

August 22, 2012

RE: Parcel #

Dear :

This letter is to inform you of requirements that exist in the Aitkin County Flood Plain Management Ordinance and to assist you in complying with the Ordinance. In order to be eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, Aitkin County must have an approved Flood Plain Management Ordinance. Aitkin County adopted the current Flood Plain Management Ordinance on February 23, 1983 with the most recent amendment on June 6, 2001. Section 11.15 of the Flood Plain Management Ordinance requires any structure that is destroyed by any means to an extent of 50% or more of its market value, shall not be reconstructed except in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Aitkin County Assessor's Office recently completed assessments of flood damaged properties in Aitkin County. The structure on your property, based on FEMA assessment guidelines, indicate 50% or more damage to the value of the structure. Recognizing the FEMA Assessment procedure may not reflect an accurate valuation assessment, we are giving you the opportunity to have your structure re-assessed by a licensed private assessor/appraiser or having an estimate from a licensed building contractor for the reconstruction of the structure to pre-flood conditions. If the private assessment or contractor estimate indicates the structure was not 50% damaged by the flooding, when compared to the current county assessed value of the structure, then repair or reconstruction work may begin to restore the structure to pre-flood conditions with approval from this Office. We will need a copy of the appraisal or estimate for documentation in our files.

Without the private appraisal or reconstruction assessment, based on the Aitkin County Assessor's recent assessment, any reconstruction or rebuilding must comply with the Aitkin County Flood Plain Management Ordinance which will involve elevating all portions of the structure one foot above the 100 year flood plain level and meeting all required setback distances.

It is very important that you understand what is being required in this letter. If we do not hear from you or receive a private assessment/appraisal/estimate within 30 days of the date of this letter, a follow-up inspection will be conducted to verify no reconstruction/repair work has been commenced.

Please contact me or my staff with any questions you may have or for more information. We look forward to assisting you through this process.

Sincerely,

Terry Neff
Environmental Services Director

cc: Ceil Strauss, MN DNR State Floodplain Coordinator
Lonnie Thomas, MN DNR Area Hydrologist

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Scott A. Turner

SHERIFF OF AITKIN COUNTY

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Neighborhood Watch

The idea of a neighborhood watch program in different parts of Aitkin County has been discussed at different times for many years. Perhaps the idea that there would be a large time commitment from participants, questions about the effectiveness of such programs or other unknown factors have prevented it from happening. Establishing a neighborhood watch program does not have to involve a huge time commitment and studies have shown that neighborhoods with low crime rates and/or decreases in home burglaries often have neighborhood watch programs.

Property crimes, such as burglaries, thefts and vandalism are crimes of opportunity. The trend away from personal contact in the neighborhood and the decrease in time that families spend at home are two reasons why communities are susceptible to crimes of opportunity. A neighborhood watch program can help build that sense of community and engage residents to take notice of what is happening in their neighborhood. Law enforcement would rather work with citizens to keep their neighborhoods safe than spend time and resources investigating crime after it occurs.

When one thinks of a neighborhood watch program it undoubtedly conjures up thoughts of citizen patrols, block captains and a myriad of other thoughts. In reality it may be as simple as getting to know your neighbors. Yes, it can be that simple. It can simply be engaging you to notice suspicious activities and report them to each other and to law enforcement.

The prevention of crime – particularly crime involving residential neighborhoods – is a responsibility that must be shared equally by law enforcement and citizens. Implicit in the motto, “To Protect and Serve,” is the concept of cooperation with the citizens. What can the citizens do to begin the process?

- Get to know your neighbors and the persons and vehicles that should be at their home or cabin.
- Know when someone should be at a particular home or cabin.
- Report suspicious activity such as:

- Unusual noises: gunshots, screaming, breaking glass
- Suspicious Persons: persons going door to door, loitering, or present at unusual times
- Suspicious Vehicles: parked or occupied in unusual locations or at unusual times, abandoned vehicles, out of place vehicles (i.e. service vehicles at night?)

➤ Describing Events: (who, what, where, when, and how?)

- Describing what you saw - vehicles: make, model, color, and license number
- persons: age, sex, race, height, weight, hair, facial features, etc.

When describing events write it down – memories play tricks on us

It would be a great start to begin doing what was described above. The most important aspect – getting to know your neighbors will likely be enjoyable and may lead to newfound friendships. More importantly, it will likely lead to a safer neighborhood. We are here to serve, but we do need the help. Please let me know if there is interest in developing the Neighborhood Watch program into something more.

AITKIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

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Aitkin, MN 56431
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Fax: 218-927-7374

TO: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners and John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer

FROM: Patrick Wussow, Aitkin County Administrator

RE: Letter from VanderMey

DATE: August 24, 2012

The attached letter from Tom and Jane VenderMey identifies a flooding issue the VanderMey's incurred with the flooding this summer. I spoke with John Welle and he indicated that he was aware of the situation as he visited the site within a week of the flooding. He indicated that he is gathering additional data which will include discussions with the DNR about how much water can be taken down stream without incurring additional problems.

It seems this issue has been a concern to the resident since the road improvements occurred back in the 1980's, prior to John Welles arrival to the County.

This is one of many different projects John has on his agenda due to the flood this year, in addition to his normal work load.

The County Engineer is aware of the situation and is checking into alternatives. I have informed the property owners that I will not be placing this item on the County Board agenda at this time.

Please contact me if you have questions.

August 20, 2012

27317 State HWY 210
Aitkin, MN 56431
218-768-4891

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Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
209 2nd ST NW
Aitkin, MN 56431

Dear Aitkin County Board of Commissioners:

We would like to be placed on the Aitkin County Board meeting agenda.

We are writing this letter about our property on Nature Avenue in Fleming Township. Section 14 owned by John and Rhonda Beasley, 40352, Nature Ave., Aitkin, MN 56431 Section 23 owned by Tom and Jane VanderMey, 42820 Nature Ave., Aitkin, MN 56431

On June 20, 2012, our property became flooded due to heavy rains. There was 4.5 feet more water on the east side of Nature Avenue than on the west side of the road causing serious flooding. Both families lost household and farm property when the water rose to excessive levels (entering through windows and doorways filling the basement to the floor joists).

I (Jane VanderMey) moved to 42820 Nature Ave. in 1946. Before the road was redone in 1986 there was a bridge allowing water flow. Eventually the bridge was replaced with culverts. The road before the '86 improvements was lower which allowed spring run-off and heavy rain from storms. The water that the culverts could not handle would run over the road.

In 1986, the road was raised/tarred and two (2) four (4) foot culverts were placed in section 23 and an eighteen (18) inch culvert was placed in section 14. Therefore, with the road being at a higher elevation and the improper size of the culverts, water flow was decreased and could not successfully handle the water runoff. All of the east water from the Fleming Watershed runs through these culverts to Wilkins and Fleming Lake. At this date, August 20, 2012, according to SEH, Engineers, ST. Cloud, MN 56302, February, 2007, Survey, Fleming Lake is 2.5 feet higher.

We are asking for additional culverts be installed next to the existing two (2) four (4) foot culverts in section 23. We are also asking that additional culverts are necessary in section 14. This would help to alleviate some high water at spring run-off and flooding during heavy rains which has happened multiple times within the last 30 years including this year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom and Jane VanderMey

*Tom Vander Mey
Jane VanderMey*

John and Ronda Beasley

*John & Beasly
Ronda H Beasley*



Aitkin County Sheriff's Office
217 Second Street NW, Room 185
Aitkin, MN 56431
(218) 927-7435
Incident Date Reported BETWEEN 08/15/12
And 08/21/12
And Incident NCIC=MN0010000

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Incident Log Report

| Case Number | NCIC | Date Reported | Officer | Offense |
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| 2012003250 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 00:47 | 256 | ATL/Welfare Check 1027 1ST ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
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| 2012003252 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 09:29 | 210 | Property Missing and Found 101 E CENTER AVE, McGregor, 0500 |
| 2012003253 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 09:38 | 254 | Info from the public 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100 |
| 2012003254 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 09:51 | 218 | Property Missing and Found 21214 496TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4518 |
| 2012003255 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 10:40 | 210 | Property Damage 39625 DEER ST, AITKIN, 2936 |
| 2012003256 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 10:47 | 206 | Misc officer 30147 DAM LAKE ST, AITKIN, 2503 |
| 2012003257 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 11:24 | 218 | Animal Complaint 19606 364TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3321 |
| 2012003258 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 11:21 | 204 | Accident 3114 |
| 2012003259 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 13:09 | 254 | Misc public complaint 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100 |
| 2012003260 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 14:32 | 261 | Disturbance 131 LINDEN AVE NW, Hill City, 0200 |
| 2012003261 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 15:29 | 253 | Disturbance 200 BUNKER HILL DR, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003262 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 15:46 | 253 | Accident Miinnesota Ave N, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003263 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 16:48 | 253 | ATL/Welfare Check 200 BUNKER HILL DR, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003264 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 19:08 | 216 | Animal Complaint Main St, Palisade, 0600 |
| 2012003265 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 19:42 | 253 | Disturbance 215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100 |

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| 2012003267 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 20:23 | 995 | Ambulance Call 41469 Osprey Ave, 3630 |
| 2012003268 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 21:07 | 253 | ATL/Welfare Check 508 5TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003269 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 22:56 | 224 | Burglary/Theft 221 E 1ST AVE, McGregor, 0500 |
| 2012003270 | MN0010000 | 08/15/2012 23:20 | 219 | Alarm 44297 CONIFER ST, AITKIN, 1705 |
| 2012003271 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 03:13 | 219 | Alarm 22039 321ST AVE, AITKIN, 1932 |
| 2012003272 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 04:16 | 995 | Ambulance Call 315 1ST AVE SW, 164, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003273 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 07:08 | 995 | Ambulance Call 301 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003274 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 07:11 | 251 | Disturbance 215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003275 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 07:49 | 225 | Alarm 22039 321ST AVE, AITKIN, 1932 |
| 2012003276 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 09:06 | 225 | Burglary/Theft 47952 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 4530 |
| 2012003277 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 09:50 | 218 | Animal Complaint 33555 360TH ST, AITKIN, 3130 |
| 2012003278 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 09:53 | 225 | Driving Complaint 3900 |
| 2012003279 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 11:34 | 216 | Disturbance 39625 Deer St, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003280 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 11:26 | 251 | Child Custody 508 5TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003281 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 12:07 | 261 | Property Damage 400 PARK AVE NE, Hill City, 0200 |
| 2012003282 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 11:56 | 254 | Follow Up 508 5TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003283 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 13:44 | 261 | Child Custody 341 HENRIETTA AVE SE, Hill City, 0200 |
| 2012003284 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 14:19 | 254 | Assault 408 RIVERDALE DR, Aitkin, 0100 |

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| 2012003285 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 14:58 | 208 | Transport Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003286 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 18:33 | 252 | Suspicion Complaint 711 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100 |
| 2012003287 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 18:53 | 219 | Animal Complaint 35259 387TH AVE, AITKIN, 3329 |
| 2012003288 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 20:36 | 252 | ATL/Welfare Check 692 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100 |
| 2012003289 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 21:23 | 252 | Found property 1027 1ST ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003290 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 22:02 | 219 | Probation Violation 23796 450TH ST, MCGREGOR, 3802 |
| 2012003291 | MN0010000 | 08/16/2012 22:20 | 224 | Alarm 46026 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 4531 |
| 2012003292 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 03:51 | 498 | Ambulance Call 36436 196TH PL, MCGREGOR, 3321 |
| 2012003293 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 07:56 | 218 | Property Damage 61841 210TH PL, JACOBSON, 5707 |
| 2012003294 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 08:25 | 225 | Animal Complaint 3025 |
| 2012003295 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 08:53 | 995 | Ambulance Call 230 1ST AVE NE, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003296 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 08:26 | 218 | Suspicion Complaint 4510 |
| 2012003297 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 09:27 | 225 | ***No press*** 23577 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN, 1929 |
| 2012003298 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 10:02 | 252 | Accident Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003299 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 10:01 | 225 | Burglary/Theft 29939 391ST PL, AITKIN, 2430 |
| 2012003300 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 12:48 | 995 | Ambulance Call 100 1ST AVE NE, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003301 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 12:14 | 218 | Trespass 37012 NATURE AVE, AITKIN, 3115 |
| 2012003302 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 13:57 | 252 | Harassment Complaint 301 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003303 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 16:17 | 218 | Trespass 19378 520TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4504 |

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| 2012003305 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 17:01 | 208 | Burglary/Theft 41561 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 3825 |
| 2012003306 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 19:08 | 264 | Suspicion Complaint 150 N Main St, Hill City, 0200 |
| 2012003307 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 17:14 | 98989 | Property Damage 18522 478TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4527 |
| 2012003308 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 19:55 | 208 | Harassment Complaint 34057 DOVE ST, AITKIN, 2413 |
| 2012003309 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 21:15 | 219 | Suspicion Complaint 39625 DEER ST, AITKIN, 2936 |
| 2012003310 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 22:01 | 224 | Alarm 18040 526TH ST, MCGREGOR, 5134 |
| 2012003311 | MN0010000 | 08/17/2012 22:17 | 499 | Ambulance Call 36436 196TH PL, MCGREGOR, 3321 |
| 2012003312 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 01:18 | 219 | Fire Call 308 2nd St NE, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003313 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 02:57 | 219 | Disturbance 38384 290TH ST, AITKIN, 2429 |
| 2012003314 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 04:46 | 995 | Ambulance Call 43671 236TH LN, AITKIN, 1728 |
| 2012003315 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 07:34 | 225 | Burglary/Theft 21780 442ND PL, AITKIN, 1735 |
| 2012003316 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 08:09 | 252 | Alarm 101 MINNESOTA AVE N, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003317 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 09:29 | 225 | Property Damage 3000 |
| 2012003318 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 10:32 | 208 | Disturbance 200 BUNKER HILL DR, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003319 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 11:42 | 208 | Suspicion Complaint 36637 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 3019 |
| 2012003320 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 10:43 | 225 | Property Damage 21927 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 1734 |
| 2012003321 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 13:10 | 208 | Property Missing and Found 40473 347TH LN, AITKIN, 2936 |
| 2012003322 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 13:17 | sp383 | Suspicion Complaint 1534 |

