



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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July 19, 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 Fillmore County and Red Lake County resulting from torrential rains and flooding during the period June 9-10, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton
Governor

Cc: Commissioner Ramona Dohman, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Commissioner Myron Frans, Minnesota Department of Management and Budget
Mitch Lentz, Fillmore County Board Chair
Bobbie Vickerman, Fillmore County Coordinator
Don Kullot, Fillmore County Emergency Management Director
Dave Sorenson, Red Lake County Board Chair
Robert Schmitz, Red Lake County Auditor
Sheriff Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Emergency Management Director