

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 16 – 2005

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY
TO EXIST IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, current conditions exist statewide that could lead to a severe fire season;
and

WHEREAS, wildland fires have been and are currently burning and have created an
imminent threat of disaster which timely actions 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 sections 10-3-311 and 10-3-312, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet
contingencies and needs arising from the emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant
to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Montana and Title 10,
Chapter 3, MCA do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists as defined in sections 10-
3-103 and 10-3-302, MCA.

This executive order shall become effective upon its signing and shall remain in effect
for 20 days unless the conditions for continuation outlined in section 10-3-302(3), MCA are
met.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Montana this 4th day of August in the year Two Thousand
and Five, A.D.



Brian Schweitzer, Governor

Attest:



Brad Johnson,
Secretary of State

for

