

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15 PROMULGATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, N.C.G.S. §166A-5(1)(a)(6), authorizes the Governor to utilize the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies of the State in planning for and responding to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, N.C.G.S. §166A-5(1)(a)(6), requires the officers and personnel of all such departments, offices, and agencies to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities upon request; and

WHEREAS, the functions of the State emergency management program include preparation and maintenance of State plans for disasters; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate a coordinated, effective relief and recovery effort among State and local government entities and agencies, this order is executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

Section 1. All State and local government entities are directed to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan dated April 2009.

Section 2. I hereby delegate to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, or the Secretary's designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes for the purposes of promulgating and implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 3. The Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety shall make necessary changes to the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan with appropriate coordination and shall similarly promulgate additional annexes and appendices as required.

Section 4. The Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, as chief coordinating officer for the State of North Carolina, shall exercise the powers prescribed in N.C.G.S. §143B-476.

Section 5. This executive order supersedes Executive Order No. 39 (January 9, 2003). This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.



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ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall

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Secretary of State