

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-15
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, 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, on June 15 and 16, 1993, areas of southern and southwestern Minnesota already saturated from earlier rainfalls received an additional four to eight inches of rain; and

WHEREAS, rainfall continued intermittently through August 9, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rainfall has resulted in widespread road and bridge closings and damage, crop destruction, building damage, potential dam and levee failures, and other threats to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the resources of local government and private relief agencies are being fully utilized to respond to the crisis; and

WHEREAS, local government and private relief agency resources are being exhausted; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the counties already declared in Executive Orders 93-7 and 93-12, there is a threat to public safety in Aitkin, Grant, Meeker, Norman, Ottertail, Polk, Rice, Steele, Waseca, and Winona counties; and


WHEREAS, additional counties may be requesting assistance as flood waters recede;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

A State of Emergency exists in the State of Minnesota and do direct the Division of Emergency Management, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other state and federal agencies, to determine the need for supplementary disaster aid and to coordinate the provision of any such assistance as necessary under existing state and federal authority.

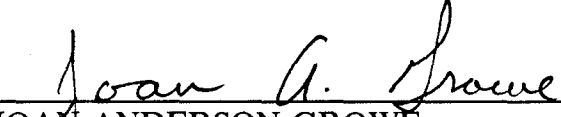
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1992, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eleventh day of August, 1993.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor


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Secretary of State

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