

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**PROCLAMATION**

DR 07-21

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An emergency situation occurred on April 30, 2007, of such severity that action was warranted to alleviate hardship and suffering from loss of water in the City of Cotton Plant, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Great deprivation was wrought upon the citizens and public property within these jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the State to recover from these losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Woodruff County.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby invoke emergency executive powers vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, as amended, and suspend the provisions of regulating statutes prescribing procedures for conduct of the State Office of Purchasing, the Arkansas Building Authority, the State Office of Personnel Management, and all other State departments and agencies to render maximum assistance to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management relative to any potential impediment to the rapid and orderly rendering of assistance to political subdivisions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2nd day of May, in the Year of our Lord 2007.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

ORIGINAL SIGNED

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE

