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Governor Walker Issues Executive Order #216 Adding Adams County to State of Emergency Following September Floods

Madison – Governor Scott Walker issued Executive Order #216 adding Adams County to the list of counties previously declared to be in a State of Emergency due to floods beginning on September 21, 2016. The affected counties to date include Adams, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon.

Executive Order #216 is an amendment to <u>Executive Order #215</u>. The State of Emergency declaration by Governor Walker helps local governments pay for the unreimbursed costs of damage and cleanup to public infrastructure.

A copy of Executive Order #216 is attached. Visit <u>ReadyWisconsin.wi.gov</u> for up-to-date information.

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