

**STATE OF MONTANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 20-2016.**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN  
VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA**

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**WHEREAS**, beginning on October 2, 2016, a series of extraordinary rainfall events caused a landslide on Montana Highway 24 from RP 28.4 to RP 29.2 (northeast of Glasgow), in Valley County;

**WHEREAS**, the landslide caused by the extraordinary rainfall has resulted in serious and extensive damage to Montana Highway 24, a Federal-aid highway;

**WHEREAS**, damage to Montana Highway 24 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., and Mont. Code Ann. § 10-3-103, and

**WHEREAS**, a proclamation of an emergency authorizes the Governor under Mont. Code Ann. § 10-3-311 to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE BULLOCK**, 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, Mont. Code Ann., and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that an emergency exists in Valley 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 Montana Highway 24 is vital to the security, well-being, economy and health of the citizens of Valley County, the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, 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 October 2, 2016.



GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of  
the State of Montana this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
December, 2016.

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STEVE BULLOCK, Governor

ATTEST:

*Linda McCulloch by*

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LINDA MCCULLOCH, Secretary of State