



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Mark Dayton

116 Veterans Service Building ♦ 20 West 12th Street ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

July 21, 2016

Mr. Joe Kelly  
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
445 Minnesota Street, Suite #223  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Director Kelly:

Based upon supporting documents provided to me by the Department of Public Safety-Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, I have determined that damage in certain areas of Blue Earth County and Nicollet County, resulting from severe thunderstorms and heavy rains during the period June 14 through June 18, 2016, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant the use of the State Public Disaster Assistance fund, as described under Minn. Stat. §12B.

In order to provide state public disaster assistance, I hereby designate you as my authorized representative so that you may:

- allocate such amounts as you find necessary for state disaster assistance from funds available for these purposes;
- provide public assistance in the designated area; and
- provide additional assistance if requested by a local government; and warranted by the results of further damage assessments, to the extent allowable under Minn. Stat. §12B.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton  
Governor

cc: Commissioner Ramona Dohman, MN Department of Public Safety  
Commissioner Myron Frans, MN Department of Management and Budget  
Mr. Kip Bruender, Blue Earth County Board Chair  
Mr. Robert W. Meyer, Blue Earth County Administrator  
Mr. Mike Mauer, Blue Earth County Emergency Management Director  
Mr. James Stenson, Nicollet County Board Chair  
Mr. Ryan Krosch, Nicollet County Administrator  
Ms. Denise Wright, Nicollet County Emergency Management Director