

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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PROCLAMATION BY
PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD SNEED
OF A
STATE OF EMERGENCY
DATE: September 14, 2018

- SECTION 1. Weather experts predict that Hurricane Florence will bring significant rain and potential flooding to western North Carolina, including to trust property of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- SECTION 2. In light of the risk of injury to our people and property presented by the hurricane, and pursuant to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Emergency Management Ordinance, specifically Cherokee Code Chapter 166 Article II, I proclaim that a State of Emergency exists on the Cherokee Indian Reservation (Qualla Boundary, Snowbird and Cherokee County tracts).
- SECTION 3. I hereby order all EBCI Public Safety employees (Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service, Emergency Management, Animal Control, and Natural Resources) subject to my control, to cooperate and assist each other and, if appropriate, surrounding non-Tribal authorities, in the enforcement and implementation of all reasonable efforts necessary to address and abate the emergency.
- SECTION 4. I declare that the following restrictions and suspensions shall apply during this State of Emergency: employees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Department of Transportation, Tribal Construction Department, and the Facilities Management Department are hereby expressly authorized to go upon trust property (possessory holdings) held by individual persons under Tribal law, to take actions necessary and appropriate to provide for the proper handling of storm water run-off to minimize the risk of injury to persons and risk of harm to property.
- SECTION 5. This proclamation is effective immediately as of the date, time and signature of the Principal Chief and shall cease at 4:30pm EST on September 20, 2018.

This the 14th Day of September 2018, at 3:27 (AM/PM)


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