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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 8

Relating to Executive Order No. 5 Proclaiming a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, melting snow, high water tables and heavy rains have caused flooding in northern Wisconsin, with a particularly severe storm on the weekend of April 21 and 22, 2001, exacerbating the situation; and

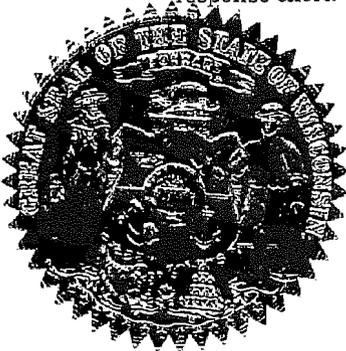
WHEREAS, rivers and streams have reached or exceeded flood stage and soils are saturated; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have caused power outages, damaged homes, washed out roads, bridges and culverts and imperiled the health and safety of those affected; and

WHEREAS, local and county agencies are responding to the immediate needs of those impacted;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, and specifically by Sections 166.03(1)(b)(1) and 21.11(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. In addition to Douglas and Bayfield counties, I now proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Iron, Ashland, Barron, Burnett, Polk and Washburn; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to be prepared to assist the above-referenced counties as appropriate in this response effort.



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 April in the year two thousand and one.

Scott McCallum

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Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas L. Follette
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Secretary of State

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