

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #110**

## Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Response to Widespread Flooding

WHEREAS, commencing on June 20, 2013, torrential rainfall in areas currently saturated with continual spring rains has culminated in widespread flooding, washed out roads and bridges, downed power lines, the evacuation of citizens, and imperiled structures and critical infrastructure in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Iowa, Richland, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, and Vernon as well as the Red Cliff Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa; and

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services 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 affected area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER,** Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and specifically by Wis. Stat. §§ 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, 323.12(3), (4), do hereby:

- 1. Proclaim that a state of emergency exists in Ashland, Bayfield, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Iowa, Richland, Rock, St. Croix, Sauk, and Vernon Counties.
- 2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above-referenced counties and tribe as appropriate in this response and recovery effort.
- 3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in the response and recovery efforts as well as providing security and other essential services.
- 4. Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this Order in emergency status.
- 5. This Order supersedes Executive Order #107, which was issued June 26, 2013.



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 thirty-first day of July, in the year two

thousand thirteen.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State