

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER # 328**

## Relating to a Declaration of a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, torrential rainfall in areas already saturated with heavy summer rains has caused widespread flooding, washing out roads and bridges, downing power lines, forcing evacuation, and imperiling structures in the County of Trempealeau; and

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services have 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, 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 321.39(1)(a) and 323.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

- Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Trempealeau County; and
- 2. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist Wisconsin Emergency Management; and
- 3. Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status; and
- 4. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin, including the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin State Patrol, to assist Trempealeau County by providing security and other essential services as appropriate in this response and recovery 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-third day of September in the year two thousand and ten.

JIM DOYLE Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

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