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Executive Order No. 16-96

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING AN INCIDENT
TO EXIST IN GRANITE COUNTY

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WHEREAS, turbid water was observed on June 29, 1996 in the vicinity of a drain at the base of the East Fork of Rock Creek Dam; and

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WHEREAS, a sinkhole was discovered on July 4, 1996 one hundred feet up the face of the dam; and

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WHEREAS, these conditions suggest a possible erosion of the dam; and

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WHEREAS, Granite County has committed resources and taken actions to respond to the situation; and

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WHEREAS, the availability and utilization of all necessary state government services, equipment and supplies under this 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; and

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WHEREAS, a proclamation of an "incident", as that term is defined in Section 10-3-103(7), MCA, which requires action by disaster and emergency services personnel, authorizes the

1 Governor, under Section 10-3-310, to expend funds from the
2 general fund to prevent or minimize loss of life or damage to
3 property or natural resources.


4 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
5 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the
6 Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA,
7 and other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that an
8 "incident" exists within Granite County.

9 This Order is effective as of July 5, 1996.

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12 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
13 SEAL of the State of Montana,
14 this 11th day of July, 1996.

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17 MARC RACICOT, Governor

18 ATTEST:

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21 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State
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