



Governor's Office

AMENDMENT TO PROCLAMATION

October 6, 2004

WHEREAS, On September 17, 2004, I declared a State of Disaster Emergency in Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, and Washington Counties due to widespread and unusually severe storms, heavy rain, high winds, and flooding, which struck the counties and caused extensive damage to roads, streets, bridges, private homes, businesses and posed other adverse life safety impacts upon the general population of those counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2004, said Proclamation was amended to include Beaver, Bedford, Bradford, Centre, Clarion, Clinton, Clearfield, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fulton, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, Wayne, Westmoreland, and Wyoming Counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2004, said Proclamation was amended to include Blair, Bucks, Cameron, Carbon, Greene, Lehigh, Huntington, and Somerset Counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2004, said Proclamation was amended to include Franklin, Lebanon, Montour, Tioga, and York Counties; and

WHEREAS, additional information provided by local officials finds that additional Pennsylvania counties were also adversely impacted by the same heavy rains, which caused localized flooding to occur in certain creeks and streams and caused extensive road closures, damage to roads, streets, private homes, businesses and continued adverse life safety impacts for the general population of Crawford, Lawrence, and Sullivan Counties; and

WHEREAS, investigations made at my direction have disclosed that severe storms, heavy rain, high winds, and flooding caused by Tropical Depression Jeanne on September 28 and 29, 2004, have resulted in additional extensive damage to roads and streets, private homes, businesses, and caused other adverse impacts upon the general population in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties; and

WHEREAS, investigations by state agencies of recently developing conditions indicate that additional resources of the Commonwealth may be needed to assist county and municipal efforts to mitigate and contend with the magnitude and severity of this continuing and expanding disaster emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S.A. Section 7101 et seq. as amended), I do hereby amend my Proclamation of September 17, 2004, as follows:

1. The Counties of Chester, Crawford, Delaware, Lawrence, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and Sullivan are now declared to be in a state of disaster emergency and are added to the previously designated disaster emergency area.

2. This Amendment to Proclamation shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand four and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

Edward G. Rendell

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Governor