STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 1-2013

EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 8-2012 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 8A-2012, EXEMPTING THE TRANSPORT OF BALED LIVESTOCK FEED FROM CERTAIN TIME, SIZE, AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON ALL HIGHWAYS IN MONTANA, EXCEPT WEIGHT FOR THOSE THAT ARE PART OF THE FEDERAL AID INTERSTATE SYSTEM, EFFECTIVE UNTIL MARCH 31, 2013

Whereas, Executive Order 8-2012, exempting the transport of baled livestock feed from certain time, size, and weight restrictions on all highways in Montana, except weight for those that are part of the federal aid interstate system on August 28, 2012; and

Whereas, that Executive Order 8-2012 was extended by Executive Order 8A-2012 before it expired on November 30, 2012; and the Executive Order 8A-2012 expired on December 31, 2012;

Whereas, the conditions and justification for the original order continue to exist; and

Whereas, the Director of Transportation has requested that I continue the Executive Order until March 31, 2013.

Whereas, in addition, the Department of Transportation may issue a single trip special permit for a height between 15 and 16 feet for baled or loose hay. This single trip special permit will be issued based on a route identified by the permittee and approved by the department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Bullock, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, due to the emergency circumstance above described and described in Executive Order 8-2012, do herby extend Executive Order 8A-2012 through March 31, 2013, unless otherwise ordered.

This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 11th day of January, 2013.

Steve Bullock, Governor

ATTESTED:

LINDA MCCULLOQH, Secretary of State