



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On March 26, 2005 a weather system producing torrential downpours and severe thunderstorms moved through the State Of Georgia causing major destruction and damage necessitating the assistance of personnel and equipment from the government of the State of Georgia to certain effected counties.

WHEREAS: On March 29, 2005 an Executive Order was signed declaring a State of Emergency for the following counties: Candler, Clay, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Emanuel, Lee, Marion, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart and Sumter, enabling personnel and equipment of the government of the State of Georgia to assist in the recovery efforts of said counties.

WHEREAS: On March 31, April 1, April 6 and April 7, 2005 excessive rain has continued to hamper recovery efforts in the above listed counties.

WHEREAS: The continued assistance of personnel and resources from the government of the State of Georgia is necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and to restore the social and economic welfare of the impacted communities;

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

ORDERED: The State of Emergency previously declared on March 29, 2005 for the aforementioned counties be and is hereby further extended for

the period of time necessary to allow state personnel and resources currently committed to the recovery efforts in the above listed counties to perform an additional six full work days beginning when the weather conditions allow for said efforts to resume or until April 22, 2005, whichever occurs first.

THIS 8th DAY OF April, 2005.

Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR