



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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October 4, 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 Aitkin County, Beltrami County, Cass County, Clearwater County, Lake County, St. Louis County, and tribal lands of Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, resulting from severe thunderstorms, high winds, and flooding during the period July 19-21, 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,



Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Commissioner Ramona Dohman, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Commissioner Myron Frans, Minnesota Department of Management and Budget
J. Mark Wedel, Aitkin County Board Chair
Patrick Wussow, Aitkin County Administrator
Sheriff Scott Turner, Aitkin County Emergency Management Director
Joe Vene, Beltrami County Board Chair
Kay Mack, Beltrami County Administrator
Christopher Muller, Beltrami County Emergency Management Director

Jeff Peterson, Cass County Board Chair
Robert Yochum, Cass County Administrator
Kerry Swenson, Cass County Emergency Management Director
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Neal Dolan, Clearwater County Emergency Management Director
Rick Sve, Lake County Board Chair
Matthew Huddleston, Lake County Administrator
BJ Kohlstedt, Lake County Emergency Management Director
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Kevin Gray, St. Louis County Administrator
Sheriff Ross Litman, St. Louis County Emergency Management Director
Cathy Chavers, Tribal Chair, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
Mike Connor, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr., Chairman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Cassie Diver, Emergency Management, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Mr. Faron Jackson Sr., Chairman, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Mr. Duane Oothoudt, Emergency Operations Manager, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe