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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION

WHEREAS, an invasion of grasshoppers threatens the destruction of 400,000 acres of range grasslands; and

WHEREAS, this infestation jeopardizes the economic viability of agricultural communities in Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Weld counties, and constitutes an imminent threat of severe loss of property in said counties; and

WHEREAS, immediate preventive action is required to meet this threat; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a disaster emergency within the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 28, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the provisions of CRS 1973, 28-2-101 et seq, I do HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. I find that a disaster is occurring or is imminent in the counties noted above due to the aforesaid infestation;
2. a state of disaster emergency is hereby declared for the said counties requiring that aid, assistance and relief be made available pursuant to the provisions of State Statutes;
3. the Colorado Department of Agriculture is hereby directed to immediately plan and implement a grasshopper infestation eradication operation, in cooperation with the affected counties.
4. this state of disaster emergency shall terminate thirty days after the date of this order, unless extended by an executive order.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 25th day of 1 1980 June, A.D., 1980.

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