

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Executive Order 17-08

Providing for Assistance to the State of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, extremely hazardous wildfire conditions currently exist throughout Pacific Northwest and Northern Rocky Mountain regions, including near-record temperatures, and low relative humidity;

Whereas, numerous wildfires across these states are threatening residences, outbuildings, and have required evacuations of residents and subsequent sheltering of the evacuees; and these dangerous conditions will persist for an indeterminate period of time;

Whereas, local, county, and state governments do not have adequate resources to meet their requirements for firefighting missions and other response operations;

Whereas, the impacted states have requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about September 9, 2017 in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to support aerial movement of personnel and equipment and other response operations in the impacted states.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract for goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 192.52; and 192.54, and as otherwise permitted by law.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until the termination of the emergency conditions caused by extreme and exceptional drought in the impacted states.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 9th day of September, 2017.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State

