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## Executive Order No. 5-94

## EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN THE TOWN OF WINNETT

WHEREAS, in early March unseasonably warm temperatures produced a rapid snow melt which caused flash flooding and damage in the Town of Winnett; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Winnett 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 Town of Winnett has exhausted all available emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on the town's taxable valuation, pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA, and has requested that an Executive Order be issued declaring a disaster to exist in the Town of Winnett as a result of the flash flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Winnett is not sanctioned under the National Flood Insurance Program; and

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

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

This order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 28 day of March, 1994.

MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State

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