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| 2012003323 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 13:17 | sp383 | ***void*** |
| | 160TH ST, / 180TH AVE | | | |
| 2012003324 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 15:09 | HCFD | Fire Call |
| 5423 | | | | |
| 2012003325 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 15:17 | 252 | Driving Complaint |
| | 2nd St NE, Aitkin, 0100 | | | |
| 2012003326 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 16:33 | 252 | Threat Complaint |
| | 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100 | | | |
| 2012003327 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 17:05 | 499 | Accident |
| | 48077 STATE HWY 65, 4519 | | | |
| 2012003328 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 18:23 | 219 | Property Damage |
| | 35588 387th Ave, 3000 | | | |
| 2012003329 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 19:33 | 498 | Ambulance Call |
| | 21685 484TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4519 | | | |
| 2012003330 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 20:40 | 256 | Suspicion Complaint |
| | 508 5TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 | | | |
| 2012003331 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 21:16 | 219 | Traffic Stop |
| 1716 | | | | |
| 2012003332 | MN0010000 | 08/18/2012 22:18 | 224 | Alarm |
| | 20062 124th Ln, 1120 | | | |
| 2012003333 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 00:21 | 224 | Traffic Stop |
| 1932 | | | | |
| 2012003334 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 02:06 | 219 | Assault |
| | 27000 110TH ST, 1031 | | | |
| 2012003335 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 03:47 | 224 | Traffic Stop |
| 2533 | | | | |
| 2012003336 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 06:01 | 498 | Ambulance Call |
| | 22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR, 0500 | | | |
| 2012003337 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 06:18 | AFD | Fire Call |
| | 35204 330TH AVE, AITKIN, 3129 | | | |
| 2012003338 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 08:38 | 225 | Warrant Arrest |
| | 23577 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN, 1929 | | | |
| 2012003339 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 11:17 | 225 | Alarm |
| | 28269 432ND PL, AITKIN, 2333 | | | |
| 2012003340 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 13:12 | 498 | Ambulance Call |
| | 20540 STATE HWY 210, MCGREGOR, 3929 | | | |
| 2012003341 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 14:17 | 218 | ATL/Welfare Check |
| | 19069 484TH ST, 4522 | | | |

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| 2012003343 20453 465TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4532 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 19:29 | 208 | Burglary/Theft |
| 2012003344 18345 DRIFTWOOD ST, MCGREGOR, 2710 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 20:00 | 219 | Suspicion Complaint |
| 2012003345 Aitkin, 0100 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 22:07 | 256 | Suspicion Complaint |
| 2012003346 105 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 22:24 | 256 | Disturbance |
| 2012003347 SW OF 31633 230TH ST, mllk | MN0010000 | 08/19/2012 22:35 | 219 | Boat and Water |
| 2012003348 32034 KESTREL AVE, MCGREGOR, 2808 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 00:44 | 208 | Suspicion Complaint |
| 2012003349 206 3rd St, McGrath, 0400 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 01:17 | 5450 | Ambulance Call |
| 2012003350 Aitkin, 0100 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 01:50 | 256 | Assault |
| 2012003351 44500 348TH LN, AITKIN, 2932 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 05:13 | 219 | Alarm |
| 2012003352 28975 560TH ST, PALISADE, 4913 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 08:09 | 995 | Ambulance Call |
| 2012003353 3634 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 08:17 | sp383 | Accident |
| 2012003354 19378 520TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4504 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 09:38 | 217 | Civil matter |
| 2012003355 44889 238TH LN, AITKIN, 1729 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 10:03 | 218 | Theft |
| 2012003356 850 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 10:13 | 995 | Ambulance Call |
| 2012003357 2400 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 10:30 | 217 | Assist other county |
| 2012003358 5231 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 14:26 | 217 | Motorist assist |
| 2012003359 43576 244TH LN, AITKIN, 1721 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 14:36 | 218 | Misc public complaint |
| 2012003360 39385 STATE HWY 18, AITKIN, 1830 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 15:33 | 218 | ATL/Welfare Check |

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| 2012003363 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 17:34 | 208 | Suspicion Complaint po box 17370 Saint Paul MN. 55117 |
| 2012003364 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 19:00 | 252 | Ambulance Call 315 1ST AVE SW |
| 2012003365 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 19:06 | 315 | Ambulance Call 217 2ND ST NW |
| 2012003366 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 19:24 | 995 | Accident 31410 235TH LN |
| 2012003367 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 20:03 | 208 | Suspicion Complaint 32368 408TH PL, AITKIN |
| 2012003368 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 21:21 | SAFR | Fire Call Hwy 18 |
| 2012003369 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 19:42 | 208 | ATL/Welfare Check 46477 US HWY 169, PALISADE |
| 2012003370 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 21:16 | 219 | Disturbance 29510 US Hwy 169 |
| 2012003371 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 22:06 | 256 | Probation Violation |
| 2012003372 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 23:36 | 219 | Driving Complaint us hwy 169/370th ln |
| 2012003373 | MN0010000 | 08/20/2012 23:01 | 219 | Suspicion Complaint 11568 422ND ST, TAMARACK |
| 2012003374 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 02:47 | 219 | Trespass 10828 100TH LN, SANDSTONE |
| 2012003375 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 04:06 | MFD | Fire Call 22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR |
| 2012003376 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 08:41 | 225 | Animal Complaint 27264 PADDY AVE, AITKIN |
| 2012003377 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 09:49 | 255 | Accident 200 BUNKER HILL DR |
| 2012003378 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 09:53 | 218 | Burglary/Theft 51290 221ST PL, MCGREGOR |
| 2012003379 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 13:05 | 255 | Burglary/Theft 222 2ND AVE NW |

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| 2012003381 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 15:30 | 5450 | Ambulance Call 27345 150TH ST, ISLE |
| 2012003382 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 17:48 | 252 | susp activity 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN |
| 2012003383 | MN0010000 | 08/21/2012 19:34 | 208 | Disturbance 62642 WINDING RD, SWATARA |

Total Records: 134

Sue Bingham

From: Patrick Wussow [patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:12 PM
To: mark.wedel@co.aitkin.mn.us; laurie.westerlund@co.aitkin.mn.us; 'Brian Napstad'; 'Anne"Marcotte'; 'Niemi, Don'
Cc: 'Sue Bingham'; 'Mark Jacobs'; 'Terry Neff'; kpeysar@co.aitkin.mn.us; 'Jim Ratz'
Subject: Lake Minnewawa LID. - Follow up

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Commissioners:

On Friday August 17, 2012 County Auditor Kirk Peysar mailed out notices for a Lake Minnewawa Lake Improvement District (LID)public hearing to be held in September, however this morning the referendum petitioners submitted enough names to require a referendum vote.

This means that a referendum will take place in July or August of 2013, the public hearing scheduled for September 6th will not be held until after the referendum vote.

County Auditor Peysar will be sending a follow up notice to residents, this week. I will have copies of both letters in the Board correspondence file for your August 28th County Board meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Patrick Wussow
Aitkin County Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AITKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
LAKE MINNEWAWA

Notice is hereby given that on September 6, 2012, at 6:00p.m., the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the McGregor Community Center, in the City of McGregor, Minnesota, for the purpose of considering formation of a lake improvement district for Lake Minnewawa, located in Shamrock Township, in the County of Aitkin, Minnesota.

The establishment of the proposed lake improvement district requires review by the Commissioner of Natural Resources and the approval of the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners. Concerned citizens may submit evidence at a public hearing to be held prior to the passage of any resolution establishing the proposed lake improvement district. Concerned citizens may also submit evidence and opinions to the Commissioner of Natural Resources. A copy of the petition for the establishment of the lake improvement district is available for public review at the Office of the County Auditor, Aitkin County Courthouse, 209 Second Street Northwest, Aitkin, Minnesota. Or by calling 218-927-7354 or on-line at www.co.aitkin.mn.us

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

Dated at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 14th day of August, 2012.

**Kirk Peysar
County Auditor**

**NOTICE OF STAY TO ESTABLISH A LAKE IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT**

AITKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
LAKE MINNEWAWA**

Notice is hereby given that a petition to stay the process of establishing a lake improvement district has been received, reviewed, and qualified. The public hearing scheduled for September 6, 2012, at 6:00p.m. has been postponed pending the result of a referendum election to be held in either July or August 2013.

Information about the lake improvement district is available for public review at the Office of the County Auditor, Aitkin County Courthouse, 209 Second Street Northwest, Aitkin, Minnesota. Or by calling 218-927-7354 or on-line at www.co.aitkin.mn.us

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

Dated at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 22nd day of August, 2012.

**Kirk Peysar
County Auditor**



Aitkin County Sheriff's Office
217 Second Street NW, Room 185
Aitkin, MN 56431
(218) 927-7435
Incident Date Reported BETWEEN 08/08/12
And 08/14/12
And Incident NCIC=MN0010000

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| Case Number | NCIC | Date Reported | Officer | Offense |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
| 2012003131 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 00:45 | 212 | Loud party/noise 38421 STATE HWY 18, AITKIN, 1820 |
| 2012003132 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 09:07 | 253 | Accident 3rd St NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003133 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 11:25 | 208 | Alarm 66100 186TH PL, JACOBSON, 6322 |
| 2012003134 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 11:47 | 218 | Probation Violation 0900 |
| 2012003135 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 14:25 | 208 | Tampering with a motor vehicle 301 W HWY 210, McGregor, 0500 |
| 2012003136 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 14:29 | 208 | Burglary/Theft 32 CARR LN, McGregor, 0500 |
| 2012003137 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 14:34 | 209 | Property dispute other 163 1st St S, McGregor, 0500 |
| 2012003138 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 14:33 | JFR | Ambulance Call 68172 198TH AVE, JACOBSON, 0300 |
| 2012003139 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 14:54 | 498 | Ambulance Call 18584 479TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4527 |
| 2012003140 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 15:45 | AFD | Public assist 301 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003141 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 16:22 | 219 | Harassment Complaint 35010 432ND PL, AITKIN, 2933 |
| 2012003142 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 17:30 | 251 | Disturbance 21 1ST ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003143 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 17:51 | 498 | Ambulance Call 32379 427TH ST, AITKIN, 3720 |
| 2012003144 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 18:47 | 995 | Ambulance Call 43370 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 2928 |
| 2012003145 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 20:33 | 995 | Ambulance Call 1000 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003146 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 20:44 | 209 | Suspicion Complaint Nelson Ave E, Tamarack, 0700 |

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| Location | | | | |
| 2012003147 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 20:56 | 216 | Burglary/Theft 26715 590TH ST, PALISADE, 5632 |
| 2012003148 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 21:16 | 5450 | Ambulance Call 18468 326TH AVE, ISLE, 1320 |
| 2012003149 | MN0010000 | 08/08/2012 21:58 | 219 | Traffic Stop 1721 |
| 2012003150 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 00:29 | 498 | Ambulance Call 21811 GOSHAWK ST, MCGREGOR, 3906 |
| 2012003151 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 00:21 | 207 | Threat Complaint 43590 CONIFER ST, AITKIN, 1733 |
| 2012003152 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 02:11 | 207 | Disturbance 18490 360TH ST, MCGREGOR, 3322 |
| 2012003153 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 05:54 | 995 | Ambulance Call 31906 230TH ST, AITKIN, 1928 |
| 2012003154 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 07:01 | 498 | Ambulance Call 44898 200TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 3909 |
| 2012003155 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 11:12 | 225 | Disturbance 46554 US HWY 169, 4235 |
| 2012003156 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 12:53 | 217 | Driving Complaint 50122 197TH AVE, 4509 |
| 2012003157 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 13:00 | 222 | Disturbance 209 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0800 |
| 2012003158 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 11:15 | 217 | Property Damage 36558 410TH AVE, AITKIN, 2924 |
| 2012003159 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 13:46 | 221 | Disturbance 50297 405TH PL, PALISADE, 4112 |
| 2012003160 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 14:06 | 209 | Burglary/Theft 300 N 5TH AVE, Palisade, 0600 |
| 2012003161 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 14:56 | 204 | Animal Complaint 39959 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 3003 |
| 2012003162 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 15:19 | 221 | Driving Complaint 49974 405TH PL, PALISADE, 4113 |
| 2012003163 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 19:08 | 251 | Gas drive off 101 2ND ST NE, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003164 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 19:26 | 216 | Fire Call 21927 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 1705 |
| 2012003165 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 19:59 | 498 | Ambulance Call 45315 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 3801 |

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| Location | | | | |
| 2012003166 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 22:44 | 255 | Disturbance 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100 |
| 2012003167 | MN0010000 | 08/09/2012 22:35 | 216 | Suspicion Complaint 12797 220th St, 2234 |
| 2012003168 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 10:23 | 225 | Disturbance 50297 405TH PL, PALISADE, 4112 |
| 2012003169 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 10:38 | 210 | Accident 210 MAIN ST, Palisade, 0600 |
| 2012003170 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 11:28 | 225 | Burglary/Theft 204 MAIN ST, Palisade, 0600 |
| 2012003171 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 13:18 | 210 | Traffic Stop 6000 |
| 2012003172 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 14:18 | 210 | Driving complaint 4220 |
| 2012003173 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 15:11 | 217 | Trespass 19378 520TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4504 |
| 2012003174 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 16:46 | 253 | Driving Complaint 408 4TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003175 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 16:49 | 253 | Burglary/Theft 614 4TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003176 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 17:46 | 498 | Ambulance Call 47585 184TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 4527 |
| 2012003177 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 18:28 | MFD | Fire Call 20534 487TH ST, MCGREGOR, 4520 |
| 2012003178 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 20:16 | 251 | Disturbance 104 3RD ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 |
| 2012003179 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 20:22 | 207 | Burglary/Theft 18522 478TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4527 |
| 2012003180 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 22:15 | 209 | Traffic Stop 1733 |
| 2012003181 | MN0010000 | 08/10/2012 23:01 | 207 | Disturbance 33972 DEER ST, AITKIN, 1801 |
| 2012003182 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 01:32 | 209 | Probation violation STATE HWY 65, 3320 |
| 2012003183 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 03:48 | 207 | Suspicion Complaint 3821 |
| 2012003184 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 09:28 | 204 | Public Assist 42106 310TH LN, AITKIN, 2315 |

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| Location | | | | |
| 2012003185 5013 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 09:31 | sp366 | Accident |
| 2012003186 35160 540TH LN, Hill City, 4825 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 10:11 | 210 | Burglary/Theft |
| 2012003187 20733 PIKE AVE, AITKIN, 1707 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 10:27 | 204 | Animal Complaint |
| 2012003188 520th Ln, McGregor, 4534 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 10:56 | 225 | Animal Complaint |
| 2012003189 35922 400TH AVE, AITKIN, 3030 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 12:10 | 254 | Property Missing and Found |
| 2012003190 48494 197TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 4521 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 10:26 | 225 | Property Damage |
| 2012003191 405 4TH ST SE, Aitkin, 0100 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 13:27 | 206 | Assist Other Department |
| 2012003192 47941 188TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 4527 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 10:27 | 225 | Burglary/Theft |
| 2012003193 18043 476TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4525 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 14:17 | 225 | Suspicion Complaint |
| 2012003194 19650 650TH LN, JACOBSON, 5728 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 17:26 | 209 | Animal Complaint |
| 2012003195 34852 363RD PL, AITKIN, 3034 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 18:22 | 500 | Ambulance Call |
| 2012003196 104 3RD ST NW, Aitkin, 0100 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 19:39 | 255 | Disturbance |
| 2012003197 360th St, 3321 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 19:32 | 209 | Threat Complaint |
| 2012003198 34889 200TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 3333 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 20:22 | 498 | Ambulance Call |
| 2012003199 27032 420th Pl, 3830 | MN0010000 | 08/11/2012 22:44 | 207 | Suspicion Complaint |
| 2012003200 20215 485TH ST, MCGREGOR, 4520 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 00:22 | 498 | Ambulance Call |
| 2012003201 STATE HWY 65, / 363RD LN | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 01:16 | 209 | Assault |
| 2012003202 21760 442ND PL, AITKIN | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 02:42 | 207 | Disturbance |
| 2012003203 518 7TH AVE NE, AITKIN | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 06:53 | 995 | Ambulance Call |

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| Location | | | | |
| 2012003204 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 09:12 | 995 | Ambulance Call 21927 US HWY 169, AITKIN |
| 2012003205 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 09:18 | 498 | Ambulance Call 39609 257TH AVE, MCGREGOR |
| 2012003206 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 11:10 | 225 | Vehicle in Ditch 363rd Ln |
| 2012003207 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 11:30 | 254 | Burglary/Theft 508 5TH ST NW |
| 2012003208 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 12:50 | 498 | Ambulance Call 37078 NATURE AVE, AITKIN |
| 2012003209 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 13:29 | 206 | Ambulance Call 18027 476TH LN, MCGREGOR |
| 2012003210 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 14:14 | 204 | Child Custody 104 S HWY 65 |
| 2012003211 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 14:29 | 254 | Warrant Arrest 2 MINNESOTA AVE S |
| 2012003212 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 15:53 | 254 | Traffic Stop 4th/Minn |
| 2012003213 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 16:32 | 210 | Threat Complaint 40792 NATURE AVE, AITKIN |
| 2012003214 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 17:28 | 210 | Assist Other Department State Hwy 210 |
| 2012003215 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 18:48 | 254 | Drug Offense Tank Trails |
| 2012003216 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 19:38 | 209 | Burglary/Theft 29510 US HWY 169, AITKIN |
| 2012003217 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 20:28 | 207 | Burglary/Theft 39585 605TH ST, SWATARA |
| 2012003218 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 00:40 | 255 | ATL/Welfare Check 850 2ND ST NW |
| 2012003219 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 02:26 | 209 | Public Assist Hwy 65 |
| 2012003220 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 06:22 | 162 | Ambulance Call 41716 620TH LN, SWATARA |
| 2012003221 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 07:44 | 204 | ATL/Welfare Check 68172 198TH AVE, JACOBSON |
| 2012003222 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 07:56 | MFD | Alarm 22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR |

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| Location | | | | |
| 2012003223 | MN0010000 | 08/12/2012 21:04 | 206 | Assist Other Department |
| 2012003224 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 10:22 | 210 | Property Damage 195 MAIN ST N |
| 2012003225 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 11:28 | 204 | Juvenile runaway 17661 160TH LN, FINLAYSON, 1102 |
| 2012003226 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 12:14 | 206 | Fraud/ID Theft 22433 519TII LN, MCGREGOR |
| 2012003227 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 13:18 | 210 | Burglary/Theft 101 STATE HWY 200 E |
| 2012003228 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 13:52 | 210 | Disturbance 42476 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN |
| 2012003229 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 14:25 | 995 | Ambulance Call 39625 DEER ST, AITKIN |
| 2012003230 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 14:17 | 210 | Other (Start Code) 39625 DEER ST, AITKIN |
| 2012003231 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 18:48 | 253 | Probation Violation Cedar Lake Public Access |
| 2012003232 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 19:38 | 207 | Missing Person 50967 202ND PL, MCGREGOR |
| 2012003233 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 19:29 | 209 | Boat and Water Mille Lacs Lake |
| 2012003234 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 19:43 | 207 | Boat and Water 50624 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 4412 |
| 2012003235 | MN0010000 | 08/13/2012 21:12 | 255 | Suspicion Complaint 315 1ST AVE SW |
| 2012003236 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 01:23 | 255 | Alarm 190 SOUTHGATE DR |
| 2012003237 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 06:41 | 204 | Alarm 44929 285TH LN, AITKIN |
| 2012003238 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 10:03 | 254 | ATL/Welfare Check 200 BUNKER HILL DR |
| 2012003239 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 11:18 | 204 | Trespass 37810 370TH LN, AITKIN |
| 2012003240 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 12:09 | 995 | Ambulance Call 38665 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN |
| 2012003241 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 14:14 | 209 | Other (Start Code) 54246 LOON AVE, MCGREGOR |

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| Location | | | | |
| 2012003242 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 15:15 | 210 | Disturbance |
| | Big Pine Lake | | | |
| 2012003243 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 17:00 | 223 | Disturbance |
| | 20849 370TH LN, MCGREGOR | | | |
| 2012003244 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 17:38 | 253 | Other (Start Code) |
| | 1st ave ne | | | |
| 2012003245 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 18:20 | 498 | Ambulance Call |
| | 20465 465TH LN, MCGREGOR | | | |
| 2012003246 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 18:22 | 253 | Disturbance |
| | 215 3RD ST SE | | | |
| 2012003247 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 19:14 | 216 | Criminal Sexual Conduct |
| | 39625 DEER ST, AITKIN | | | |
| 2012003248 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 20:16 | MFD | Fire Call |
| | 290th pl | | | |
| 2012003249 | MN0010000 | 08/14/2012 20:49 | 207 | Suspicion Complaint |
| | 184th ave | | | |

Total Records: 119

Sue Bingham

From: Patrick Wussow [patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 3:59 PM
To: 'Sue Bingham'
Subject: FW: Special Session Disaster Relief Bill
Attachments: 2012 1st SS BILL.pdf; Untitled attachment 00013.htm; 2012 1st SS SPRDSHT.pdf; Untitled attachment 00016.htm

Sue

Please make sure this is in the Board correspondence.

Thank you

Patrick

From: Brian Napstad [<mailto:bnapstad@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 9:28 PM
To: Patrick Wussow
Subject: Fwd: Special Session Disaster Relief Bill

Pat,

Here are the disaster bills as per agreed to between the Gov and Legislature.

Brian

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jaschke, John (BWSR)" <john.jaschke@state.mn.us>
Date: August 22, 2012 8:23:08 PM CDT
To: "Brian Napstad" (bnapstad@yahoo.com)" <bnapstad@yahoo.com>
Subject: Special Session Disaster Relief Bill

Brian: the Special Session Disaster Relief Bill is attached.

From: Alex Smith [Alex.Smith@house.mn]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 5:29 PM
To: Ways and Means Committee
Cc: Alex Smith; Amy Williams; Ana Bahr; Andy Leer; Anna Fournier; Brian Theis; Chelsea Thompson; Cyndee Fields; Elizabeth Mandelman; Gabrielle Soojian; Jan Horner; Joan Harrison; Kathy Anderson; Kileen Lindgren; Krysta Niedernhofer; Lill Pohlkamp; Linda Westrom; Mary Faust; Mike Harris; Mitzi Ellis; Nanette Moloney; Peter Glessing; Rebecca Lowden; Rebecca Peichel
Subject: Committee on Ways and Means, Friday, August 24, 2012

The agreed upon language and spreadsheet are now posted online and attached to this email.

Committee on Ways and Means
Chair: Rep. Mary Liz Holberg

MEETING: Friday, August 24, 2012
09:00 AM
200 State Office Building

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Special Session Disaster Relief Bill

If you would like to testify, please contact Dan Dwight at daniel.dwight@house.mn or 651-296-5385 by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 23.

V. Adjournment

Alex Smith
Committee Legislative Assistant
Ways and Means
Rep. Mary Liz Holberg
651-296-3889
Alex.Smith@house.mn

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to disaster assistance; authorizing spending to acquire and better public
1.3 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain
1.4 conditions; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; providing flood loss
1.5 aid and property tax relief; transferring and cancelling prior appropriations;
1.6 appropriating money for flood and windstorm relief; amending Minnesota
1.7 Statutes 2010, sections 12A.07, by adding a subdivision; 12A.09, by adding
1.8 a subdivision; 116J.8731, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2011
1.9 Supplement, section 12A.07, subdivision 2; Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 4,
1.10 section 2, subdivision 5; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 4,
1.11 section 2, subdivision 6.

1.12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.13 ARTICLE 1

1.14 FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF

1.15 Section 1. DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATION SUMMARY.
1.16 The amounts shown in this section summarize direct appropriations made in this
1.17 article.

| <u>SUMMARY</u> | \$ | <u>25,975,000</u> |
|---|----|-------------------|
| 1.19 <u>Public Safety</u> | \$ | <u>25,975,000</u> |
| 1.20 <u>Transportation</u> | | <u>79,000,000</u> |
| 1.21 <u>Employment and Economic Development</u> | | <u>15,000,000</u> |
| 1.22 <u>Public Facilities Authority</u> | | <u>6,000,000</u> |
| 1.23 <u>Housing Finance</u> | | <u>12,720,000</u> |
| 1.24 <u>Historical Society</u> | | <u>250,000</u> |
| 1.25 <u>Natural Resources</u> | | <u>18,855,000</u> |
| 1.26 <u>Board of Water and Soil Resources</u> | | <u>12,500,000</u> |
| 1.27 <u>Agriculture</u> | | <u>600,000</u> |
| 1.28 <u>Education</u> | | <u>761,000</u> |

| | | |
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| 2.1 | <u>Health</u> | <u>565,000</u> |
| 2.2 | <u>Bond Sale Expenses</u> | <u>101,000</u> |
| 2.3 | <u>Transfers, Reductions, and Cancellations</u> | <u>(12,671,000)</u> |
| 2.4 | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>\$ 159,656,000</u> |
| 2.5 | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>67,586,000</u> |
| 2.6 | <u>Bond Proceeds Fund</u> | <u>25,701,000</u> |
| 2.7 | <u>State Transportation Fund</u> | <u>30,000,000</u> |
| 2.8 | <u>Trunk Highway Fund</u> | <u>14,000,000</u> |
| 2.9 | <u>Trunk Highway Fund Bond Proceeds Account</u> | <u>35,040,000</u> |
| 2.10 | <u>Transfers, Reductions, and Cancellations</u> | <u>(12,671,000)</u> |

2.11 **Sec. 2. DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS.**

- 2.12 Subdivision 1. Appropriations. The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to be spent to acquire and to better publicly owned land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, and from other named funds, for relief as specified in this article from the storms and flooding that occurred on or after June 14, 2012, in the area in Minnesota designated under Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster FEMA-4069-DR, whether included in the original declarations or added later by federal government action, referred to in this article as "the area included in DR-4069." The flooding that resulted from storms that occurred June 14 through June 21, 2012, is referred to as "the floods" in sections 19 to 22. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act for a capital program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations included in this article are available through June 30, 2015, except that appropriations of bond proceeds for capital improvements are available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. The appropriations in this article are onetime.
- 2.28 Subd. 2. Transfers. Money appropriated under this article may be transferred as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.03, subdivision 5.

| <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 2.31 | <u>Sec. 3. PUBLIC SAFETY</u> | |
| 2.32 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> | <u>\$ 25,975,000</u> |
| 2.33 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | |
| 2.34 | <u>General</u> | <u>23,690,000</u> |
| 2.35 | <u>Bond Proceeds</u> | <u>2,285,000</u> |

3.1 To the commissioner of public safety for the
3.2 purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,
3.3 section 12A.15. The amounts that may be
3.4 spent for each purpose are specified in the
3.5 following subdivisions.

3.6 Subd. 2. State Match for Public Assistance 24,975,000

3.7 The appropriation of \$22,690,000 from the
3.8 general fund under Minnesota Statutes,
3.9 section 12A.15, subdivision 1, is available
3.10 to fund 100 percent of the match obligations
3.11 for eligible applicants incurred through the
3.12 receipt of federal disaster assistance.

3.13 The appropriation of \$2,285,000 from
3.14 the bond proceeds fund under Minnesota
3.15 Statutes, section 12A.15, subdivision 1, is
3.16 available to fund 100 percent of the state
3.17 and local match obligations for publicly
3.18 owned capital improvement projects incurred
3.19 through the receipt of federal disaster
3.20 assistance.

