

STATE OF MONTANA  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16-89

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A "STATE OF EMERGENCY"  
TO EXIST AS A RESULT OF A TRAIN DERAILMENT  
IN FLATHEAD COUNTY

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WHEREAS, a serious train derailment has occurred in and around Whitefish Lake, Flathead County, State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this train derailment, several train cars have fallen into Whitefish Lake and such cars are reported to contain diesel and other fuels; and

WHEREAS, this train derailment has created an imminent threat of a disaster causing immediate peril to life, resources and property; and

WHEREAS, the availability and utilization of all necessary state government services, equipment and supplies under an emergency proclamation will further the efforts to protect health and safety and to preserve the lives, property and resources of the people of the state of Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana; title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists for the County of Flathead as defined in Sections 10-3-103 and 10-3-302, MCA.

This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the  
GREAT SEAL of the State of  
Montana. this 21<sup>st</sup> day of

*Stan Stephens*  

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STAN STEPHENS, Governor

ATTEST:

*Mike Cooney*  

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MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State