

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-10
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
STATE AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT**

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, widespread spring snowmelt flooding is occurring and is approaching historical record river crest levels in numerous locations throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, local, county, and state government agencies are struggling to protect life and property from the rapidly rising waters; and

WHEREAS, the unprecedented nature of the flooding has exhausted local and county resources and seriously threatens many communities with catastrophic flooding; and


WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared and the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan has been implemented;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or after April 3, 1997, 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 assist and support civil authorities with snow removal, emergency response, and other operations in accordance with the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan.
2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay, and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this seventh day of April, 1997.


ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

