State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, May 25, 2011 releases from reservoirs on the upper Missouri River were increased due to above-normal snow in the mountains and extraordinary rain that occurred throughout the upper Missouri river basin; and

WHEREAS, historic flooding is occurring, and is expected to continue to occur, causing significant economic impacts as well as damage to critical infrastructure and residential property; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties and authorizing use of state resources; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued suspending hours of service; over length, over weight restrictions; operating authority, registration and fuel tax reports requirements; as well as interstate requirement for medical cards and the minimum age for commercial drivers for those involved in flood response; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued suspending the $20 fee for any additional car lot established by any affected new or used motor vehicle dealer and also suspend the $20 fee for any travel trailer lot in addition to the principal place of business and also suspended the requirement for a separate license for each county in which an affected recycler conducts business; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued suspending length of stay and fee provisions in state parks, preserves and forest campgrounds for disaster victims; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2011, a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued suspending Iowa Code Section 313.10(2)(c) with respect to protection, repair, restoration or reconstruction of a portion of Highway 175 adjacent to the Decatur Bridge in Monona county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2011 a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued extending the initial proclamations referenced above; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2011 a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued suspending Iowa Code Section 313.10(2)(c) with respect to protection, repair, restoration or reconstruction of a portion of Interstate 29 in Monona county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2011 a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was issued for Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties authorizing the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents and minimize their hardship; and

WHEREAS, surveys and reports forwarded by local officials indicate there is an ongoing need for state assistance to respond to and recover from the effects of this flood; and

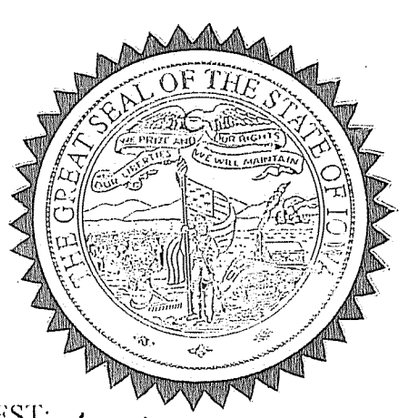
WHEREAS, the aforementioned proclamations continue to be needed to provide ongoing support to those impacted by this long-term flooding event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim a state of disaster emergency to be extended for Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties until August 30, 2011 for the above mentioned reasons. This Proclamation of Disaster Emergency authorizes state governments to render goods and sufficient aid to assist these areas in this time of need.

The following proclamations are hereby extended as provided in Iowa Code Section 29C.6(1) and renewed to the maximum extent permitted by law:

1. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 2, 2011 (declaring a state of disaster emergency for Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties and authorizing use of state resources).
2. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 3, 2011 (suspending hours of service; over length, over weight restrictions; operating authority, registration and fuel tax reports requirements; as well as interstate requirement for medical cards and the minimum age for commercial drivers for those involved in flood response).
3. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 10, 2011(suspending the $20 fee for any additional car lot established by any affected new or used motor vehicle dealer and also suspend the $20 fee for any travel trailer lot in addition to the principal place of business and also suspended the requirement for a separate license for each county in which an affected recycler conducts business).
4. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 29, 2011, (suspending length of stay provisions in state parks and camping fees for disaster victims).
5. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 29, 2011 (suspending Iowa Code Section 313.10(2)(c) with respect to protection, repair, restoration or reconstruction of a portion of Highway 175 adjacent to the Decatur Bridge in Monona county, Iowa).
6. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated July 1, 2011 (extending the original proclamations referenced above).
7. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated July 7, 2011 (suspending Iowa Code Section 313.10(2)(c) with respect to protection, repair, restoration or reconstruction of a portion of Interstate 29 in Monona county, Iowa).
8. Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated July 14, 2011 (authorizing implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program for Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties).

The language of each proclamation of disaster emergency being renewed by this proclamation is in the original proclamations referenced above.



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 THIS THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE