The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #35

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Due to Extreme Severe Weather

WHEREAS, beginning on July 18, 2019, extreme weather, including hail, heavy rain, high winds, thunderstorms, and tornadoes, affected large portions of the State of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, the storms caused significant damage to critical infrastructure and widespread, long-term loss of power in communities throughout the State, especially in central, southwestern, and northern Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services need to respond as a result of this severe weather, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, the Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Wisconsin National Guard; and

WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite and enhance the response and recovery operations in the affected areas.

NOW THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, specifically Sections 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, and 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Wisconsin.

2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist as appropriate in the response and recovery effort.

3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in response and recovery efforts, as well as providing security and any other essential services.

4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Executive Resident in the Village of Maple Bluff this twenty-first Day of July in the year of two thousand nineteen.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State