3.21 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
3.22 16A.28, the appropriation in this subdivision
3.23 does not lapse.

3.24 Subd. 3. Grants for Debris Removal and Burial 500,000

3.25 For grants to counties for costs related to the
3.26 burial and removal of debris for residences
3.27 and farms, as specified in Minnesota

3.28 Statutes, section 12A.15, subdivision 2. This
3.29 appropriation is from the general fund.

3.30 Subd. 4. Long-term Recovery Assistance 500,000

3.31 To provide technical assistance and grants
3.32 for coordination of long-term recovery as
3.33 specified in Minnesota Statutes, section

4.1 12A.15, subdivision 2a. This appropriation
 4.2 is from the general fund.

4.3 Sec. 4. TRANSPORTATION

4.4 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 79,000,000

4.5 Appropriations by Fund

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|---|-------------------|
| 4.6 <u>Trunk Highway Fund</u> | <u>14,000,000</u> |
| 4.7 <u>Trunk Highway Fund Bond Proceeds Account</u> | <u>35,000,000</u> |
| 4.8 <u>State Transportation Fund</u> | <u>30,000,000</u> |
| 4.9 <u>State Transportation Fund</u> | <u>30,000,000</u> |

4.13 To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,

4.14 section 12A.16. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

4.18 Subd. 2. Transportation Infrastructure Operation and Maintenance \$ 3,000,000

4.20 From the trunk highway fund, for the

4.21 purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.16, subdivision 1. This is in addition to the appropriation made in Laws

4.22 2011, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

4.26 Subd. 3. Program Planning and Delivery \$ 11,000,000

4.27 From the trunk highway fund for the purposes stated in Minnesota Statutes,

4.28 section 12A.16, subdivision 2. This is in addition to the appropriation made in Laws

4.29 2011, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

4.33 Subd. 4. State Trunk Highways and Bridges \$ 35,000,000

4.34 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund for the purposes specified

5.1 in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.16.
 5.2 subdivision 2.

Subd. 5. Local Road and Bridge Reconstruction 30,000,000

5.4 From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, sections 12A.16, subdivision 3, and 174.50, to local governments in the area included in DR 4069.

Sec. 5. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$ 15,000,000

5.12 Minnesota Investment Fund

5.13 From the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for Minnesota investment fund grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.07.

5.17 Before any grants under this section are awarded to a local unit of government, the commissioner of employment and economic development shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate Finance Committee and house of representatives Ways and Means Committee the criteria and requirements to be used by local units of government in the grant or loan programs they will administer. All business loan agreements must be executed by December 31, 2013. Any uncommitted balance remaining must be transferred to the general fund.

Sec. 6. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 6,000,000

5.32 Disaster Relief Facilities Grants

6.1 To the Public Facilities Authority from
 6.2 the bond proceeds fund for grants under
 6.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.14.

6.4 **Sec. 7. HOUSING FINANCE**

6.5 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 12,720,000

6.6 To the Housing Finance Agency for
 6.7 the purposes specified in the following
 6.8 subdivisions.

6.9 **Subd. 2. Economic Development and Housing**
Challenge Program 12,220,000

6.11 From the general fund for transfer to the

6.12 housing development fund for the economic
 6.13 development and housing challenge program
 6.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33,
for assistance in the area included in

6.16 DR-4069, as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
 6.17 section 12A.09. The maximum loan amount
 6.18 per housing structure is \$30,000. Within
 6.19 the limits of available appropriations, the
 6.20 agency may increase the maximum amount

6.21 if the cost of repair or replacement of

6.22 the residential property exceeds the total
 6.23 of the maximum loan amount and any
 6.24 assistance available from FEMA, other
 6.25 federal government agencies including the
 6.26 Small Business Administration, and private
 6.27 insurance and flood insurance benefits.

6.28 **Subd. 3. Capacity Building Grants**

6.29 From the general fund for transfer to the
 6.30 housing development fund for the capacity

6.31 building grant program under Minnesota
 6.32 Statutes, section 462A.21, subdivision
 6.33 3. To provide capacity for local units of
 6.34 government and nonprofit organizations to

7.1 develop and implement disaster recovery
 7.2 plans in the area included in DR-4069 and as
 7.3 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.4 12A.09.

Subd. 4. Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance

250,000

7.7 From the general fund for the family homeless prevention and assistance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204, for assistance in the area included in DR-4069, in counties for which Small Business Administration assistance to homeowners is available. For assistance under this subdivision, the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.03, subdivisions 2 to 5, apply.

Sec. 8. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

250,000

7.17 To the Minnesota Historical Society for activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.11. This appropriation is from the general fund.

Sec. 9. NATURAL RESOURCES

Subdivision 1. Total appropriation

18,855,000

| | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7.25 | <u>General</u> | <u>3,000,000</u> |
| 7.26 | <u>Bond Proceeds</u> | <u>15,855,000</u> |

7.28 To the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.12. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Facility and Natural Resource Damage

6,855,000

8.1 From the bond proceeds fund for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes.

8.3 section 12A.12, subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants

8.5 For the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.12, subdivision 2.

8.6 Funds may be used to acquire or relocate structures damaged or threatened by the impacts resulting from the rain storm and are also available for the local share of acquisition and relocation flood mitigation projects.

8.7 Of this appropriation, \$9,000,000 is from the bond proceeds fund and \$1,000,000 is from the general fund.

Subd. 4. Debris Removal; Public Waters

8.16 For expenditures and grants for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.12.

8.17 subdivision 3. This includes removal of flood debris and sediment. This appropriation is from the general fund.

Subd. 5. Grant Extension

8.22 Any existing state grant agreement of the commissioner of natural resources in the disaster area may be extended for up to two years.

Sec. 10. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

8.29 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes.

8.30 section 12A.05. The appropriations in this section do not lapse, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28. The amounts that may be spent for

9.1 each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

**Subd. 2. Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM)
Conservation Easements**

From the bond proceeds fund for the

purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.05, subdivision 1, in the area included in DR-4069. The duration of the easements shall be perpetual.

Subd. 3. Erosion, Sediment, and Water Quality Control Cost-Share Program

From the general fund for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section

12A.05, subdivision 2, in the area included in DR-4069. Priority use of these funds shall be to supplement or match federal funds whenever possible and practical.

Wetland conservation procedures. For projects funded in this section, the board may develop alternative standards and procedures for Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.222 to 103G.2242, that may be used temporarily by local government units to address emergency situations or disaster recovery efforts in the area included in DR-4069.

Sec. 11. AGRICULTURE

To the commissioner of agriculture for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.04. This appropriation is from the general fund.

Sec. 12. EDUCATION

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

1,500,000

11,000,000

600,000

761,000

10.1 From the general fund to the commissioner

10.2 of education for additional costs and loss of

10.3 pupil units in the area included in DR-4069.

10.4 The amounts that may be spent for each

10.5 purpose are specified in the following

10.6 subdivisions.

10.7 **Subd. 2. Disaster Enrollment Impact Aid**

10.8 For disaster enrollment impact aid under

10.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.06,

10.10 subdivision 1, calculated at a rate of \$5,224

10.11 per adjusted pupil unit lost during fiscal year

10.12 2013.

10.13 **Subd. 3. Disaster Relief Facilities Grants**

10.14 For disaster relief facilities grants under

10.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.06,

10.16 subdivision 2.

10.17 **Sec. 13. HEALTH**

10.18 To the commissioner of health for public

10.19 health activities under Minnesota Statutes,

10.20 section 12A.08. This appropriation is from

10.21 the general fund.

10.22 **Sec. 14. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

10.23 Consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section

10.24 12A.13, the commissioner may use the

10.25 petroleum tank release cleanup fund at

10.26 an estimated cost of \$100,000 to safely

10.27 rehabilitate buildings if a portion of the

10.28 rehabilitation cost is attributable to petroleum

10.29 contamination or to buy out property

10.30 substantially damaged by a petroleum tank

10.31 release.

10.32 **Sec. 15. BOND SALE EXPENSES**

61,000

\$

101,000

\$

11.1 (a) \$61,000 is from the bond proceeds fund to
11.2 the commissioner of management and budget

11.3 for bond sale expenses under Minnesota

11.4 Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 8.

11.5 (b) \$40,000 is from the bond proceeds

11.6 account in the trunk highway fund to the

11.7 commissioner of management and budget

11.8 for bond sale expenses under Minnesota

11.9 Statutes, section 167.50, subdivision 4.

11.10 Sec. 16. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATIONS.**

11.11 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this

11.12 article from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget, at the
11.13 request of the commissioner of public safety, shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an

11.14 amount up to \$25,701,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by
11.15 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,

11.16 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

11.17 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this article

11.18 from the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell
11.19 and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$30,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms,

11.20 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
11.21 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except

11.22 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to

11.23 a bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

11.24 Subd. 3. **Trunk highway fund bond proceeds account.** To provide the money

11.25 appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the
11.26 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an

11.27 amount up to \$35,040,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed
11.28 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52, and by the Minnesota Constitution,

11.29 article XIV, section 11, at the times and in the amounts requested by the commissioner
11.30 of transportation. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium
11.31 received from the sale of the bonds, must be credited to the bond proceeds account in

11.32 the trunk highway fund.

12.1 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 12A.07, subdivision 2, is
12.2 amended to read:

12.3 Subd. 2. **Assistance.** Criteria and requirements must be locally established with
12.4 the approval of the commissioner. Local plans must specify the type of assistance to
12.5 be provided to eligible organizations. Within the limits of the available grant amounts,
12.6 assistance may be provided as loans with or without interest and as forgivable loans. The
12.7 criteria must, at a minimum, specify that an organization receiving a forgivable loan
12.8 must remain in the local community a minimum of five years after the date of the loan,
12.9 after which the amount of loan forgiveness must follow a schedule provided by the
12.10 commissioner for an additional five years. Loans made under this section must not be used
12.11 to refinance debt that existed on the date of the disaster. Repayment of loan amounts is
12.12 made to the local community consistent with subdivision 6. All assistance awards under
12.13 this section must meet the requirements of section 116J.8731, subdivision 8.

12.14 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 12A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
12.15 to read:

12.16 Subd. 6. Repayments. Any repayments of loans to the local government unit
12.17 under this section shall be forwarded to the commissioner and deposited in the disaster
12.18 contingency account in section 116J.8731, subdivision 8.

12.19 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 12A.09, is amended by adding a subdivision
12.20 to read:

12.21 Subd. 5. Repayments. Any repayments of loans made under this section must be
12.22 deposited in the Housing Finance Agency's disaster relief contingency fund established in
12.23 section 462A.21, subdivision 29.

12.24 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116J.8731, is amended by adding a
12.25 subdivision to read:

12.26 Subd. 8. Disaster contingency account; repayments. There is created a Minnesota
12.27 investment fund disaster contingency account in the special revenue fund. Repayment
12.28 of loan amounts to the local government unit under this section shall be forwarded to
12.29 the commissioner and deposited in the disaster contingency account in the Minnesota
12.30 investment fund to be appropriated by law for future disaster relief.

12.31 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116J.8731, is amended by adding a
12.32 subdivision to read:

13.1 **Subd. 9. Requirements for assistance.** All awards under subdivision 8 are subject
13.2 to the following requirements.

13.3 (a) Eligible applicants include the following:

13.4 (1) Applicants may be any business or nonprofit organization in the area included
13.5 in the disaster declaration that was directly and adversely affected by the disaster. This
13.6 includes: businesses, cooperatives, utilities, industrial, commercial, retail, and nonprofit
13.7 organizations, including those nonprofits that provide residential, health care, child care,
13.8 social, or other services on behalf of the Department of Human Services to residents
13.9 included in the disaster area.

13.10 (2) Business applicants must be organized as a proprietorship, partnership, LLC, or
13.11 a corporation.

13.12 (3) Applicants must have been in operation before the date of the disaster.

13.13 (b) Eligible activities. Loan funds may be used to assist businesses only in their
13.14 recovery efforts but are not available to provide relief from economic losses.

13.15 (c) Eligible costs. Eligible costs may include the following: repair of buildings,
13.16 leasehold improvements, fixtures and/or equipment, loss of inventory, and cleanup costs.

13.17 (d) Ineligible activities:

13.18 (1) Ineligible applicants. Any applicants not meeting the eligibility requirements
13.19 outlined in this subdivision are ineligible to receive recovery loan funds.

13.20 (2) Ineligible activities. Funds may not be used for lending or investment operations,
13.21 land speculation, or any activity deemed illegal by federal, state, or local law or ordinance.

13.22 (3) Ineligible costs. Ineligible costs include but are not limited to: economic injury
13.23 losses, relocation, management fees, financing costs, franchise fees, debt consolidation,
13.24 moving costs, refinancing debt existing prior to the date of the disaster, and operating costs.

13.25 (e) Loan application:

13.26 (1) Application process. All parties seeking recovery loan funds must file an
13.27 application with the local unit of government. Small Business Administration (SBA)
13.28 application forms may be used. Applications must be transmitted in the form and manner
13.29 prescribed by the commissioner.

13.30 (f) Application information. Only completed applications will be reviewed for
13.31 consideration. Submittal of the following information constitutes a complete application:
13.32 (1) MIF recovery loan fund application;

13.33 (2) business SBA disaster application if applicable;

13.34 (3) regional development organization or responsible local government application,
13.35 if applicable;
13.36 (4) administrative contact;

14.1 (5) business release for local government to review SBA damage assessment/loss

14.2 verification, if applicable;

14.3 (6) proof of loss statement from insurer;

14.4 (7) construction cost estimates;

14.5 (8) invoices for work completed;

14.6 (9) quotes for equipment;

14.7 (10) proposed security;

14.8 (11) company historical financial statements for the 24 months immediately prior to the application date;

14.9 (12) credit check release;

14.10 (13) number of jobs to be retained;

14.11 (14) wages paid;

14.12 (15) amount of loan request;

14.13 (16) documentation of damages incurred;

14.14 (17) property taxes paid and current;

14.15 (18) judgments, liens, agreements, consent decrees, stipulations for settlements, or other such actions which would prevent the applicant from participating in any program

14.16 administered by the responsible local, state, or regional government;

14.17 (19) compliance with all applicable local ordinances and plans;

14.18 (20) documentation through financial and tax records that the business was a viable operating entity at the time of the flood;

14.19 (21) business tax identification number; and

14.20 (22) other documentation as requested.

