

Emergency
P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

Executive Department
State of Minnesota

Additional severe damage has taken place in the northeastern portion of the State of Minnesota as a result of another occurrence of torrential rains. Storms on September 20; following within 30 days the disastrous floods of August 15 - 22 of this year, for which a previous Emergency Proclamation had been issued; have compounded the severity of the situation. The earlier flooding resulting from the August storms caused serious damage to property and particularly State and County road systems. Damage to drainage structures, road beds and road surfaces had been sustained on Primary, Secondary and Urban Federal-aid Systems. This previous damage while in the process of repair was extremely vulnerable to the new deluge, which was of twice the magnitude of the August rain storms. Repairs being made were completely obliterated, and additional damage was sustained over the same area. This damage, again occurred in the drainage area of the St. Louis River and its tributaries and the Lake Superior Watershed area.

Damage within these areas has been substantial to public highways and bridges on the Primary, Secondary, and Urban Federal-aid highway systems and require immediate repair or reconstruction. Under the terms set forth in Section 125 of Title 23, U. S. Code, such conditions constitute an emergency.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and extend the emergency that exists within the afore-mentioned drainage areas located within the State of Minnesota, as a result of additional rain and flood conditions and consequent damage to and loss of bridges and highways on the Federal-aid Primary, Federal-aid Urban, and the Federal-aid Secondary systems; that the immediate repair and reconstruction of such damaged and destroyed highways and bridges 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, and to include or extend it as part of the August Emergency.

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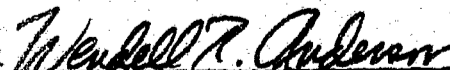
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this 28th day of Sept. 1972.

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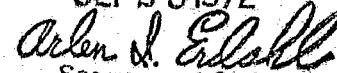

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