



PROCLAMATION OF A DISASTER IN THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, ILLINOIS

Under the authority of the Illinois Emergency Management Act (20ILC 3305/), I, Chairman Mark Kern, Principal Executive Officer of the County of St. Clair, upon recommendations of the Director of the St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency, Herbert Simmons, do hereby proclaim that a continuous disaster exists in St. Clair County due to the following reasons:

- St. Clair County has been extremely impacted by rainfall and flooding;
- During the record flood amounts on July 16, 2024, dozens of water rescues had to be conducted, and additional rescues are continuing;
- Government buildings received substantial damage during the flooding and will require extensive repairs;
- Agencies throughout the county have been utilizing their resources to combat the flooding;
- Resources have been needed and requested through their partner agencies.

Therefore this proclamation effective this 16th Day of July 2024, and shall expire at 11:59p.m. on July 22, 2024, unless extended by St. Clair County Board.

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Signature of the Principal Executive Officer: _____

Filed this 16th Day of July 2024 with the Clerk of St. Clair County.

Signature of the County Clerk: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Theresa Hollander", written over a horizontal line.

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