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TUFELE LI'A
Lt. Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-1983

DECLARATION
OF
DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate rainfall during the past year has caused drought conditions that have severely depleted the supply of potable water in the water system of the American Samoa Government; and

WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the people of American Samoa who rely on the Government water system are imminently threatened by the depleted supply of potable water in the system; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the protection of the health and welfare of the people of American Samoa who rely on the Government water system to conserve the depleted water supply through rationing until by rainfall, addition of other available sources of water, or other means, the supply of potable water to the system is sufficient to terminate rationing.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Pursuant to 26.0105(d) ASCA, a disaster emergency is declared for the Island of Tutuila, Territory of American Samoa, effective July 22, 1983.

2. The General Manager of the Water Utility Division, Department of Public Works, is directed to declare a critical low water condition, pursuant to 12.0350(d)(1) ASAC, and to issue, publicize and implement a schedule of rationing water from the Government water system. Rationing commences at midnight, July 22, 1983 and continues until the supply of potable water to the system is sufficient to terminate rationing and the declaration of a critical low-water condition.

Dated: _____

July 22, 1983

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