14.21 (g) Incomplete applications will be assigned pending status and the applicant will be informed in writing of the missing documentation.

14.22 (h) Determination of eligibility. Applicant eligibility will be determined using

14.23 criteria enumerated in paragraph (a). A credit check for the company and each of its

14.24 principal owners may be conducted. An owner's encumbrance report will be completed

14.25 by the Recorder's Office.

14.26 A grant recipient is eligible for assistance provided under this section only after the

14.27 recipient has claimed all applicable private insurance and the recipient has utilized all other

14.28 sources of applicable assistance available under the act appropriating funding for the grant.

14.29 Sec. 22. Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

14.30 Subd. 5. Department of Administration

6,500,000 7,900,000

15.1 (a) Funds in this subdivision are appropriated

15.2 to the commissioner of the Department

15.3 of Administration for grants to the named

15.4 organizations for the purposes specified

15.5 in this subdivision. Up to one percent of

15.6 funds may be used by the Department of

15.7 Administration for grants administration.

15.8 Grants made to public television or radio

15.9 organizations are subject to Minnesota

15.10 Statutes, sections 129D.18 and 129D.19.

15.11 (b) Grant agreements entered into by

15.12 the commissioner and recipients of

15.13 appropriations in this subdivision must

15.14 ensure that money appropriated in this

15.15 subdivision is used to supplement and

15.16 not substitute for traditional sources of

15.17 funding. No more than 2.5 percent of any

15.18 grant may be used by the recipient for

15.19 administration. A cultural grants advisory

15.20 board may be established by the Department

15.21 of Administration to provide advice and

15.22 assistance in the making of grants under this

15.23 subdivision. The board, if appointed, shall

15.24 consist of seven members, to be appointed

15.25 by the commissioner. One member shall

15.26 represent public radio and television, one

15.27 shall represent Minnesota zoos, one shall

15.28 represent the Minnesota Center for the

15.29 Humanities, and the remaining four shall be

15.30 appointed by the commissioner to represent a

15.31 diverse set of cultural interests. All recipients

15.32 of funds under this subdivision shall report

15.33 to the legislature by January 15 of each year

15.34 on uses of those funds.

15.35 (c) **Public Television.** \$2,800,000 the first
15.36 year and \$3,500,000 the second year are

appropriated for a grant to the Minnesota
Public Television Association for production
and acquisition grants in accordance with
new Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.18.

(d) **Minnesota Public Radio.** \$1,150,000
the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year
are appropriated for a grant to Minnesota
Public Radio to create new programming
and events, expand regional news service,
amplify Minnesota culture to a regional
and national audience, and document
Minnesota's history through the Minnesota
Audio Archives.

(e) **Association of Minnesota Public**

Educational Radio Stations. \$1,150,000
the first year and \$1,500,000 the second
year are appropriated for a grant to the
Association of Minnesota Public Radio
Stations for production and acquisition grants
in accordance with new Minnesota Statutes,
section 129D.19.

(f) **Zoos.** \$450,000 in 2010 and \$450,000 in
2011 are appropriated for the programmatic
development of Minnesota's zoos.
Three-quarters of this fund in any year
shall be reserved in equal portions each for
the Minnesota Zoo, the Como Zoo, and
the Lake Superior Zoo. The remainder
may be apportioned through a competitive
grants process or may be allocated by the
commissioner to zoos that are accredited by
the Association of Zoos and Aquariums or
that demonstrate to the commissioner a plan
for working toward that accreditation during
the biennium ending June 30, 2011. The

17.1 appropriation for the Lake Superior Zoo is
17.2 available until June 30, 2015.

(g) **Minnesota State Capitol.** The
17.3 Department of Administration, the Capitol
17.4 Area Architecture and Planning Board,
17.5 and the Minnesota Historical Society shall
17.6 consider and report to the legislature on
17.7 possible uses of funds created under the
17.8 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section
17.9 15, for the restoration, renovation, and repair
17.10 of the State Capitol.

(h) **Minnesota Children's Museum**

17.13 \$250,000 in 2010 and \$250,000 in 2011 are
17.14 appropriated for the Minnesota Children's
17.15 Museum. These amounts are for arts, arts
17.16 education, and arts access and to preserve
17.17 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.
17.18 The director shall submit an annual report
17.19 on the expenditure and use of money
17.20 appropriated under this paragraph to the
17.21 legislature as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
17.22 section 3.195. The first year report must be
17.23 submitted by March 1, 2010. In subsequent
17.24 years the report shall be submitted by
17.25 January 15. Notwithstanding Minnesota
17.26 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations
17.27 encumbered on or before June 30, 2011,
17.28 as grants or contracts in this paragraph are
17.29 available until June 30, 2013.

(i) **Duluth Children's Museum**

17.31 \$250,000 in 2010 and \$250,000 in 2011
17.32 are appropriated for the Duluth Children's
17.33 Museum. These amounts are for arts, arts
17.34 education, and arts access and to preserve
17.35 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

18.1 The director shall submit an annual report
18.2 on the expenditure and use of money
18.3 appropriated under this paragraph to the
18.4 legislature as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
18.5 section 3.195. The first year report must be
18.6 submitted by March 1, 2010. In subsequent
18.7 years the report shall be submitted by
18.8 January 15. Notwithstanding Minnesota
18.9 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations
18.10 encumbered on or before June 30, 2011,
18.11 as grants or contracts in this paragraph are
18.12 available until June 30, 2013.

18.13 **(i) Science Museum of Minnesota**

18.14 \$450,000 in 2010 and \$450,000 in 2011
18.15 are appropriated for the Science Museum
18.16 of Minnesota. These amounts are for
18.17 arts, arts education, and arts access and to
18.18 preserve Minnesota's history and cultural
18.19 heritage. The director shall submit an annual
18.20 report on the expenditure and use of money
18.21 appropriated under this paragraph to the
18.22 legislature as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
18.23 section 3.195. The first year report must be
18.24 submitted by March 1, 2010. In subsequent
18.25 years the report shall be submitted by
18.26 January 15. Notwithstanding Minnesota
18.27 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations
18.28 encumbered on or before June 30, 2011,
18.29 as grants or contracts in this paragraph are
18.30 available until June 30, 2013.

18.31 **Sec. 23.** Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6,
18.32 is amended to read:

18.33 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 9,175,000 8,150,000

19.1 These amounts are appropriated to the
19.2 commissioner of administration for grants
19.3 to the named organizations for the purposes
19.4 specified in this subdivision. Up to one
19.5 percent of funds may be used by the
19.6 commissioner for grants administration.

19.7 Grant agreements entered into by
19.8 the commissioner and recipients of
19.9 appropriations in this subdivision must
19.10 ensure that money appropriated in this
19.11 subdivision is used to supplement and not
19.12 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

19.13 **Public Radio Grants.** \$2,650,000 the first
19.14 year and \$2,650,000 the second year are for
19.15 a competitive Arts and Cultural Heritage
19.16 Grants Program-Public Radio.

19.17 The commissioner shall solicit proposals
19.18 and award grants to public radio stations
19.19 that satisfy the eligibility requirements
19.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14,
19.21 subdivision 3, and create, produce, acquire,
19.22 or distribute radio programs that educate,
19.23 enhance, or promote local, regional, or
19.24 statewide items of artistic, cultural, or
19.25 historic significance. The commissioner
19.26 shall give preference to projects that
19.27 expand Minnesotans' access to knowledge,
19.28 information, arts, state history, or cultural
19.29 heritage. This appropriation is available for
19.30 eligible costs incurred as of July 1, 2011, and
19.31 does not expire until June 30, 2015.

19.32 **Public Television.** \$3,700,000 the first
19.33 year and \$3,700,000 the second year are for
19.34 grants to the Minnesota Public Television
19.35 Association for production and acquisition

20.1 grants according to Minnesota Statutes,

20.2 section 129D.18. In recognition of the

20.3 sesquicentennial of the American Civil

20.4 War, the Minnesota Public Television

20.5 Association shall produce new programming
20.6 on Minnesota history during that period.

20.7 This appropriation is available for eligible

20.8 costs incurred as of July 1, 2011, and does

20.9 not expire until June 30, 2015.

20.10 **Veterans Camps.** \$475,000 the first year

20.11 is for grants of \$400,000 to the Disabled

20.12 Veterans Rest Camp located on Big Marine

20.13 Lake in Washington County and \$75,000 to

20.14 the Veterans on the Lake Resort located on

20.15 Fall Lake in St. Louis County.

20.16 **Zoos.** \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000

20.17 the second year are for grants of \$200,000

20.18 each year to the Como Park Zoo and

20.19 \$100,000 each year to the Lake Superior

20.20 Zoo for programmatic development. The

20.21 appropriation for the Lake Superior Zoo is

20.22 available until June 30, 2015.

20.23 **Minnesota Children's Museum.** \$500,000

20.24 the first year and \$500,000 the second year

20.25 are for grants to the Minnesota Children's

20.26 Museum. These amounts are for arts, arts

20.27 education, and arts access and to preserve

20.28 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

20.29 **Science Museum of Minnesota.** \$500,000

20.30 the first year and \$500,000 the second year

20.31 are for grants to the Science Museum of

20.32 Minnesota. These amounts are for arts, arts

20.33 education, and arts access and to preserve

20.34 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

21.1 **Minnesota Film and TV Board.** \$500,000

21.2 the first year and \$500,000 the second year

21.3 are for grants to the Minnesota Film and

21.4 TV Board for grants to Minnesota residents

21.5 to create film or television productions that promote Minnesota's cultural heritage and

21.6 for the film production jobs program under

21.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26. This

21.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2015.

21.10 **State Capitol Preservation Commission.**

21.11 \$550,000 the first year is for the purposes of

21.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.2405. This

21.13 appropriation is available until spent.

21.14 **Sec. 24. 2012 FLOOD LOSS; CITY REPLACEMENT AID.**

21.15 **Subdivision 1. Flood net tax capacity loss.** The county assessor of each qualified

21.16 county shall compute a "flood net tax capacity loss" for each city equal to the net tax

21.17 capacity reduction resulting from the reassessments under section 27. A county assessor

21.18 of a qualified county that contains a city that has a flood net tax capacity loss that exceeds

21.19 five percent of its assessment year 2012 total taxable net tax capacity shall certify the city's

21.20 flood net tax capacity loss to the commissioner of revenue by August 1, 2013.

21.21 As used in this section, a "qualified county" is a county located within the area

21.22 included in a disaster or emergency area that is designated and approved by the executive

21.23 council under Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1231, as a result of the floods.

21.24 **Subd. 2. Flood loss aid.** In 2014, each city with a flood net tax capacity loss equal

21.25 to or greater than five percent of its assessment year 2012 total taxable net tax capacity is

21.26 entitled to flood loss aid equal to the flood net tax capacity loss times the city's average

21.27 local tax rate for taxes payable in 2012.

21.28 **Subd. 3. Duties of commissioner.** The commissioner of revenue shall determine

21.29 each city's aid amount under this section. The commissioner shall notify each eligible city

21.30 of its flood loss aid amount by August 15, 2013. The commissioner shall make payments

21.31 to each city after July 1, 2014, and before July 20, 2014.

21.32 **Subd. 4. Optional city expenditure.** A city that receives aid under this section

21.33 may choose to expend a portion of the aid received for repair of county roads located

21.34 within the city.

22.1 **Subd. 5. Appropriation.** The amount necessary to pay the aid amounts under this
22.2 section in fiscal year 2015, for calendar year 2014, is appropriated to the commissioner of
22.3 revenue from the general fund.

22.4 **Sec. 25. DISASTER AREA; WAIVING PROPERTY TAX PENALTIES FOR
22.5 BUSINESS AND DAMAGED PROPERTIES.**

22.6 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 279.01, subdivision 1, but subject to
22.7 the provisions of this section, a penalty does not accrue on the second half of the payable
22.8 2012 property taxes on either: (1) class 3a or 3b property, as classified under Minnesota
22.9 Statutes, section 273.13, subdivision 24, that is located in a county that includes an area
22.10 that would qualify to be designated as a "disaster or emergency area" under Minnesota
22.11 Statutes, section 273.1231, if the designation were to be based solely on the damages to
22.12 properties resulting from the floods and irrespective of executive council approval; or (2)
22.13 any property that suffered damage of 50 percent or more as a result of the floods.

22.14 (b) To qualify for this extended due date for the second half payment: (1) the
22.15 taxpayer must have been unable to make the payment due to circumstances related to the
22.16 floods; and (2) the taxpayer must have paid the first half of the payable 2012 taxes by May
22.17 15, 2012, and must pay the second half of the payable 2012 property taxes is paid after December 28,
22.18 (c) If the second half of the payable 2012 property taxes is paid after December 28,
22.19 2012, then all penalties that would have occurred since the due date under Minnesota
22.20 Statutes, section 279.01, subdivision 1, must be charged on the amount of the unpaid tax.

22.21 (d) In the case of property described in paragraph (a), clause (1), the property
22.22 taxpayer must attach to the payment a statement that all the requirements for an extension
22.23 under this section are met.

