



HAROLD LEVANDER  
GOVERNOR

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44

### Declaration of Emergency

WHEREAS, the heavy rains of June 27th have inundated major portions of Jackson, Murray, Nobles and Rock Counties, causing undue hardship to the persons, livestock and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, severe economic losses are being experienced by a large segment of that area following the spring floods; and

WHEREAS, the resources of local and county governments are severely strained;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in those areas named above, and direct the agencies of the State, in cooperation with appropriate Federal agencies to provide such assistance to stricken areas as can be rendered without further authorization of a governmental unit under existing state and federal statutory authority.

I hereby further direct Mr. Phillip A. Iverson, State Civil Defense Director, to coordinate emergency operational actions and request that the county Civil Defense directors serve as coordinating agents for the political subdivisions of each county.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1969

/s/ Harold LeVander

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ATTEST:

/s/ Joseph L. Donovan

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SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Minnesota  
Department of State  
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/s/ Joseph L. Donovan  
Secretary of State