing homes ONLY.
- There is NOT a mandatory evacuation for Orange County Citizens at this time.
- Judge Gothia has directed the Orange County Courthouse and Non-Emergency Offices will close on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Emergency response office will remain open.