STATE OF WYOMING
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

JIM GERINGER
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CHEYENNE, WY 82002

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER

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WHEREAS, §19-13-301 and §19-13-302 created the search and rescue account to reimburse counties for costs directly incurred in search and rescue operations;

WHEREAS, voluntary $1 donations are being collected on various recreational licenses pursuant to statute in order to fund county search and rescue operations;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the State of Wyoming to ensure the State Search and Rescue program is administered in a manner equitable to each county;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the office of the Governor of the State of Wyoming, I, JIM GERINGER, Governor of the State of Wyoming, hereby order the following:

1. The Wyoming Search and Rescue Council ("the Council") is created, consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:
   3 Wyoming county sheriffs (4 year terms)
   1 Wyoming peace officer (4 year term)
   2 Wyoming citizens (4 year terms)

2. The Coordinator, Wyoming Emergency Management Agency will serve an indefinite term as a voting member and will be the permanent Executive Secretary to the council.

3. Council members appointed by virtue of their elected positions shall resign immediately upon leaving their elected positions and be replaced with a qualified candidate.
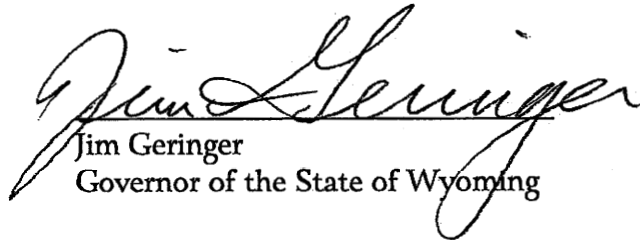
4. The council shall advise the Wyoming Emergency Management Agency on the actions the agency takes under §19-13-301 and §19-13-302.

5. The members shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement of reasonable or necessary costs for their travel expenses as provided by statute.

This order shall remain in effect until amended or modified by the Governor or until terminated by operation of law.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Wyoming this 28 day of August, 1998.

Jim Geringer
Governor of the State of Wyoming