



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 211

**An Amendment to Executive Order No. 209
Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall in areas saturated with continual summer rains occurred on or about August 18, 2007, causing widespread flooding in the State of Wisconsin; and

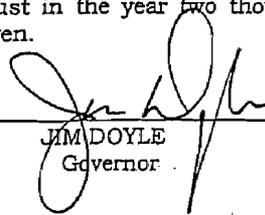
WHEREAS, the widespread flooding has caused substantial property damage and created great hardship for the citizens and local governments of the affected Counties; and

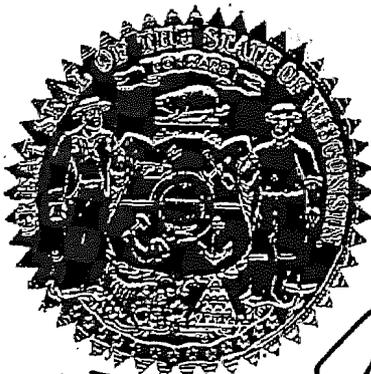
WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite the response and recovery operations in the affected Counties;

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 21.11(1) and 166.03(1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that, in addition to Crawford, Richland and Vernon Counties, a State of Emergency also exists in La Crosse and Sauk Counties; 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 Crawford, Richland, Vernon, La Crosse and Sauk 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-first day of August in the year two thousand and seven.


JIM DOYLE
Governor




DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State