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

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

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 23rd day of December, 2016.

STEVE BULLOCK, Governor

ATTEST:

Linda McCulloch by

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LINDA MCCULLOCH, Secretary of State