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Executive Department

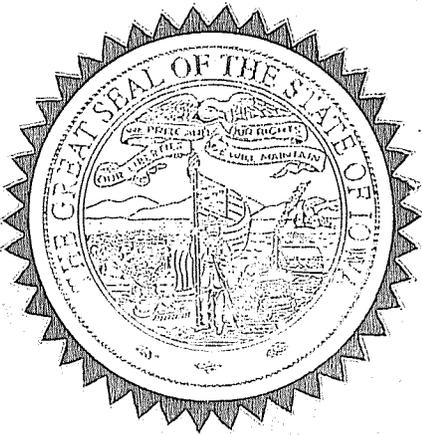
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS,** Widespread and continued severe flooding in the Missouri river basin from Woodbury County South through Fremont County began in May of 2011 and is anticipated to continue through September 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** as a result of this flooding, six counties (“the disaster counties”) have been declared disaster areas; and
- WHEREAS,** numerous highways and bridges have been damaged in the disaster counties as a result of said flooding and will require emergency repair, restoration or reconstruction to restore safe and adequate transportation to the disaster counties and to the state as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** it is necessary to immediately begin an emergency project to stabilize the flood-related erosion of the Highway 175 roadway adjacent to the Decatur Bridge over the Missouri River in Monona County, Iowa which may include, but is not limited to, the placement of revetment and performance of other erosion and scour mitigation activities to protect the route from further scour and erosion, restore the roadway and embankment, and allow travel to safely be restored to this route; and
- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Department of Transportation (“DOT”) anticipates that the emergency letting necessary in order to protect, repair, restore, or reconstruct this portion of the Highway 175 roadway adjacent to the Decatur Bridge may exceed \$1,000,000 in cost; and
- WHEREAS,** strict compliance with Iowa Code section 313.10(2)(c), which imposes a \$1,000,000 emergency letting limitation would prevent, hinder or delay restoration of critical highways and bridges damaged in said flooding where said costs exceed \$1,000,000; and
- WHEREAS,** restoration of said critical highways and bridges is necessary to cope with the emergency presented by said flooding and the specific protection, repair, restoration or reconstruction of this portion of Highway 175 adjacent to the Decatur Bridge in Monona County, Iowa is necessary in order to prevent further scour and erosion, restore the roadway and embankment, and allow travel to safely be restored to this route and between the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority invested in me by the Constitution, Article IV Sections 1 and 8 and Iowa Code section 29C.6(1), do hereby declare the following:

1. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.6(6), I do hereby suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code section 313.10(2)(c) providing that the DOT may contract for the emergency repair, restoration or reconstruction of a highway or bridge without advertising for bids when the necessary work can be done for less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
2. Under this suspension, only the condition imposed by subsection 2(c) of Iowa Code section 313.10 is suspended, and the DOT may engage in such emergency letting even when the necessary work cannot be done for less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), so long as the remaining requirements of said section 313.10 are met, and so long as the project is for emergency repair, restoration or reconstruction of the Highway 175 roadway adjacent to the Decatur Bridge. This suspension only applies to emergency letting for the emergency protection, repair, restoration or reconstruction of the Highway 175 roadway adjacent to the Decatur Bridge located in Monona County, Iowa, and does not apply to any other projects.
3. The duration of the suspension of regulatory provisions pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.6(6) in the disaster counties, as set forth above, is effective immediately and shall remain in effect to the maximum extent permitted by Iowa Code section 29C.6.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME
AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE
AT DES MOINES, IOWA THIS *7th* DAY
OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE