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Richard D. Lamm
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION

DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR CRICKET INFESTATION

WHEREAS, Colorado's farmers and ranchers contribute more than three billion dollars annually to the economy of the State; and

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

WHEREAS, such infestation would jeopardize the economic viability of agricultural counties in Colorado and constitutes an imminent threat of severe loss of property in this region; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is required; and

WHEREAS, I find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the public safety and welfare of the state and create disaster emergency situation within the meaning of section 28-2-104 C.R.S. 1973;

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. A state of disaster emergency is hereby declared so that aid, assistance and relief may be made available, pursuant to the provisions of state law.
2. The Department of Agriculture is authorized to expend \$30,000 of General Funds available pursuant to Section 28-2-104(7)(b).
3. 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.

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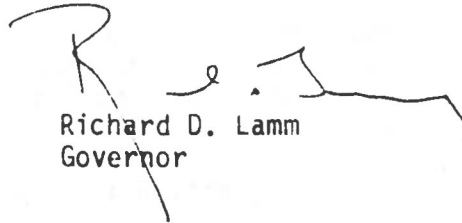
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4. The Colorado Department of Agriculture is hereby directed to immediately plan and implement a cricket control and eradication program in cooperation with the affected county(s).
5. This state of disaster emergency shall terminate 30 days after the effective date of this order, unless extended by executive order.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this sixth day of June,
A.D. 1985.



Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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