

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10-191 (Emergency Management – Deepwater Horizon)

On April 30, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-99 declaring a state of emergency due to the threat that oil leaking from the Deepwater Horizon drilling platform and well posed to the State of Florida. I found that this event threatened the State of Florida with a major disaster and proclaimed a state of emergency for the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf.

As oil continued to spill from the well and efforts to stop the discharge had failed, I amended Executive Order 10-99 by issuing Executive Order 10-100 on May 3, 2010, to extend the declaration of a state of emergency to include Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. On May 20, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-106 to extend the state of emergency to include Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties. Executive Order 10-132 extended these Executive Orders, as amended, through and including August 28, 2010.

The Deepwater Horizon well ceased discharging on July 15, 2010, and no additional oil is expected to be released into the Gulf of Mexico. However, impacts from the oil spill continue to threaten Florida's northwestern counties.

As Governor, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to this state and its people by this emergency. Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the State Emergency Management Act

(Chapter 252, Florida Statutes), and all other applicable laws, I issue the following Executive Order:

Section 1. Executive Order 10-99 is amended to eliminate the following counties from the state of emergency: Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Orders 10-99, 10-100, 10-106, 10-115, and 10-132 are ratified, affirmed and extended for sixty (60) days through and including October 27, 2010.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 26th day of August 2010.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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