

STATE OF MONTANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-2005

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN  
DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA

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WHEREAS, On June 28, 2005, a large, weather system produced heavy rains in Dawson County and caused streams to leave their channels and flood adjacent low lying areas; and

WHEREAS, the floodwaters caused extensive damage to county roads, culverts, and bridges in eastern Dawson County; and

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Commissioners anticipated that problems resulting from these damages would exceed the county's ordinary capability to finance, have declared a disaster, and have levied the two (2) mill emergency levy; and

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Commissioners have sent the Governor a letter requesting supplemental disaster relief from the State of Montana; and

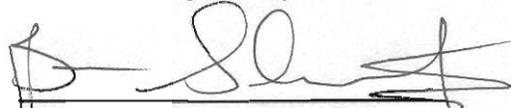
WHEREAS, the availability and utilization of all necessary state government services, equipment, and supplies under this Executive Order will further the efforts to protect health and safety and preserve the lives, property, and resources of the people of Dawson County and the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of a disaster authorizes the Governor, under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund, in the amount necessary, to meet contingencies and needs arising from conditions such as those described above.

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 Dawson County, State of Montana.

This Order is effective June 28, 2005.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT  
SEAL of the State of Montana, this  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2005.

  
BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:

  
BRAD JOHNSON, Secretary of State