



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Mark Dayton

130 State Capitol ♦ 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

September 27, 2017

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 Redwood County and Renville County resulting from severe thunderstorms with heavy rains and flooding on August 16, 2017, 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, Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Commissioner Myron Frans, Minnesota Department of Management and Budget  
Lon Walling, Redwood County Board Chair  
Vicki Knobloch, Redwood County Administrator  
Jim Sandgren, Redwood County Emergency Management Director  
Bob Fox, Renville County Board Chair  
Lisa Herges, Renville County Administrator  
Mike Hennen, Renville County Emergency Management Director