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Governor Mark Dayton
130 State Capitol
75 Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155

July 18, 2016

Dear Governor Dayton:

Beginning on June 17, 2016, Nicollet County was impacted by severe storms and flooding across a large section of the county. These severe storms caused extensive damages to the public infrastructure within Nicollet County.

On June 18, 2016, Nicollet County declared a local emergency in response to this disaster.

Nicollet County submitted a Damage and Impact Assessment Report to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) which indicated storm related damages in excess of \$200,000. As a result of our initial damage estimates Nicollet County requested HSEM to conduct a State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA), which was conducted on July 6, 2016.

The PDA revealed storm related costs and damages to our public infrastructure which exceeded 50% of Nicollet County's federal damage indicator.

Nicollet County is requesting state disaster assistance in accordance with Minnesota Statute 12B.30. Nicollet County understands that this is a 75% reimbursement program.

James Stenson
Chairman
Nicollet County Board of Commissioners