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Executive Order No. 20-96

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, PARK, GALLATIN, & JEFFERSON 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 disaster which timely action can avert or minimize; and

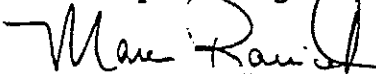
WHEREAS, these conditions authorize the Governor to mobilize state resources and the Montana National Guard to protect life, health and property, and authorize the Governor under Section 10-3-312(b), MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies arising from the emergency.

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

1 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under
2 the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA,
3 and under other applicable statutes , do hereby declare that a
4 state of emergency exists in the State of Montana as defined in
5 Sections 10-3-103 and 10-3-302, MCA.
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8 This order is effective immediately.
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10 Given under my hand and the GREAT
11 SEAL of the State of Montana this
12 10th day of August 1996

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15 MARC RACICOT
16 Governor

17 ATTEST:

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19 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State
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