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State of Colorado

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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

STATE HIGHWAY EMERGENCY IN COLORADO

WHEREAS, Colorado has experienced an unusually high mountain snowpack this year; and

WHEREAS, this snowpack and subsequent weather conditions have resulted in snowslides, mudslides and severe flooding; and

WHEREAS, these events have resulted in significant damage to state highway facilities in Rio Blanco, Garfield, Mesa and Delta Counties, beginning on January 21, 1983; and

WHEREAS, these damages are continuing to occur throughout the state and immediate attention is required to reduce additional damage and ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, federal assistance under Title 23 is required to mitigate present and future impacts; and

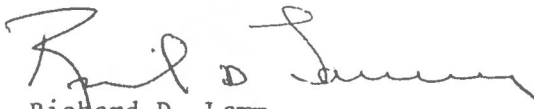
WHEREAS, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the public safety and welfare of the people of the State of Colorado, and create a disaster emergency situation within the meaning of Section 28-2-104 of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1973;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the powers vested in me under Section 28-2-104 of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1973, DO HEREBY DECLARE that a state of emergency presently exists in Rio Blanco, Garfield, Mesa and Delta Counties, for the reasons set forth above, and that the State Department of Highways is directed to seek federal assistance to mitigate these impacts.

This Executive Order shall expire after thirty (30) days, unless otherwise extended.

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




Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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