

Sample Governor's Proclamation

Floods and rapid runoff, commencing on [date] , were experienced throughout the following counties in [State] as a result of extremely heavy rains: [list of counties] . The flooding and associated runoff have produced serious and extensive damage to both private and public property. As a consequence, this State has sustained severe damage to its road systems, which include bridges, roadbeds, and other facilities. Damage occurred on Federal-aid highways.

Damage throughout the [region] part of the State has been of such an extent that immediate repairs have been necessary. Such conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Sections 125 and 120(e) of Title 23, U.S.C.

Therefore, I _____, Governor of the State of _____ do hereby proclaim an emergency to exist throughout the [region] of the State as a result of flooding and runoff conditions and consequent danger to life and damage to property including Federal-aid highways.

The immediate repair and reconstruction of the damaged highways is vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the State of (State); and the Federal Highway Division Administrator is hereby requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the State of _____ to be affixed at [City] , the ___ day of [month] , A.D. [year] .

Governor of _____

ATTEST:

Secretary of State