22.24 **Sec. 26. AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADS EXTENDED.**

22.25 Agricultural land and buildings that were homestead property under Minnesota
22.26 Statutes, section 273.13, subdivision 23, paragraph (a), for the 2012 assessment shall
22.27 remain classified agricultural homesteads for assessment years 2013 and 2014 if:
22.28 (1) the property owner abandoned the homestead dwelling located on the agricultural
22.29 homestead as a result of damage caused by the floods;
22.30 (2) the property is located in an area designated, and approved by the executive
22.31 council, as a "disaster or emergency area" under Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1231,
22.32 based on damages to properties caused by the floods;
22.33 (3) the agricultural land and buildings remain under the same ownership for the
22.34 current assessment year as existed for the 2012 assessment year;

23.1 (4) the dwelling occupied by the owner is located in this state and is within 50 miles
23.2 of one of the parcels of agricultural land that is owned by the taxpayer; and

23.3 (5) the owner notifies the county assessor that the relocation was due to the floods,
23.4 and the owner furnishes the assessor any information deemed necessary by the assessor
23.5 in verifying the change in homestead dwelling. For taxes payable in 2014, the owner
23.6 must notify the assessor by December 1, 2013. Further notifications to the assessor are
23.7 not required if the property continues to meet all the requirements in this paragraph and
23.8 any dwellings on the agricultural land remain uninhabited.

23.9 **Sec. 27. ABATEMENT AND CREDIT APPLICATIONS WAIVED.**

23.10 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1232, subdivision 1, by
23.11 October 1, 2012, each assessor shall cause to be reassessed the properties in the assessor's
23.12 jurisdiction located in an area that would qualify to be designated a "disaster or emergency
23.13 area" under Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1231, if the designation were to be based
23.14 solely on the damages to properties caused by the floods and irrespective of executive
23.15 council approval.

23.16 (b) Notwithstanding contrary provisions contained in Minnesota Statutes, sections
23.17 273.1233 to 273.1235, the requirements in those sections for an application by the
23.18 property owner or property taxpayer are waived for properties located in an area that is
23.19 designated, and approved by the executive council, a "disaster or emergency area" under
23.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 273.1231, as a result of the damages to properties caused by
23.21 the floods. Before December 14, 2012, each county assessor shall notify the taxpayers or
23.22 owners of the affected parcels.

23.23 **Sec. 28. TRANSFERS, REDUCTIONS, CANCELLATIONS, AND BOND SALE
23.24 AUTHORIZATIONS REDUCED.**

23.25 (a) The remaining balance of the appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special
23.26 Session chapter 1, article 1, section 7, for the economic development and housing
23.27 challenge program, estimated to be \$450,000, is transferred to the general fund.
23.28 (b) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1,
23.29 section 5, for Minnesota investment fund grants pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
23.30 12A.07, is reduced by \$1,358,000.

23.31 (c) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1,
23.32 section 12, subdivision 2, for disaster enrollment impact aid pursuant to Minnesota
23.33 Statutes, section 12A.06, is reduced by \$30,000.

24.1 (d) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article
24.2 1, section 12, subdivision 3, for disaster relief facilities grants pursuant to Minnesota
24.3 Statutes, section 12A.06, is reduced by \$392,000.

24.4 (e) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1,
24.5 section 12, subdivision 4, for disaster relief operating grants pursuant to Minnesota
24.6 Statutes, section 12A.06, is reduced by \$2,000.

24.7 (f) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1,
24.8 section 12, subdivision 5, for pupil transportation aid pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,
24.9 section 12A.06, is reduced by \$5,000.

24.10 (g) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 2,
24.11 section 5, subdivision 3, for pupil transportation aid pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,
24.12 section 12A.06, is reduced by \$271,000.

24.13 (h) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1,
24.14 section 13, for public health activities pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.08,
24.15 is reduced by \$103,000.

24.16 (i) \$1,428,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2007, First Special Session chapter
24.17 2, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, for reconstruction and repair of trunk highways
24.18 and trunk highway bridges is canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2007, First
24.19 Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 15, subdivision 2, is reduced by \$1,428,000.

24.20 (j) \$5,680,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2007, First Special Session chapter 2,
24.21 article 1, section 4, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 2008, chapter 289, section 2, for
24.22 grants to local governments for capital costs related to rehabilitation and replacement of
24.23 local roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by flooding pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,
24.24 section 174.50, is canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2007, First Special
24.25 Session chapter 2, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3, is reduced by \$5,680,000.

24.26 (k) \$2,133,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1,
24.27 article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, for local road and bridge rehabilitation and replacement
24.28 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.16, subdivision 3, is canceled. The bond
24.29 sale authorization in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 17,
24.30 subdivision 2, is reduced by \$2,133,000.

24.31 (l) The appropriation in Laws 2010, Second Special Session chapter 1, article 1,
24.32 section 4, subdivision 2, for state road infrastructure operations and maintenance pursuant
24.33 to Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.16, subdivision 1, is reduced by \$819,000.

24.34 Sec. 29. BUDGET RESERVE ACCOUNT; NOVEMBER 2012 FORECAST.

25.1 Notwithstanding any requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.152,
 25.2 subdivision 2, to the contrary, the budget reserve account requirement, under Minnesota
 25.3 Statutes, section 16A.152, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (2), for the November 2012
 25.4 budget forecast, is \$612,236,000.

25.5 **Sec. 30. BUDGET RESERVE ACCOUNT; REDUCTION.**

25.6 The commissioner of management and budget shall reduce the amount in the budget
 25.7 reserve account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.152, subdivision 1a, by
 25.8 \$45,382,000.

25.9 **Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

25.10 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

25.11 **ARTICLE 2**

25.12 **WINDSTORM DISASTER RELIEF**

25.13 **Section 1. DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATION SUMMARY.**

25.14 The amounts shown in this section summarize direct appropriations made in this
 25.15 article.

| <u>SUMMARY</u> | \$ |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Public Safety | 5,800,000 |
| Natural Resources | 2,069,000 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>7,869,000</u> |
| General Fund | 6,875,000 |
| <u>Bond Proceeds Fund</u> | <u>994,000</u> |

25.22 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

25.23 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from
 25.24 the general fund or other named fund for relief as specified in this article from the
 25.25 windstorms that occurred on or after July 2, 2012, in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard,
 25.26 Itasca, Koochiching, St. Louis, and Cass Counties, and to the Leech Lake and Bois Forte
 25.27 bands of Ojibwe. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act for a capital
 25.28 program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly
 25.29 to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the
 25.30 commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations
 25.31 included in this article are available through June 30, 2015, except that appropriations
 25.32 of bond proceeds for capital improvements are available until the project is completed

26.1 or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. The appropriations in
 26.2 this article are onetime.

26.3

APPROPRIATIONS**Sec. 3. PUBLIC SAFETY****\$ 5,800,000****State and Local Assistance**

26.5 From the general fund to the commissioner
 26.6 of public safety for reimbursement of
 26.7 eligible costs for applicants in the affected
 26.8 counties as a result of damages incurred. The
 26.9 appropriations in this section do not lapse.
 26.10 notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota
 26.11 Statutes, section 16A.28.

Sec. 4. NATURAL RESOURCES**\$ 2,069,000****Subdivision 1. Total appropriation**

26.14 To the commissioner of natural resources
 26.15 for the purposes specified in the following
 26.16 subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Reforestation

26.18 From the bond proceeds fund for reforestation
 26.19 of lands damaged by natural causes under
 26.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 89.002. Money
 26.21 appropriated in this section may be used to
 26.22 pay state agency staff costs that are attributed
 26.23 directly to the capital program.

Subd. 3. Lost revenue and salvage timber sales

26.25 For the administration of the salvage timber
 26.26 sales and to replace lost revenue. This
 26.27 appropriation is from the general fund.

Sec. 5. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.

26.29 To provide the money appropriated in this article from the bond proceeds fund, the
 26.30 commissioner of management and budget, at the request of the commissioner of public
 26.31

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27.1 safety, shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$994,000 in the manner,
27.2 upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to
27.3 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

27.4 **Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

27.5 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

APPENDIX
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ARTICLE 1 FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF PageLn 1.13
ARTICLE 2 WINDSTORM DISASTER RELIEF PageLn 25.11

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| Authorizing Line | Statute Reference | Bill Reference | Line Items | Approp Type/Fund | Gov FY 2013 | Gov FY 2014-15 | Gov Agreement-FY 2013 | Agreement-Gov FY 2013 |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Article 1 -- Flood Disaster Relief | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 12A.15 Sec. 3, Subd. 2 | Sec. 4, subd. 2 | Public Safety | GF | 22,690 | 0 | 22,690 | 0 |
| 5 | 12A.15 Sec. 3, Subd. 2 | Sec. 4, subd. 3 | Public Assistance State & Local FEMA Match | GO | 3,310 | 0 | 2,285 | {1,025} |
| 6 | 12A.15 Sec. 3, Subd. 3 | Sec. 4, subd. 4 | Debris Removal & Burial | GF | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 |
| 7 | 12A.15 Sec. 3, Subd. 4 | Long-term Recovery | | GF | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 |
| 8 | | | Public Safety Subtotal, Article 1 | | 27,000 | 0 | 25,975 | {1,025} |
| 9 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | Transportation | | | | | |
| 11 | 12A.16, s1 | Sec. 4, subd. 2 | Infrastructure Operations & Maintenance | THF/C | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 |
| 12 | 12A.16, s2 | Sec. 4, subd. 3 | Program Planning and Delivery | THF/C | 11,000 | 0 | 11,000 | 0 |
| 13 | 12A.16, s2 | Sec. 4, subd. 4 | State Trunk Highways and Bridges | THF/B | 38,000 | 0 | 35,000 | {3,000} |
| 14 | 12A.16, s3 | Sec. 4, Subd. 5 | Local Road and Bridge Reconstruction | STF | 30,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 |
| 15 | | | Debt Service -- THF Bonds | THF/C | 0 | 5,196 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | | | Transportation Subtotal, Article 1 | | 82,000 | 5,196 | 79,000 | {3,000} |
| 17 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | Employment & Economic Development | | | | | |
| 19 | 12A.07, s1 | Sec. 5 | Minnesota Investment Fund | GF | 20,000 | 0 | 15,000 | {5,000} |
| 20 | | | Empl & Econ Development Subtotal, Article 1 | | 20,000 | 0 | 15,000 | {5,000} |
| 21 | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | | Public Facilities Authority | | | | | |
| 23 | | | Debt Service Relief | GF | 823 | 0 | 0 | (823) |
| 24 | 12A.14, s1 | Sec. 6 | Facilities Grants | GO | 6,000 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 |
| 25 | | | Public Facilities Authority Subtotal, Article 1 | | 6,823 | 0 | 6,000 | (823) |
| 26 | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | | | Housing Finance | | | | | |
| 28 | 12A.09, s1 | Sec. 7, subd. 2 | Economic Dev & Housing Challenge Program | GF | 12,220 | 0 | 12,220 | 0 |
| 29 | 12A.09, s3 | Sec. 7, subd. 3 | Capacity Building Grants | GF | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 30 | 462A.204 | Sec. 7, subd. 4 | Family Homelessness Prevention & Assist. | GF | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 31 | | | Natural Resources Subtotal, Article 1 | | 12,720 | 0 | 12,720 | 0 |
| 32 | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | | | Historical Society | | | | | |
| 34 | 12A.11 | Sec. 8 | Historic Structure Grants | GF | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 35 | | | Historical Society Subtotal, Article 1 | | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 36 | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | | | Natural Resources | | | | | |
| 38 | 12A.12, s1 | Sec. 9, subd. 2 | Facility/Natural Resource Damage | GO | 10,030 | 0 | 6,855 | {3,175} |
| 39 | 12A.12, s2 | Sec. 9, subd. 3 | Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants | GF | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 |
| 40 | 12A.12, s2 | Sec. 9, subd. 3 | Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants | GO | 9,000 | 0 | 9,000 | 0 |
| 41 | 12A.12, s4 | Sec. 9, subd. 4 | Debris Removal; Public Waters (Incl. Sediment) | GF | 2,000 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 |
| 42 | | | Natural Resources Subtotal, Article 1 | | 22,030 | 0 | 18,855 | {3,175} |
| 43 | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | | | Water & Soil Resources Board (BWSR) | | | | | |
| 45 | 12A.05, s1 | Sec. 10, subd. 2 | Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Conservation Easements | GO | 2,000 | 0 | 1,500 | {500} |
| 46 | 12A.05, s1 | Sec. 10, subd. 3 | BWSR Subtotal, Article 1 | GF | 15,000 | 0 | 11,000 | {4,000} |
| 47 | | | Erosion, Sediment & Water Quality | | 17,000 | 0 | 12,500 | {4,500} |
| 48 | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | | | Agriculture | | | | | |
| 50 | 12A.04 | Sec. 11 | Farm Assistance | GF | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 |
| 51 | | | Agriculture Subtotal, Article 1 | | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 |
| 52 | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | | | Education | | | | | |
| 54 | 12A.06, s1 | Sec. 12, subd. 2 | Enrollment Impact Aid | GF | 61 | 0 | 61 | 0 |
| 55 | 12A.06, s2 | Sec. 12, subd. 3 | Disaster Relief Facilities Grants | GF | 700 | 0 | 700 | 0 |
| 56 | | | Education Subtotal, Article 1 | | 761 | 0 | 761 | 0 |
| 57 | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | 12A.08 | Sec. 13 | Health | | | | | |
| 59 | 12A.08 | Sec. 13 | Behavioral Health | GF | 222 | 0 | 222 | 0 |
| 60 | 12A.08 | Sec. 13 | Water Systems | GF | 302 | 0 | 302 | 0 |
| 61 | 12A.08 | Sec. 13 | Response | GF | 41 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| 62 | | | Health Subtotal, Article 1 | | 565 | 0 | 565 | 0 |
| 63 | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | | | Pollution Control | | | | | |
| 65 | 12A.13 | Sec. 14 | Building Rehabilitation | Petro | 100 | 0 | 0 | {100} |
| 66 | | | Pollution Control Subtotal, Article 1 | | 100 | 0 | 0 | {100} |
| 67 | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | | | Management & Budget | | | | | |
| 69 | 16A.641 | Sec. 15 | Bond Sale Expenses | GO | 31 | 0 | 61 | 30 |
| 70 | 16A.641 | Sec. 15 | Bond Sale Expenses | STF | 30 | 0 | 0 | (30) |
| 71 | 16A.641 | Sec. 15 | Bond Sale Expenses | THF/B | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| 72 | | | Debt Service | GF | 0 | 6,267 | 0 | 0 |
| 73 | | | Management & Budget Subtotal, Article 1 | | 101 | 6,267 | 101 | 0 |
| 74 | | | | | | | | |
| 75 | | | Revenue | | | | | |
| 76 | 273.1233 | | City Tax Base Replacement Aid | GF | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 77 | | | Revenue Subtotal, Article 1 | | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 78 | | | | | | | | |
| 79 | | | Transfers, Reductions & Cancellations Subtotal, Article 1 | | | | | |
| 80 | Sec. 28, para (a) | | TXR: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1 (HFA) | GF | (450) | 0 | (450) | 0 |
| 81 | Sec. 28, para (b) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1 (Emp&Econ Dev) | GF | (1,358) | 0 | {1,358} | 0 |
| 82 | Sec. 28, para (c) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1, Enroll Grant (Educ) | GF | (30) | 0 | (30) | 0 |
| 83 | Sec. 28, para (d) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1, Fac Grant (Educ) | GF | (392) | 0 | (392) | 0 |
| 84 | Sec. 28, para (e) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1, Oper Grant (Educ) | GF | (2) | 0 | (2) | 0 |
| 85 | Sec. 28, para (f) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Al, Ch.1, Pup Trans Aid (Educ) | GF | (5) | 0 | (5) | 0 |
| 86 | Sec. 28, para (g) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1,A2 Pup Trans Aid (Educ) | GF | (271) | 0 | (271) | 0 |
| 87 | Sec. 28, para (h) | | REDUC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch. 1, Ch.1, (Health) | GF | (103) | 0 | (103) | 0 |
| 88 | Sec. 28, para (i) | | CANC: Laws 2007, 1st SS, Ch. 2, (MnDOT) | THF/B | 0 | 0 | {1,428} | {1,428} |
| 89 | Sec. 28, para (j) | | CANC: Laws 2007, 1st SS, Ch. 2, (MnDOT) | STF | 0 | 0 | {5,66G} | {5,66G} |

