

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-2010

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN
CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

WHEREAS, beginning on May 28, 2010, a series of extraordinary rainfall events caused a landslide on US Highway 87/89 from RP 71.8 to RP 72.4 (near Armington Junction), in Cascade County; and

WHEREAS, the landslide caused by the extraordinary rainfall has resulted in serious and extensive damage to both public and private property and, as a consequence, the State of Montana has sustained severe damage to US Highway 87/89, a Federal-aid highway; and

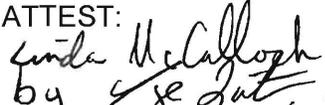
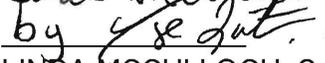
WHEREAS, damage throughout Cascade County and to US Highway 87/89 has been of such an extent that immediate repairs have been necessary, and such conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Section 125 and 120(e) of Title 23, U.S.C.

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, and Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that an emergency exists in Cascade County, State of Montana, as a result of extraordinary rainfall and the consequent danger to life and damage to property including Federal-aid highways. The immediate repair and reconstruction of the damage to US Highway 87/89 is vital to the security, well-being, economy and health of the citizens of Cascade County and the State of Montana; and the Federal Highway Administrator is hereby requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

This Executive Order is effective May 29, 2010.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana, this
19th day of July, 2010


BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:

by  DEPUTY
LINDA MCCULLOCH, Secretary of State