

Executive Document

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Declaring a State of Emergency Due to Flooding and the Potential for
Additional Flooding

WHEREAS, Utah received record levels of precipitation between March and
May 2011;

WHEREAS, the extremely high levels of precipitation combined with colder
than normal temperatures resulted in high water levels, very high levels of
snowpack, and significant delays in annual spring runoff;

WHEREAS, the remaining snowpack has been melting and continues to melt,
causing rivers, streams, and tributaries to overflow or breach their banks;

WHEREAS, flooding has resulted which has impacted and is impacting many
areas throughout the state, causing damage to and continuing to threaten
homes, public infrastructure, agricultural production, and private businesses,
and increasing the threat of landslides, mudslides, and rock falls;

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Operations Center has received numerous
declarations of emergencies from counties in Utah; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" within the
intent of the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 63K, Chapter
4 of the Utah Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah,
declare a "State of Emergency" due to the aforesaid circumstances requiring
aid, assistance, and relief available from state resources.

I HEREBY ORDER that all agencies of state government utilize state
personnel, equipment, and facilities to respond to the aforesaid circumstances
as needed and as coordinated with the Department of Public Safety and the
Emergency Operations Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done in Salt Lake City, Utah, on
this, the 27th day of June 2011.

(State Seal)

Gary R. Herbert
Governor, State of Utah

Attest:

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah

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