STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. ##-####

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, extremely dry conditions and high winds continue to create hazardous fire conditions across the state; and

WHEREAS, wildland fires have been and are currently burning and have created an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, which timely actions can avert or minimize; and

WHEREAS, firefighting resources continue to be scarce due to extreme wildland fire conditions across the western portion of the United States; and

WHEREAS, additional state resources continue to be needed to reinforce Montana's initial attack capabilities and support reduction of large wildland fires should they occur; and

WHEREAS, under these conditions pursuant to §§ 10-3-303, 10-3-311, and 10-3-312, MCA, the Governor may mobilize state resources and the Montana National Guard to protect life, health and property and may expend funds to meet contingencies and needs that may arise from the disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Montana Constitution, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and other applicable laws of the State of Montana, do hereby declare that a disaster exists in the State of Montana as defined in § 10-3-103(3), MCA.

This order is effective _____, 20__.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, This ___ day of ___, 20__.

_____,
Governor

ATTESTED:

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Secretary of State