



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 42

**Relating to a Proclamation Declaring
a State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, melting snow and heavy rains have caused flooding in Langlade County, Wisconsin beginning on March 26, 2004 and continuing; and

WHEREAS, rivers and streams have reached or exceeded flood stage and water levels are extremely high, causing public and private property damage and threatening public safety; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management is closely monitoring the situation in conjunction with local and county officials; and

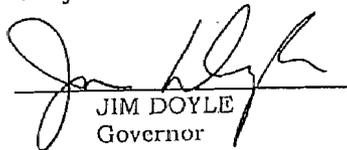
WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite emergency response and recovery operations in the affected area;

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 Wis. Stats. §§ 21.11(1) and 166.03(1)(b), do hereby order the following, effective March 28, 2004, until such time as the Adjutant General determines that the need no longer exists, or until my further order:

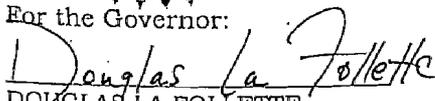
1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Langlade County, Wisconsin; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced area as appropriate in this response and recovery effort; and
3. Authorize and direct the Adjutant General to take all appropriate steps to assist Wisconsin Emergency Management in the necessary flood response efforts in Langlade County, Wisconsin.



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 first day of April in the year two thousand four.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

For the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State