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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION

DISASTER EMERGENCY IN SILT, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, Flooding of the Colorado River has already impacted the Town of Silt in Garfield County; and

- WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat of increased flooding due to an exceptionally heavy snow pack and warm temperatures; and
- WHEREAS, potable water shortages due to flooding in the Town of Silt have already occurred and the town's water treatment plant is threatened; and
- WHEREAS, both the Town of Silt and Garfield County have issued emergency declarations and have requested state and federal assistance; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Silt and Garfield County have made significant contributions to the ongoing flood fight and are rapidly exhausting their capacity to deal with flood 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 Town of Silt in Garfield County, 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 exists in the Town of Silt in Garfield County, for the reasons set forth above, and that the aforementioned areas within the state are entitled to aide, relief and assistance, pursuant to the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1973.

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

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GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 18th day of May, A.D., 1984.

Richard D. Lamm

Governor

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