

STATE OF MONTANA
Office of the Governor
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2-71

Executive Order Establishing Multi-county Districts Within
Montana For Use In Planning And Administration

Under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 and pursuant to guidelines and directions published by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget most states of the United States have been divided into geographical areas or districts;

There are now numerous sets of sub-state district divisions currently in use by State and Federal agencies operating within Montana for purposes of service, administration, planning or data collection, which causes administrative and operational inconsistencies;

A consistent use of districts is needed for gathering, processing and analyzing informational data and to provide a uniform basis for coordinating major state programs.

A consistent use of districts is also needed for effective coordination of a wide range of federal-aid programs, and to meet the objectives of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, for implementation of federal acts providing state assistance in planning, housing, education, welfare, community development, environmental protection and other fields;

Official designation and use of a common set of State geographic districts will facilitate planning and program coordination, administration, and delivery of

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services by all levels of government within the State to better meet public needs;

THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby establish Multi-County Districts for planning and administration in the State of Montana as follows:

District 1: Daniels, Phillips, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley Counties.

District 2: Dawson, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Richland, Wibaux Counties.

District 3: Carter, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Rosebud, Treasure Counties.

District 4: Blaine, Hill, Liberty Counties.

District 5: Cascade, Chouteau, Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Toole Counties.

District 6: Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Wheatland Counties.

District 7: Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Yellowstone Counties.

District 8: Broadwater, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark Counties.

District 9: Gallatin, Meagher, Park Counties.

District 10: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln Counties.

District 11: Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Sanders Counties.

District 12: Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow Counties.

Unless granted an exception by the Office of the Governor all state agencies, departments, boards, commissions,

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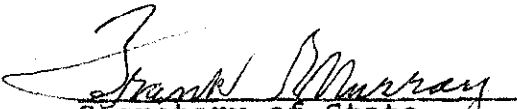
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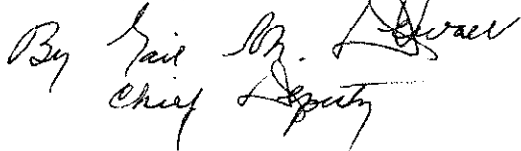
divisions, bureaus, offices and other state governmental entities are directed to comply with the districting designated by this Order in planning and administration of programs.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this Twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one.


FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

By 
Chief Deputy