



## EXECUTIVE ORDER 02-06

Issued June 11, 2002

### EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 02-06 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 Executive Order:

**WHEREAS**, the torrential rain that fell on June 9-10, 2002 has resulted in flooding which is closing roads, overwhelming storm sewer systems, destroying crops and inundating homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, straight-line and/or tornadic winds on June 9, 2002 resulted in sizable damage to both public and private property; and

**WHEREAS**, these events have inflicted widespread and extensive 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 counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau; and

**WHEREAS**, adjacent counties in the State are potentially subject to the same dangerous flooding conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the resources of local and county government have been exhausted in responding to the flooding emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby order that:

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



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- Direct the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management to continue the activation of the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan, coordinate damage assessment, and determine the need for supplementary disaster aid;
- 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Minnesota Statutes 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by property authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

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

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**JESSE VENTURA**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

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