

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF HAWAII

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCLAMATION**

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawaii, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby determine, designate, and proclaim as follows:

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to supplement my Proclamation of December 23, 2003, and my First Supplemental Proclamation of March 1, 2004, relating to the heavy rains and flooding beginning December 7, 2003, and continuing through March 1, 2004, which caused extensive damage to private and public property in the State of Hawaii, in order to provide additional relief and assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, each county within the State of Hawaii has been subjected to multiple periods of high winds, storm surge, heavy rains, and flooding beginning December 7, 2003, and continuing through April 12, 2004, which have also caused extensive damage to private and public property in the State of Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, additional victims and properties damaged as a result of these multiple periods of high winds, storm surge, heavy rains, and flooding have been identified outside of the areas of Mapunapuna, Moanalua, Salt Lake, and Foster Village in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, and the State of Hawaii anticipates identifying more victims and damaged properties; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawaii continued to experience heavy rain events through the month of March, 2004, as part of the most significant Hawaiian winter rain season since 1996-1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service informed the State that a Kona low pressure system produced very heavy rains, severe thunderstorms, and even a tornado during the end of

February, 2004, which continued to affect the island chain through the first four days in March, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, flash flooding hit the leeward Kohala area of the Big Island on March 1, 2004, which forced highway closures for several hours; and

**WHEREAS**, flash flooding also occurred over windward Oahu on March 2, 2004, which caused a brief shutdown of Kamehameha Highway as Waikane Stream once again overflowed its banks; and

**WHEREAS**, a weak shear line reached Hawaii on March 8, 2004, which produced modest rainfall, while a stronger shear line reached Kauai on March 13, 2004, and then stalled over the Big Island on March 14-15, 2004, thereby severely impacting the Kohala and Hamakua sections of the Big Island, which received eight to twelve inches of rain over a two-day period; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Waimea was hit hard by flooding, which washed out a water supply line and cut Highway 250 connecting Waimea with Hawi; and

**WHEREAS**, a third shear line subsequently stalled over the Big Island on March 22-23, 2004, which caused additional flash flooding in the Kohala and Hamakua sections, which received another eight to twelve inches of rain, which caused damage to several homes in Waipio Valley and portions of the Hamakua Irrigation Ditch; and

**WHEREAS**, two other storm systems triggered heavy showers and thunderstorms that produced flooding problems and damage on Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island on March 26-27, 2004, and on April 9-12, 2004.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby supplement my Proclamation of December 23, 2003, and my First Supplemental Proclamation of

March 1, 2004, relating to the heavy rains and flooding beginning December 7, 2003, and continuing through March 1, 2004, by proclaiming that the disaster emergency relief period that commenced on December 23, 2003, continued through April 15, 2004, and that the application period for this emergency relief period shall continue through July 15, 2004, after which no further applications for assistance under the law shall be accepted, which date I may extend for a reasonable time for good cause.

Done at the State Capitol State of Hawaii, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.



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LINDA LINGLE  
*Governor of Hawaii*

APPROVED:



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