



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On March 2-4, 2003 and March 7-9, 2003, two significant flash flooding events occurred which caused existing road systems to be impassable rendering areas inaccessible to private and emergency vehicles in Atkinson, Bacon, Berrien, Brantley, Clinch, Coffee and Ware Counties;

WHEREAS: State personnel and equipment are necessary to supplement local government resources in restoring critical transportation routes to ensure the public safety of the abovementioned counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That a State of Emergency exists in Atkinson, Bacon, Berrien, Brantley, Clinch, Coffee and Ware Counties;

ORDERED: That all relevant resources of the State of Georgia be made available for the restoration of public transportation routes in the above mentioned counties, and that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This the 14th day of March, 2003.

GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE COUNSEL