

STATE OF MONTANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 35-06

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN  
CITY OF GLENDDIVE, MONTANA

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BRAD JOHNSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, On June 14, 2006, a weather system produced winds in excess of 90 mph in Dawson County, Montana and the City of Glendive; and

WHEREAS, the straight line winds from this storm caused extensive damage to the urban forest within the City of Glendive; and

WHEREAS, the high winds created a substantial amount of debris from the broken limbs, branches and uprooted trees and caused power outages thereby creating a significant public health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendive anticipated the debris removal costs resulting from this storm would exceed the city's capability to finance and has declared a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendive has already levied the two (2) mill emergency levy on a previous storm and therefore cannot levy any additional two (2) mill emergency levy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendive has 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 the City of Glendive and the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of a disaster authorizes the Governor under § 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, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Montana Constitution, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and other applicable laws of the State of Montana, do hereby declare under § 10-3-303, MCA, that a disaster, as defined in § 10-3-103, MCA, exists in the City of Glendive, State of Montana and authorize the incurring of liabilities and expenses to be paid as other claims against the state from the general fund, pursuant to § 10-3-311, MCA.

This Order is effective June 14, 2006.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT  
SEAL of the State of Montana, this  
28<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2006.

  
BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:   
BRAD JOHNSON, Secretary of State