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## EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on February 10, 1980, the Prospect Reservoir Dam in south-central Weld County failed, resulting in widespread flooding damage to farms, farm homes, irrigation systems, and county roads; and

WHEREAS, the Weld County Commissioners have declared the Prospect Valley area of Weld County to be a disaster area and, that the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the flooding to be far in excess of Weld County's available resources; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect the public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety, and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, Nancy Dick, Acting Governor, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the State, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 28-2-104, C.R.S. 1973;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me under Section 28-2-104, C.R.S. 1973, and other enabling provisions, I, Nancy Dick, Acting Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby declare Township 1 and Township 2 North, Range 63 West, and Township 1 and Township 2 North, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., Weld County, Colorado, to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief, and assistance.

This Executive Order shall expire thirty (30) days from the date hereof unless further extended by Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1980.

*Nancy Dick*  
Nancy Dick  
Acting Governor