

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-2005

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN
CHOUTEAU COUNTY, MCCONE COUNTY, and CITY of RONAN,
MONTANA

WHEREAS, from June 1, 2005, a large, slow moving weather system produced heavy rains across portions of Chouteau County, McCone County and the Mission mountains near the City of Ronan, and caused streams to leave their channels and flood adjacent low lying areas; and

WHEREAS, the floodwaters caused extensive damage to eight sites along Highwood Creek in Chouteau County, twenty-six sites in McCone County, and damage to the City of Ronan's gravity fed water supply line; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned jurisdictions anticipating that problems resulting from these damages would exceed the county's/city's ordinary capability to finance, have declared an emergency or disaster, and levied the two (2) mill emergency levy; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned jurisdictions have sent the Governor a letter requesting supplemental disaster relief from the state; and

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 Chouteau County, McCone County, The City of Ronan, and the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of a disaster 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, Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that a disaster exists in Chouteau County, McCone County and the City of Ronan, State of Montana.

This Order is retroactive to June 1, 2005.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 27th
day of June 2005.


BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:


BRAD JOHNSON, Secretary of State