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EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROCLAMATION

DISASTER EMERGENCY IN DELTA COUNTY

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

WHEREAS, an earth slide occurred on June 16, 1986 and destroyed twelve hundred feet of irrigation ditch belonging to the Stewart Ditch Company located in Delta County; and

WHEREAS, this ditch provided irrigation water for 2400 acres of land, a large portion of which is dedicated to fruit orchards; and

WHEREAS, the immediate repair of this facility is necessary to mitigate the long term impacts to the fruit industry that would result from failure to provide water to these orchards; and

WHEREAS, the effective delivery of governmental services in Delta County is also affected by this earth slide; and

WHEREAS, neither the Stewart Ditch Company nor Delta County has the resources necessary to address this emergency; and

WHEREAS, assistance from the federal government may be neither timely nor sufficient to address the impacts; and

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

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary to utilize available resources of state government that may be reasonably required to cope with the impacts of this earth slide;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do find that this situation constitutes a disaster emergency according to relevant state statutes, and under the powers granted me under 24-33.5-704 C.R.S., do declare a State of Disaster Emergency to exist in Delta County. Further, under the powers vested in me under section 24-33.5-704 (7) C.R.S., I hereby direct implementation of the State Disaster Emergency Financial

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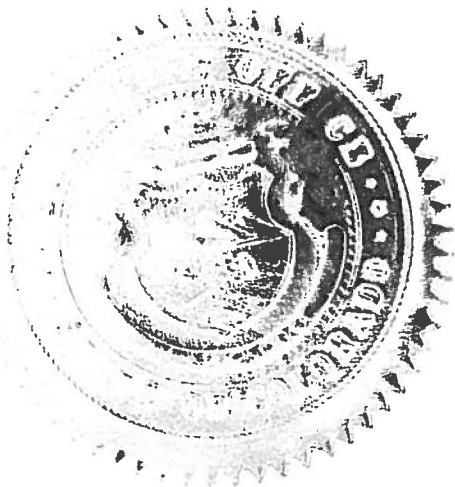
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assistance procedures contained in the State policy paper developed by the Division of Disaster Emergency Services and approved by me ("State Financial Assistance Following Declared Disasters," May 1986). Further, I do hereby suspend operation of regulatory statutes, rules, regulations and orders relating to 37-60-121 through 122 and 24-30-202 C.R.S., and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated thereunder which relate to fiscal procedures for execution of contracts by the State. Further, I do hereby authorize the Colorado Water Conservation Board, in coordination with Division of Disaster Emergency Services, to provide loan assistance to the Stewart Ditch Company to facilitate the restoration of engineering feasibility of the project by the Water Conservation Board, with the amount of the loan to be determined by the Board based on both need and the repayment capacity of the Stewart Ditch Company. Additionally, I authorize the Division of Disaster Emergency Services to take any and all necessary action, including the implementation of said procedures, to provide financial assistance in a timely manner for the purposes stated above.

This Executive Order shall continue for thirty (30) days unless further extended by me.



GIVEN under by hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this 8th day of August,
A.D. 1986.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor