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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING 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

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

WHEREAS, the Missouri River Basin Association has arranged to sponsor a conference which seeks to achieve resolution of conflicting uses of the river system by including the participation of private citizens and representatives of system users.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of

1 Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to
2 the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby
3 create the Missouri River Basin Advisory Council (the
4 Council).

5 I. PURPOSE

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

12 II. COMPOSITION

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

19 III. COMPENSATION

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

25 IV. DURATION

26 This Council shall exist for a period of five months from
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