

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-156 (Emergency Management – Lake Okeechobee Discharge)

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2016, Executive Order 16-155, was issued declaring a state of emergency in Martin and St. Lucie Counties following the presence of algal blooms in local waterways; and

WHEREAS, the affected area also includes Lee and Palm Beach Counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Because of the foregoing conditions, I declare that the state of emergency is expanded to include Lee and Palm Beach Counties.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 16-155 is ratified and reaffirmed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 30th day of June, 2016.



ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE


GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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