

Covernor's Office

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

July 24, 2013

WHEREAS, beginning June 26, 2013, an ongoing weather pattern of high winds, severe thunderstorms, heavy rains, tornados, and widespread flooding began to affect the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, this weather pattern has continued and caused severe adverse effects to multiple political subdivisions in the Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, these adverse impacts are of such severity and magnitude as to render essential the Commonwealth's supplementation of county and municipal efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. Section §7101 et seq.,) I do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in the Counties of Allegheny, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Fayette, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Schuylkill, Venango, Washington, and Wayne.

FURTHER, I hereby transfer \$200,000 in unused appropriated funds to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to be used for disaster-related expenses incurred by state departments and agencies. These funds shall be credited to a special account established by the Office of the Budget. All Commonwealth agencies purchasing supplies or services or construction in response to this emergency are authorized to utilize the emergency procurement procedures set forth in Section 516 of the Commonwealth Procurement Code, 62 Pa. C.S. Section 516. This proclamation shall serve as the written determination of the basis for the emergency under Section 516; and,

STILL FURTHER, I hereby direct the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to continue to staff the State Emergency Operations Center and augment it with personnel from other state departments and agencies as necessary and to coordinate the response, recovery, and mitigation activities of state departments and agencies though the State Emergency Operations Plan to deal with the exigencies of this disaster emergency.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

TOM CORBETT

Governor