Executive Orders

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 02-05 Providing for Assistance to Northwestern Minnesota Counties

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 Executive Order:

WHEREAS, heavy rains have saturated Northwest Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, major overland flooding is threatening several counties in Northwest Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, these conditions threaten to inflict 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 Northwest Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about June 11, 2002, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties from flooding.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall by defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required or the flooding conditions no longer pose a threat to life and property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 11th day of June, 2002.

MAE SCHUNK
Lieutenant Governor
For Governor Jesse Ventura

Filed According to Law:

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State