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|------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 90 | Sec. 28, para (k) CANC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1, Ch.1 (MnDOT) | | STF | 0 | 0 | (2,513) | (2,133) | (2,133) |
| 91 | Sec. 28, para (l) CANC: Laws 2010, 2nd SS, Ch.1, Ch.1 (MnDOT) | | THF/C | 0 | 0 | (2,511) | (2,515) | (819) |
| 92 | | Transfers, Reductions & Cancellations Subtotal, Article 1 | | | | (2,511) | (2,511) | (10,060) |
| 93 | | Article 1 Subtotals | | | | | | |
| 94 | General Fund (GF) | | 77,409 | 6,347 | 67,586 | (9,823) | (9,823) | |
| 95 | Bond Proceeds Fund (GO) | | 30,371 | 0 | 25,701 | (4,670) | (4,670) | |
| 96 | State Transportation Fund (STF) | | 30,030 | 0 | 30,000 | (30) | (30) | |
| 97 | Trunk Highway Fund Bonds (THF/B) | | 38,040 | 0 | 35,040 | (3,000) | (3,000) | |
| 98 | Trunk Highway Fund Cash (THF/C) | | 14,000 | 5,196 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 99 | Petro Fund (Petro) | | 100 | 0 | C | (100) | (100) | |
| 100 | Transfers and Reductions | | (2,611) | 0 | (12,671) | (10,060) | (10,060) | |
| 101 | All Funds | | 187,339 | 11,543 | 159,656 | (27,683) | (27,683) | |
| 102 | | | | | | | | |
| 103 | | | | | | | | |
| 104 | | Article 2 -- Windstorm Disaster Relief | | | | | | |
| 105 | | | | | | | | |
| 106 | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | 108 Sec. 3 | Public Safety | | | | | | |
| 109 | | State and Local Assistance | | | | | | |
| 110 | | Public Safety Subtotal, Article 2 | | | | | | |
| 111 | | Natural Resources | | | | | | |
| 112 | Sec. 4, Subd. 2 | Reforestation | GO | 994 | 0 | 994 | 0 | 0 |
| 113 | Sec. 4, Subd. 3 | Lost Revenue & Salvage Timber Sales | GF | 1,075 | 0 | 1,075 | 0 | 0 |
| 114 | | Natural Resources Subtotal, Article 2 | | 2,069 | 0 | 2,069 | 0 | 0 |
| 115 | | Article 2 Subtotals | | | | | | |
| 116 | General Fund (GF) | | 6,875 | 0 | 6,875 | 0 | 0 | |
| 117 | Bond Proceeds Fund (GO) | | 994 | 0 | 994 | 0 | 0 | |
| 118 | State Transportation Fund (STF) | | 20,000 | 0 | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 119 | Trunk Highway Fund Bonds (THF/B) | | 38,040 | 0 | 35,040 | (30) | (30) | |
| 120 | Trunk Highway Fund Cash (THF/C) | | 14,000 | 5,196 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 121 | Petro Fund (Petro) | | 100 | 0 | 0 | (100) | (100) | |
| 122 | Transfers and Reductions | | (2,611) | 0 | (12,671) | (10,060) | (10,060) | |
| 123 | All Funds | | 7,869 | 0 | 7,869 | 0 | 0 | |
| 124 | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | | TOTAL BILL SUMMARIES: | | | | | | |
| 126 | | | | | | | | |
| 127 | | | | | | | | |
| 128 | | FUND SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| 129 | General Fund (GF) | | 84,284 | 6,347 | 74,461 | (9,823) | (9,823) | |
| 130 | Bond Proceeds Fund (GO) | | 31,365 | 0 | 26,595 | (4,670) | (4,670) | |
| 131 | State Transportation Fund Bonds (STF) | | 30,030 | 0 | 30,000 | (30) | (30) | |
| 132 | Trunk Highway Fund Bonds (THF/B) | | 38,040 | 0 | 35,040 | (3,000) | (3,000) | |
| 133 | Trunk Highway Fund Cash (THF/C) | | 14,000 | 5,196 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| 134 | Petro Fund (Petro) | | 100 | 0 | 0 | (100) | (100) | |
| 135 | Transfers and Reductions | | (2,611) | 0 | (12,671) | (10,060) | (10,060) | |
| 136 | ALL FUNDS & PROGRAMS | | 195,208 | 11,543 | 167,525 | (27,683) | (27,683) | |
| 137 | | | | | | | | |
| 138 | | AGENCY SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| 139 | General Fund Summary | | | | | | | |
| 140 | Public Safety | | 32,800 | 0 | 31,775 | (1,025) | (1,025) | |
| 141 | Transportation | | 82,000 | 5,196 | 79,000 | (3,000) | (3,000) | |
| 142 | Employment & Economic Development | | 20,000 | 0 | 15,000 | (5,000) | (5,000) | |
| 143 | Public Facilities Authority | | 6,823 | 0 | 6,000 | (823) | (823) | |
| 144 | Housing Finance | | 12,720 | 0 | 12,720 | 0 | 0 | |
| 145 | Historical Society | | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | |
| 146 | Natural Resources | | 24,099 | 0 | 20,924 | (3,175) | (3,175) | |
| 147 | Water and Soil Resources Board | | 17,000 | 0 | 12,500 | (4,500) | (4,500) | |
| 148 | Agriculture | | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 | |
| 149 | Education | | 761 | 0 | 761 | 0 | 0 | |
| 150 | Pollution Control | | 100 | 0 | 0 | (100) | (100) | |
| 151 | Health | | 565 | 0 | 565 | 0 | 0 | |
| 152 | Management and Budget | | 101 | 6,267 | 101 | 0 | 0 | |
| 153 | Revenue | | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 154 | Transfers and Reductions | | (2,611) | 0 | (12,671) | (10,060) | (10,060) | |
| 155 | TOTAL ALL AGENCIES & PROGRAMS | | 195,208 | 11,543 | 167,525 | (27,683) | (27,683) | |
| 156 | | | | | | | | |
| 157 | | General Fund Summary | | | | | | |
| 158 | Revenues | | | | | | | |
| 159 | End-of-Session, General Fund Balance | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Cancellation from Budget Reserve | | | | | | | |
| 161 | Art 1., Sec 30 | | Subtotal: Total GF Revenues | | | | | |
| 162 | | 26,468 | 0 | 0 | 71,850 | (9,823) | (9,823) | |
| 163 | | 55,205 | 0 | 0 | 45,382 | (9,823) | (9,823) | |
| 164 | Expenditures | | | | | | | |
| 165 | Adjusted GF Expenditures in Disaster Bill* | | | | | | | |
| 166 | | 81,673 | 6,347 | 71,850 | (9,823) | (9,823) | (9,823) | |
| 167 | Subtotal: Total GF Expenditures | | | | | | | |
| 168 | | 81,673 | 6,347 | 71,850 | (9,823) | (9,823) | (9,823) | |
| 169 | Net General Fund Change | | | | | | | |
| 170 | | 0 | (6,347) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 171 | | | | | | | | |

*Adjusted total GF expenditures include \$2.6M in GF reductions that are included in "Transfers, Reductions & Cancellations" summary section.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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July 19, 2012

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Through:

Mr. Andrew Velasquez III, Regional Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V
536 South Clark Street, Floor 6
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your prompt action in declaring a major disaster (FEMA-4069-DR) for the State of Minnesota on July 6, under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5208 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36. In my request, I specified that I reserved the right to request additional forms of assistance if necessary.

At this time, I request Individual Assistance for the Counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Crow Wing, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis, and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The specific programs requested are the Individuals and Households Program, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Legal Services and Crisis Counseling.

During the incident period of June 14 – 21, 2012, severe storms and flooding caused damage of historic proportions to many areas of the state. In northeastern Minnesota, the 500-year flood event caused by two-day rainfall amounts in excess of 10 inches, resulted in severe flash flooding across the region. A flood warning remains in effect for Aitkin County, where the Mississippi River is still above flood stage.

The damage to public infrastructure alone was overwhelming. The joint FEMA/State Public Assistance preliminary damage assessment (PDA) calculated losses at \$108 million. Damage to roads, bridges, and water and sewer systems, as well as electric utilities and communications infrastructure is severe and extensive across the region. The amount of debris, silt, and other contaminants generated by the flash flooding is unprecedented in that part of Minnesota. The cleanup of streams, rivers, lakes, and other water resources is especially daunting.

Even more widespread and insidious is the damage caused to individual homes and businesses. More than 1,700 private homes were impacted by the storm and over 100 businesses

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sustained damage. The joint PDA team surveyed nearly 1,100 damaged homes and county officials documented 600 more. The force of the floodwaters damaged hundreds of structures and the subsequent loss of power, water, sewer, and communications services compounded the impacts, adding to the misery of the citizenry. Sanitary sewage backups created significant public health risks. The sustained high heat and humidity following the disaster have exacerbated mold growth in affected structures, especially in below ground living spaces.

The steep terrain, and numerous creeks and rivers played a significant role in the devastating damage that occurred in the Duluth community. The dam on Chester Creek, which runs through the heart of Duluth, failed during the event. The Fond du Lac and West Spirit Mountain neighborhoods of Duluth and Thomson Township in Carlton County were evacuated. Some areas remain uninhabited because of the risk of landslides. Many private homes and business are inundated with massive amounts of debris from public areas.

This disaster struck an area of the state that is economically depressed and its residents generally have meager economic reserves. The area is populated with a disproportionate number of elderly and poor people. As shown in the socio-economic profile table in Enclosure E, the population age 65 and older, is higher than the state average in all requested counties. The median household income is as much as \$17,000 below the state average, and the unemployment rate and poverty level is higher in all but one county.

To that point, 25 percent of the children in Pine County live below the poverty line, compared to 14 percent statewide. According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, just over 25 percent of Duluthians were at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and nearly half were at or below 200 percent of that standard. Approximately 17,000 households in the affected area participate in the Energy Assistance Program to help pay their heating bills in the winter. Only 7 percent of households carry flood and sewer backup insurance because this type of event is extremely rare in this part of Minnesota, so the vast majority of these personal losses are uninsured. This disaster is heaping major unforeseen expenses on Minnesotans who can least afford them. The economic pain is real and pervasive.

The economy of the region has diminished over several generations as it shifted from manufacturing and commodity-based industries — primarily timber, paper, and iron ore — to service businesses and tourism. This event will have severe consequences for many of the small communities in the region. The extensive damage to road and bridges, the loss of other lifeline sector utilities, and public perception of the impacts of the disaster have had a devastating effect on the tourism trade at the height of the summer season. Immediately following the flood, Duluth area hotels and north shore resorts reported up to 50 percent cancellation rates. A survey by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) indicates that local businesses laid off about 10 percent of their workers as a result of the disaster. In Carlton County, more than 1,500 workers were laid off for as long as two weeks. High water levels and public infrastructure damage forced the evacuation and closure of several recreational areas and state parks. Jay Cooke State Park, a major attraction in the Carlton area, is closed indefinitely. Minnesota Highway 210, the major road artery through the park, was nearly completely destroyed and remains impassable. Local hotels, restaurants, gas stations, bait shops and similar

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enterprises are suffering debilitating losses of revenue during the season that makes or breaks their business year.

The area's agricultural sector — particularly dairy operations — was hit hard by the storms and resultant loss of power and transportation networks. As many as 400 Fond du Lac band members harvest wild rice each year, earning \$4 per pound from the tribal government, which in turn sells it to consumers. This year's crop remains under water and cannot be harvested, negatively impacting next year's crop as well.

True to character, the citizens of northeastern Minnesota fought the floodwaters as hard as they could, sandbagging and pumping day and night to prevent or minimize the damage to their property, but in many cases their efforts were simply overwhelmed. The response of their fellow Minnesotans in helping them has been uplifting and heartwarming.

