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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

CONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF HIRING AND FISCAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION

WHEREAS, a disaster emergency situation exists in the counties of Moffat, Pitkin, Routt, Rio Blanco, Mesa, Garfield, Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, and Eagle under proclamations dated May 18, 23, 25, and July 13, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a disaster for said counties; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with State regulatory statutes, orders, rules and regulations would prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of said statutes, orders, rules and regulations is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expeditiously utilize all available resources of the State as are reasonably required to cope with the disaster emergency and those of the Federal government for which the State is eligible as a result of this disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, the resources provided under the President's declaration require expeditious handling by State officials with special expertise concerning State and Federal disaster emergency regulatory procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Disaster Emergency Services has developed procedures for managing State and Federal resources in times of disaster emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, to implement my proclamations of May 18, 23, 25, and July 13, 1984, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, under powers vested in me under C.R.S. 24-33.5-704 and 24-33.5-1102 of the Disaster Emergency Act and all other enabling provisions, do hereby continue the suspension of the operation of

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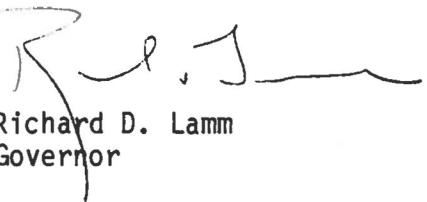
orders, statutes, rules and regulations for the implementation of hiring and fiscal procedures relating to this disaster recovery action, in particular: C.R.S. 24-30-202 and 24-50-128 (3) and those rules thereunder that relate to fiscal procedures for execution of contracts by the State and the fiscal rules on overtime exemption (2-1.30, 2-2.40) and for temporary hire (Chapter 3); and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, authorize the Division of Disaster Emergency Services to hire temporary personnel with necessary expertise under personal services contracts and to organize and deploy a state recovery team of temporary and permanent state officials prepared to manage the financial responsibilities inherent to the recovery of said counties; and I further authorize the expenditure of monies for the funding of said personal services contracts and payment of overtime for the permanent State officials required as members of the recovery team; and I require the Division of Disaster Emergency Services to disband this recovery team as soon as necessary recovery action is complete and to notify me of this action.

Further, I DO HEREBY authorize the Division of Disaster Emergency Services to take any and all necessary action, including the implementation of said procedures, to provide financial assistance for the purposes stated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY renew my executive order of December 28, 1984 for an additional thirty (30) days.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 30th day of January, A.D., 1985, nunc pro tunc to January 27, 1985.



Richard D. Lamm
Governor