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CAMERON COUNTY TEMPORARILY CLOSES THREE COUNTY BEACH ACCESS AREAS

Effective immediately, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. has ordered the **temporary closure** (until further notice) of the following county beach access areas:

1. County Beach Access #5
2. County Beach Access #6
3. Boca Chica Beach

These county beaches are being temporarily closed **to pedestrian and vehicular traffic** due to extremely high tides and undriveable conditions.

The National Weather Service has noted the following hazards:

1. High Risk of Rip Currents
 - a. Poor swimmers should remain in water that is knee-deep or less
 - b. Heed the advice of lifeguards as well as the "Flag Advisory System" Signage
2. High Surf Advisory
 - a. Moderate to strong breaking waves will make swimming difficult to dangerous
3. Minor Coastal Flooding
 - a. Tidal overwash nearing the base of the dunes is likely, which may inundate some beach structures

The rest of the county beach access areas, including Isla Blanca County Park and Andy Bowie County Park, on South Padre Island remain open until further notice. We ask that all individuals to be cautious when visiting our beaches.

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