To date, Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) and community-based organizations report more than 48,000 volunteer hours have been spent on response activities. In addition to the Red Cross and Salvation Army, other groups like Nechama, Jewish Response to Disaster, made significant contributions to the debris removal effort and Adventist Community Services coordinated the collection, warehousing, and distribution of relief supplies. Local agencies' resources are being depleted, pushing them to reach out regionally and nationally for additional funding and assistance. The Salvation Army has expended nearly \$10,000 on financial assistance for groceries, clothing, and transient housing. More than 5,800 meals and roughly 7,000 beverages have been served, in addition to 186 cases of bottled water provided to those without safe drinking water. More than 2,700 cleanup kits have been distributed by the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Three state Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) served a total of 731 families over the weekend of July 6-9. The Minnesota Department of Health collected trauma risk factors data at the DRCs. The results indicate a high traumatic risk for the affected communities, due primarily to financial loss (96 percent) and uninhabitable homes (33 percent).

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency DRC intake questionnaires showed that the majority of responders (85 percent) were homeowners with an average annual household income of just \$49,300. Most (81 percent) experienced basement flooding or sewer backup in a partially finished basement (56 percent), with 76 percent indicating that their water heater or furnace was damaged.

Serious health and safety concerns remain, as debris must be removed, floodwaters containing sewage cleaned up, and roads, bridges, and structures rebuilt and repaired. Without federal assistance, the cleanup will not be fully completed and necessary repairs will not be made. Many households simply do not have the money to shoulder the financial burden on their own. Unsafe and unsanitary conditions will persist, endangering the health and wellbeing of hundreds of vulnerable adults and children.

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A great concern is the extensive loss of home furnaces and water heaters. Without financial assistance to repair or replace these big ticket appliances, conditions will become very dangerous — even deadly — when the coming Minnesota winter sets in and temperatures dip below zero. People who can't afford to pay for fuel oil or natural gas certainly will not be able to buy a new furnace. The risks associated with that hazard are totally unacceptable.

I have designated Ms. Kris A. Eide, Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. She will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf. You may reach Ms. Eide by telephone at 651-201-7404 or via email at Kris.Eide@state.mn.us.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Sincerely,

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Ms. Kris A. Eide, Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division
Minnesota Department of Public Safety

ENCLOSURE A TO MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION REQUEST

**Estimated Requirements for Individual Assistance
under the Stafford Act**

| | Assistance to Individuals and Households | | | | | Other Programs (Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Legal Services, and Crisis Counseling) |
|--------|---|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Temporary Housing <i>(Indicate No.)</i> | Repairs | Replacement | Permanent Housing Construction | Other Needs Assistance | |
| TOTALS | 265 | 873 | 14 | unk | 982 | unk |

ENCLOSURE B TO INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment

| PDA NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| STATE | Minnesota | | | | | | | | | |
| INCIDENT DATE: | 7/14/2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| INCIDENT TYPE: | FLOOD ONLY | | | | | | | | | |
| What percent of the affected dwellings will be eligible for IHP? | 100% | | | | | | | | | |
| County Name | Destroyed | Major | Minor | Affected | Affected Getting Assistance | Total | % Owner | % Insured | % Low Income | HUD FMR for 2 bedroom |
| Aitkin | 0 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 29 | 100% | 3% | 0% | \$ 583.00 |
| Carlton | 3 | 55 | 221 | 357 | 357 | 636 | 92% | 10% | 1% | \$ 687.00 |
| Crow Wing | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 100% | 22% | 11% | \$ 634.00 |
| Fond Du Lac (Tribe) | 0 | 2 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 40 | 95% | 5% | 100% | \$ 687.00 |
| Lake | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 100% | 0% | 0% | \$ 661.00 |
| Pine | 8 | 32 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 77 | 88% | 3% | 0% | \$ 602.00 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 54 | 143 | 68 | 68 | 271 | 80% | 1% | 13% | \$ 687.00 |
| TOTAL/AVERAGE | 17 | 154 | 419 | 479 | 479 | 1069 | 89% | 7% | 8% | \$ 648.71 |

ENCLOSURE C TO MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION REQUEST

Estimated Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs

| County | SBA Home Loans | SBA Business Loans | FSA Loans | NRCS | FHWA | USACE | OTHER |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Totals | 411 | 107 | | | None identified at this time | | |

| (County) | HOMES | | | | BUSINESS | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| | Maj | \$\$ | Min | \$\$ | Maj | \$\$ | Min | \$\$ |
| Carlton | 59 | 1,737,000 | 109 | 861,500 | 12 | 595,000 | 23 | 645,000 |
| Pine | 34 | 1,845,000 | 34 | 377,000 | 3 | 150,000 | 19 | 330,000 |
| St Louis | 53 | 1,934,000 | 66 | 865,000 | 17 | 1,160,000 | 27 | 570,000 |
| Aitkin | 6 | 410,000 | 6 | 42,000 | 1 | 100,000 | 1 | 15,000 |
| Fond Du Lac Reservation | 7 | 162,000 | 33 | 227,000 | | | 4 | 37,000 |
| Crow Wing | 1 | 40,000 | 3 | 30,000 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 160 | 6,128,000 | 251 | 2,402,500 | 33 | 2,005,000 | 74 | 1,597,000 |

ENCLOSURE D TO MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION REQUEST

Governor's Certification

I certify that for this current disaster, state and local government expenditures and obligations will include the non-federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act. As stated in my letter, and based on information available at this time, tabulation of these estimated expenditures and obligations are as follows:

| CATEGORY OF ASSISTANCE | AMOUNT | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| | STATE | LOCAL |
| "Other Assistance" under the Individuals and Households Program | \$326,346 | 0 |
| Total: | \$326,346 | 0 |

ENCLOSURE E TO MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION REQUEST

Socio-Economic Profile

| | Minnesota | Aitkin County | Carlton County | Crow Wing County | Lake County | Pine County | St Louis County | City of Duluth |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Population estimate | 5,303,925 | 16,202 | 35,386 | 62,500 | 10,866 | 29,750 | 200,226 | 86,265 |
| Population change | 0.80% | 0.10% | 0.20% | 0.04% | -0.40% | -0.50% | <.01% | -0.80% |
| Population age 65 and older | 13.10% | 27.70% | 15.00% | 18.50% | 22.80% | 16.70% | 16.00% | 13.80% |
| Unemployment Rate* | 6.40% | 9.60% | 7.10% | 7.20% | 3.60% | 9.00% | 8.00% | 8.20% |
| Median Household Income | \$57,243 | \$40,226 | \$52,858 | \$44,659 | \$46,765 | \$43,938 | \$44,941 | \$41,092 |
| Persons below poverty level | 10.60% | 13.50% | 10.50% | 11.5% | 11.60% | 14.00% | 15.10% | 20.30% |

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report.

*Source U.S. Census Bureau: 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

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Regional Long Term Recovery
Committee for Individual and
Family Assistance

Public Infrastructure

- Local Units of Government and State of Minnesota
- FEMA and State Assistance

Business Recovery

- Aligned Regional Economic Recovery Team
 - Northspan, Minnesota Power, DEED, DEDA, Chamber, APEX, Northland Foundation, DSACF

Individuals, Family

- Regional Long Term Recovery Committee
 - Twin Ports Flood Fund; Volunteer Services of Carlton County
 - Joint fundraising, local Unmet Needs Committees, Emotional and Spiritual Needs
 - Regional and Local Volunteer coordination

Immediate Assistance

- Mass Feeding
- Mass Sheltering
- Emergency Assistance
- Emergency Clean up / Muck out

Personal Resources

- Insurance
- Savings
- Support from Family and Friends
- Other

Small Business Administration

- Real property loans up to \$200,000
- Personal property loans up to \$40,000

Other Government Assistance

- Federal Assistance
- State Assistance
- Local assistance

Long-Term Recovery Group

- Assistance for long-term disaster-related unmet needs

Disaster Case Managers

- Someone who works with a client on a case by case basis and helps that client make a recovery plan suited to their particular situation and available resources. The case manager networks with other agencies and community resources (including the LTRC) to access resources in a timely manner for their client and is a third party advocate for their clients.
- Funding for Case Managers comes from other sources of money.
- ***Every dollar donated to Flood Survivors goes to Flood Survivors.***

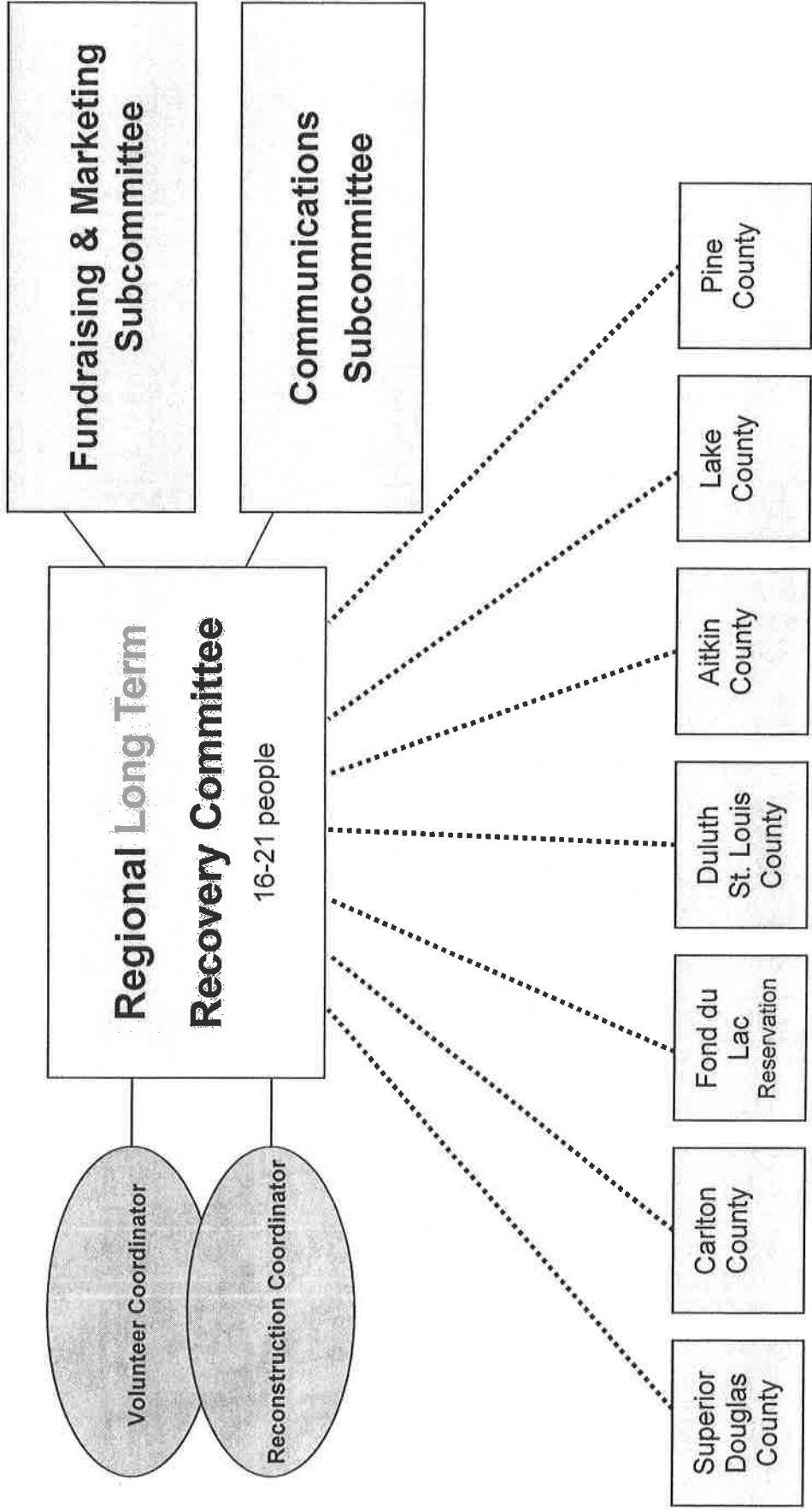
A Long-term recovery committee:

- Supports the recovery process through multiple contributors but works as a single entity to bring resources to bear on the disaster-related needs.
- Organizes with a formal, identified leadership and develops operating by-laws
- Sometimes identifies as a nonprofit organization through its own 501(c) (3), but our Region is most likely to operate under the umbrella of a supporting organization's or agency's 501(c) (3).
- Identifies its mission toward a client base, with each of the members providing appropriate resources.
- Directs its work toward assistance to those affected by the disaster, having formed especially for that purpose in the wake of a disaster.

Regional LTRC

- We expect to announce a new fundraising goal of several million dollars in the next few days
- Our goal is to pool regional resources, money from several funds working through a unified Case Manager system, to get money to flood survivors as fast and efficiently as possible.
- National and regional donations of volunteers and materials as significant as cash.
- Training is already underway.

Proposed Structure



- Long Term Recovery Case Workers Supporting Here

LTRC Status

- Training by state; Wadena Example
- Carlton County LTRC meeting weekly
- Duluth/St. Louis County: preliminary information meetings; first meeting Thursday
- Preliminary steps underway in the rest of the region
- First Regional Meeting Friday

Long-term Recovery committees – what do they do?

- Identify unmet needs
- Create a “clearinghouse” for resources
- Create resources
- Respond in unique ways— locally appropriate
- Identify vulnerable population groups
- Provide information and leadership to community concerning recovery
- Provide information and resources for agencies assisting in recovery
- Provide resources for case management - reconstruction
- Insure criteria for distribution of resources
- Provide accountability for distribution of resources
- Provide continuing exposure of disaster to the “greater community” (a voice crying in the wilderness)

Who should serve on a regional or local Disaster Long-term Recovery Committee?

- Community leaders
- Business owners
- Pastors and lay people
- Foundation members
- Community service organizations
- Concerned citizens
- Non-profit partners
- Elected officials
- Regional/ local EMs
- Insurance representatives
- Education leadership
- Bankers/Financial Professionals
- Construction Experts

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Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Board Meeting Attendance Record

Date: August 28, 2012