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**Executive Order No. 4-94**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER  
TO EXIST IN PETROLEUM COUNTY

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WHEREAS, in early March unseasonably warm temperatures produced a rapid snow melt which caused flash flooding and widespread damage to county roads and culverts in Petroleum County; and

WHEREAS, Petroleum County has committed all available resources, taken all possible actions to respond, mitigate and alleviate the situation, and the local resources are not sufficient to meet the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Petroleum County Board of Commissioners has exhausted all available emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on the taxable valuation of the county outside the incorporated municipalities, pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA, and has requested that an Executive Order be issued declaring a disaster to exist in Petroleum County as a result of the flash flooding; and

1 WHEREAS, Petroleum County is not sanctioned under the  
2 National Flood Insurance Program; and

3 WHEREAS, a declaration of an emergency or disaster  
4 authorizes the Governor, under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to  
5 expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and  
6 needs arising from these conditions.


7 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of  
8 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor  
9 under the Constitution of the State of Montana and Title 10,  
10 Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby  
11 declare a disaster to exist in Petroleum County.

12 This order is effective immediately.  
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14 GIVEN under my hand and the  
15 GREAT SEAL of the State of  
16 Montana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
17 March, 1994.

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20 MARC RACICOT, Governor

21 ATTEST:

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24 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State  
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