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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING CONDITIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 10-3-103 AND 10-3-302, MCA, TO EXIST AS A RESULT OF WILDLAND FIRES AFFECTING GLACIER, TOOLE, PONDERA, TETON, LEWIS & CLARK, CASCADE, JUDITH BASIN, MEAGHER, BROADWATER, JEFFERSON, GALLATIN, PARK, LIBERTY, HILL, BLAINE, PHILLIPS, GOLDEN VALLEY, DANIELS, SHERIDAN, ROOSEVELT, RICHLAND, DAWSON, McCONE, GARFIELD, PETROLEUM, FERGUS, CHOUTEAU, WHEATLAND, GOLDEN VALLEY, MUSSELSHELL, SWEETGRASS, STILLWATER, CARBON, YELLOWSTONE, BIG HORN, TREASURE, ROSEBUD, PRAIRIE, WIBAUX, CUSTER, FALLON, POWDER RIVER AND CARTER COUNTIES

WHEREAS, extremely dry conditions and high winds have combined to create hazardous fire conditions in identified areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, wildland fires are currently burning and have created an imminent threat of a disaster which timely actions can avert or minimize; and

WHEREAS, these conditions authorize the Governor to mobilize state resources and the Montana National Guard to protect life, health and property and authorize the Governor, under Section 10-3-312, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from the emergency.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
2 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor
3 under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10,
4 Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby
5 declare a state of emergency to exist in Glacier, Toole,
6 Pondera, Teton, Lewis & Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, Meagher,
7 Broadwater, Jefferson, Gallatin, Park, Liberty, Hill, Blaine,
8 Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland,
9 Dawson, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Fergus, Chouteau,
10 Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Sweet Grass,
11 Stillwater, Carbon, Yellowstone, Big Horn, Treasure, Rosebud,
12 Prairie, Wibaux, Custer, Fallon, Powder River and Carter
13 Counties.

14 This Order is effective immediately.
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17 Given under my hand and the
18 GREAT SEAL of the State of
19 Montana, this 9th day of
September, 1994.

20 Marc Racicot
21 MARC RACICOT, Governor
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23 ATTEST:

24 Mike Cooney
25 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State
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