

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-2011

EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING INCIDENT RESPONSE
AUTHORITY IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, Petroleum County has been experiencing widespread flooding of creeks, streams and rivers due to rapid snowmelt since February 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, these events have caused life threatening situations and imminent threat to life and property;
and

WHEREAS, Petroleum County has requested assistance from the Disaster and Emergency Division of the Department of Military Affairs in the form of personnel for planning and preparedness in addition to aerial reconnaissance; and

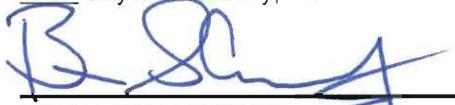
WHEREAS, the availability and utilization of necessary state government services, equipment and supplies under this order will further efforts to protect health and safety and to preserve the lives, property and resources of the people of the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of an incident under § 10-3-310, MCA requires action by disaster and emergency services personnel and authorizes the Governor to expend funds from the general fund to prevent or minimize loss of life or damage to property or natural resources.

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 an incident to exist in Petroleum County and activate the State Emergency Operations Plan pertaining to incident response and authorize the expenditure of funds for incident response costs of the State in accordance with § 10-3-310, MCA.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana, this
16th day of February, 2011.


BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

ATTEST:


LINDA McCULLOCH, Secretary of State