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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

