



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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Office of Governor Scott Walker
115 East, Wisconsin State Capitol

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Governor Walker,

In response to the severe storms and flooding in southwestern Wisconsin, we request that you declare a State of Emergency in La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford and Monroe Counties to ensure that all resources are available for local communities to address the damage and support recovery efforts.

We also encourage your administration to pursue any available federal aid to address the clean-up costs associated with the recent severe storms and flooding. We will also be working with our federal elected officials to encourage support from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Highway Administration and other federal agencies, and greatly appreciate any assistance you and your administration can provide in those efforts.

As you are aware, the intense storms with torrential rains that have passed through the districts we represent have caused significant damage to roads, bridges, railroads and property throughout the coulee region. Many roads in the area remain impassable and are bringing people's lives to a halt. The communities affected by these storms are overwhelmed by the level of damage and will need as much assistance as possible in their cleanup and repair efforts.

Again, thank you for considering this urgent request. We hope that you will formally declare a State of Emergency to help provide relief to the communities we represent.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shilling
State Senator
32nd Senate District

Steve Doyle
State Representative
94th Assembly District

Jill Billings
State Representative
95th Assembly District