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Emergency

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Executive Department
State of Minnesota

Serious flooding has occurred in Northwestern Minnesota in the drainage area of the Red River of the North and its tributaries. Unusually high water caused by an early cresting of the north-flowing Red River of the North, prolonged by a slow thawing process and additional precipitation has caused serious damage to both private and public property including state and county road systems. Most serious damage has been sustained on the County Federal Aid Secondary road system where extensive destruction of drainage structures, road beds, and road surfaces has occurred.

Whereas damage within this area, affecting approximately nine counties of the state, has been disastrous to public highways resulting in the necessity for immediate repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges on the Primary and Secondary Federal Aid Highway Systems, an emergency, as contemplated under Section 125 of Title 23 U.S. Code of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962, does, in fact, exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim an emergency to exist within the Red River of the North watershed area, State of Minnesota, as a result of extraordinary flood conditions and consequent damage to and loss of bridges and roadways both on the Federal Aid Primary and the Federal Aid Secondary Highway Systems; and that the immediate repair and reconstruction of such damaged and destroyed bridges and roadways is vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the State of Minnesota; and that the Federal Highway Administrator is hereby requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

DONE at the Capitol in Minnesota

under the Great Seal of the State

this 16 day of May 1966.

BY THE GOVERNOR

Karl F. Rolvaag

Attest

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State