

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 33-91

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OF MONTANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING CONDITIONS AS
DEFINED BY SECTION 10-3-303, MCA
EXIST IN BLAINE COUNTY

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1991 fire driven by high winds swept through approximately 182,000 acres of range and crop land in southern Blaine County. The fire caused severe damage to homes, buildings, bridges, grass and hay lands; and

WHEREAS, the county has committed all available resources, taken all possible action to respond, mitigate and alleviate the situation, and local resources are not sufficient to meet the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Blaine County Board of County Commissioners have previously, during the flooding in July 1991, levied emergency funding, an appropriation of two (2) mill levy on the taxable valuation of the county pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA; and

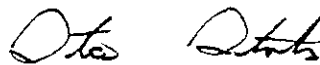
WHEREAS, Blaine County requests that an Executive Order be issued declaring that conditions as defined by Section 10-3-303, MCA, exist as a result of the fire; and

WHEREAS, such an Executive Order authorizes the Governor, under Section 10-3-311, MCA to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these conditions.

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 and Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that conditions as defined by Section 10-3-303, MCA, exist in Blaine County.


This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 15th day of November, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.



STAN STEPHENS, Governor

ATTEST:


MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State