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# STATE OF COLORADO

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Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM CLOSURE OF COLORADO STATE HIGHWAY 133 BY A CATASTROPHIC EARTHFLOW

WHEREAS, a catastrophic earthflow which suddenly and unexpectedly commenced rapid movement on April 27, 1986 has caused the closure of State Highway 133 north of Paonia Reservoir, resulting in severe disruption of transportation services; and

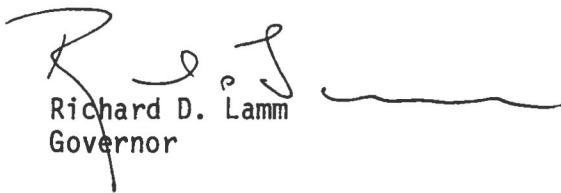
WHEREAS, continuing rapid movement of this earthflow requires 24 hour per day efforts to keep the channel of Muddy Creek open and prevent damming of the creek and burial of S.H. 133; and

WHEREAS, expenditures, which must be made to prevent damming of Muddy Creek and to raise the grade of S.H. 133 in an effort to buttress the earthflow, will exceed available resources unless planned project schedules are significantly disrupted; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute an emergency as contemplated by the terms of Section 125 and 120(f) of Title 23, U.S. Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim an emergency to exist on State Highway 133 north of Paonia Reservoir as a result of said earthflow. The immediate restoration of State Highway 133 is vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the State of Colorado, and the Secretary of Transportation of the United States is requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
A.D. 1986.

  
Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

