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Executive Order No. 3-97

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

16 WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources and
17 Conservation is charged with the responsibility of representing
18 the State of Montana in the Missouri River Basin Association;
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20 WHEREAS, management of the Missouri River system should
21 reflect public concerns and input; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
28 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 eight members. The Chairman
15 of the Council shall be the Director of the Department of
16 Natural Resources and Conservation. The names and addresses of
17 members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor shall be
18 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.

1 IV. DURATION

2 This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the
3 effective date of this Order unless extended by subsequent
4 Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.
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9 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
10 SEAL of the State of Montana,
11 this 25th day of February, 1997.

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14 MARC RACICOT, Governor

15 ATTEST:

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18 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State
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