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Executive Order No. 1-99

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the Missouri River Basin Association is an association of states and tribes in the Missouri River Basin concerned with monitoring and resolving issues pertaining to the management of the Missouri River system; and

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WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation is charged with the responsibility of representing the State of Montana in the Missouri River Basin Association; and

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WHEREAS, management of the Missouri River system should reflect public concerns and input; and

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WHEREAS, the Missouri River Basin Association has arranged to sponsor meetings with other Basin states which seek to achieve resolution of conflicting uses of the river system by including the participation of private citizens and representatives of system users.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the

1 Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby
2 continue the Missouri River Basin Advisory Council (the
3 Council).

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5 I. PURPOSE

6 The Council shall participate in meetings sponsored by the
7 Missouri River Basin Association for the purpose of seeking
8 resolution of conflicts among competing uses within the Missouri
9 River System, and provide advice on the development of the
10 State's position regarding management of the Missouri River
11 system.

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13 II. COMPOSITION

14 The Council shall consist of at least ten members. The
15 Chairman of the Council shall be the Director of the Department
16 of Natural Resources and Conservation. The names and addresses
17 of members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor shall
18 be submitted by separate letter to the Department of Natural
19 Resources and Conservation and the Secretary of State.

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21 III. COMPENSATION

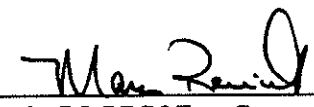
22 Council member's expenses eligible for compensation shall
23 be compensated by the Department of Natural Resources and
24 Conservation at the prevailing state rate for each day actually,
25 and necessarily engaged in the performance of Council duties.

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IV. DURATION


This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless extended by subsequent Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 24th day of February, 1999.



MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:



MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State