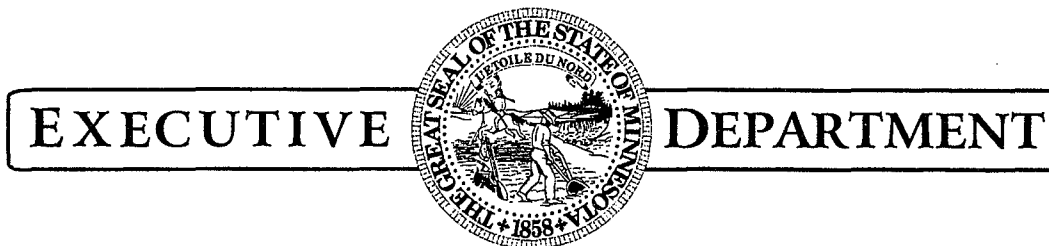


# STATE of MINNESOTA



**JESSE VENTURA**  
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-6**  
**DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

I, JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, during the period from July 25, 2000, and continuing, severe thunderstorms accompanied by tornadoes, torrential rain, hail and lightning devastated southwestern Minnesota;

WHEREAS, these events have inflicted widespread and considerable damage to the public infrastructure as well as to homes, farms and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as a result, there is a threat to public safety for citizens in the county of Yellow Medicine, and

WHEREAS, the resources of local government are inadequate to handle the crisis.

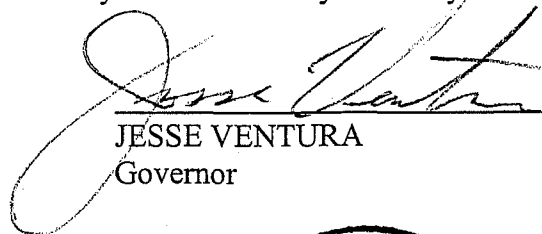
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

A State of Emergency exists in the State of Minnesota and do:

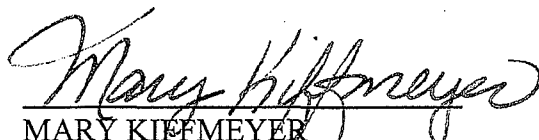
- Direct the Division of Emergency Management to continue the activation of the State Emergency Operations Plan, and, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other state and federal agencies, determine the need for supplementary disaster aid and coordinate the provision of any such assistance as necessary under existing state and federal authority;
- Direct all state agencies to provide assistance that is necessary to help local units of government respond to and recover from this emergency.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-sixth day of July, 2000.

  
JESSE VENTURA  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
MARY KIEFMEYER  
Secretary of State

