



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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May 25, 2018

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 Nobles County, Rock County, and St. Louis County resulting from a severe winter storm with strong winds, heavy snow, and subsequent flooding during the period April 13 through May 4, 2018, 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
Robert S. Demuth, Jr., Nobles County Board Chair
Tom Johnson, Nobles County Administrator
Joyce Jacobs, Nobles County Emergency Management Director
Sherri Thompson, Rock County Board Chair
Kyle Oldre, Rock County Administrator and Emergency Management Director
Keith Nelson, St. Louis County Board Chair
Kevin Gray, St. Louis County Administrator
Sheriff Ross Litman, St. Louis County Emergency Management Director