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State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXTENDING DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION

WHEREAS, Colorado's farmers and ranchers contribute more than \$3 billion annually to the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, this economy may be threatened by a serious infestation of grasshoppers; and

WHEREAS, such levels of infestation evidence continue to be a high risk potential for a serious grasshopper infestation during the 1983 growing season; and

WHEREAS, continuous action is required to determine the extent and magnitude of such infestation; and

WHEREAS, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do find that the aforementioned state of disaster emergency has not been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist within the meaning of C.R.S. 1973, 28-2-104;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 28-2-104, C.R.S. 1973, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The state of disaster emergency declared in Executive Order D0014-83 dated May 18, 1983, is hereby extended so that aid, assistance and relief shall continue pursuant to the provisions of state law, for all counties in the State of Colorado except the following: Chaffee, Clear Creek, Denver, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, Lake, Mineral, Ouray, Pitkin, San Juan and Summit.
2. The provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders, rules or regulations of any state agency shall be suspended if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, rule or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.
3. The Colorado Department of Agriculture is hereby directed to continue to plan and implement a grasshopper infestation survey and control program in cooperation with the affected counties.
4. This state of disaster emergency shall terminate 30 days after the effective date of this order, unless extended by executive order.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this sixteenth day
of June, A.D., 1983.

Handwritten signature of Richard D. Lamm in cursive.

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

