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RICHARD D. LAMM
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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION

RESCINDING BAN ON OPEN BURNING

WHEREAS, on June 29, 1980, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, signed an Executive Order prohibiting open burning in certain areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, recent rains have provided sufficient moisture to ease the potential for fires in the forested and brush areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado State Forest Service has indicated the fire danger is now "moderate" and has recommended the lifting of the ban on open burning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, in accordance with Section 23-30-308, CRS 1973, do hereby rescind, effective 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 11, the Executive Order/Proclamation of June 29, 1980, which prohibited open burning, and the Executive Order/Proclamation of July 2, 1980, which amended the June 29, Order.

FURTHER, I urge all Coloradans and visitors to remember that although the fire danger is moderate, there are still dry areas in the State. Continued care should be taken with open fires, camp fires, prescribed burning and smoking materials. The forest resources of Colorado are important to our economy, provide protection of watershed, provide forage for livestock and refuge for wildlife, provide recreational opportunities, and enhance the beauty of our State.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State of Colorado, this tenth day of July, A.D., 1980.

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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