

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

### **Emergency Executive Order 13-02**

#### **Providing for Relief from Regulations to Certain Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota**

**I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota,** by virtue of the power invested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

**Whereas,** extreme weather conditions and lack of snow cover have created freezing of septic systems over much of Minnesota;

**Whereas,** it is urgent that immediate action be taken to prevent danger to public health and to avoid further damage to septic systems;

**Whereas,** the seasonal load restrictions as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.87 are scheduled to go in effect in the south, southwestern, metro and central frost regions and will go into effect in the northern portion of the state in the near future;

**Whereas,** these seasonal load restrictions will impair the removal of sewage from septic systems and increase the harm caused by leakage and rupture of septic systems;

**Now, Therefore,** I hereby order that:

A state of emergency exists, and orders that vehicles used to pump sewage from septic systems or used to transport sewage from septic systems be exempted from the seasonal load restrictions on local and state highways and streets imposed in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.87.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until **June 1, 2013**.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have set my hand on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.



Mark Dayton  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



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Secretary of State