

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 57

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Executive Order # 54

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared in Executive Order #54 in Columbia, Crawford, Fond du Lac, Grant, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, and Vernon counties in the state of Wisconsin due to storms that resulted in record rainfall during the month of May and caused rivers and streams to reach or exceed flood stage and waters levels to be extremely high; and

WHEREAS, additional storms have posed a threat to citizens of Clark, Dodge, Green Lake and Winnebago counties and have caused damage to public and private property and threatened public safety; and

WHEREAS, local and county agencies and impacted citizens are taking all necessary precautions in response to this event, such as evacuating those in imminent danger, sandbagging, pumping, and moving property to higher ground; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. § 166.03(1)(b)(1), do hereby:

- (1) proclaim that a state of emergency exists in Clark, Dodge, Green Lake, and Winnebago counties;
- (2) proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in Columbia, Crawford, Fond du Lac, Grant, Jefferson, Kenosha, Ozaukee, and Vernon counties; and
- (3) direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this flood-fighting and storm response effort.

By the Governor:

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 fifteenth day of June, 2004.

JIM DOYLE

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State