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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-07.2

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2026-07, issued August 18, 2026, declared a statewide drought disaster, activated the State Emergency Operations Plan, and directed state agencies to maintain readiness of drought-related resources and capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2026-07.1, issued August 26, 2026, expanded the North Dakota Drought Disaster Livestock Water Supply Project Assistance Program to all counties and tribal nations within the state, regardless of drought conditions or ratings; and,

WHEREAS, drought conditions have improved, and the drought disaster has ended, eliminating the need for the continued emergency measures and directives established by these executive orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, Kelly Armstrong, as Governor of North Dakota, by virtue of the authority vested under Article V, Section 1, North Dakota Constitution and Chapter 37-17.1, North Dakota Century Code, hereby orders:

1. Executive Order 2026-07 and Executive Order 2026-07.1 are hereby rescinded in their entirety, effective immediately.
2. All state agencies shall discontinue activities and directives undertaken pursuant to these executive orders, except as necessary to complete or otherwise resolve outstanding administrative or financial matters arising from their implementation.

This order is issued pursuant to the following authority and for the following reasons:

1. The Governor is vested with the executive authority pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution; and,
2. The Governor is vested with authority under Chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code to issue executive orders to minimize or avert the effects of a disaster or emergency.

This order is in effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Executed at the State Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota, this 19th day of November, 2026.

Kelly Armstrong
Governor

Attest:

Michael Howe
Secretary of State