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EXECUTIVE ORDER 08-26



WHEREAS, the severe storms and subsequent flooding that began on June 1, 2008, created a condition of distress and hazards to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the state of Missouri beyond the capabilities of some local jurisdictions and other established agencies; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 08-20 was issued on June 11, 2008, declaring a State of Emergency within the state of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 08-21 was issued on June 20, 2008, authorizing the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to waive or suspend temporarily the operation of statutory or administrative rules or regulations in order to expedite the cleanup and recovery process; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 08-23 was issued on July 11, 2008, authorizing the extension of the authority granted to the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to waive or suspend temporarily the operation of statutory or administrative rules or regulations in order to expedite the cleanup and recovery process; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 08-25 was issued on July 28, 2008, authorizing the extension of the authority granted to the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to waive or suspend temporarily the operation of statutory or administrative rules or regulations to expedite the cleanup and recovery process; and

WHEREAS, communities in the state of Missouri continue their flood recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, hereby extend the order contained in Executive Orders 08-21, 08-23 and 08-25 through November 30, 2008, for the purpose of continuing the cleanup efforts following flooding in the affected Missouri communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 29th day of August, 2008.

Matt Blunt Governor

ATTEST:

Robin Carnahan Secretary of State