

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 329

**Relating to a Declaration of a State of Emergency
in Executive Order # 328**

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2010 a State of Emergency was declared in Executive Order No. 328 in Trempealeau County due to torrential rainfall in areas already saturated with heavy summer rains that caused widespread flooding, washing out roads and bridges, downing power lines, forcing evacuation, and imperiling structures; and

WHEREAS, continued torrential rains and the training of weather systems have now caused further widespread flooding, washing out roads and bridges, downing power lines, forcing evacuation, and imperiling structures in Clark and Jackson Counties, and

WHEREAS, area emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services are continuing to responded to this flooding, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Patrol; and

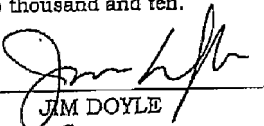
WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite the response and recovery operations in the above counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and specifically by Sections 321.39(1)(a) and 323.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

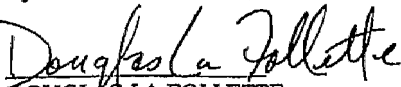
1. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Clark and Jackson Counties and continues to exist in Trempealeau County; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this response and recovery effort; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Patrol authorities in the counties of Clark, Jackson, and Trempealeau in providing security and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-fourth day of September in the year two thousand and ten.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State