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Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

D 013 08

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending Executive Order D 011 08 Declaring a Disaster Emergency Due to Severe Tornadoes in Northern Colorado

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to relevant portions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1992, C.R.S. § 24-32-2100, *et seq.*, I, Barbara O'Brien, Acting Governor of the State of Colorado pursuant to Article IV, Section 13(5) of the Colorado Constitution, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order D 011 08, declaring a state of disaster emergency due to severe tornadoes in northern Colorado.

Sections II(H) and II(K) of Executive Order D 011 08 are amended to read as follows:

- H. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-2104(7), I hereby authorize the Department of Human Services, at its discretion, to expend Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds in excess of the funds allocated to Weld and Larimer Counties in order to assist those impacted by the disaster, and I authorize the use of Department of Human Services appropriated funds to help provide emergency housing to those displaced by the disaster. I also authorize the Department of Human Services, at its discretion and where necessary, to waive any identification requirements that may impede the rapid delivery of assistance under the TANF program to tornado victims in northern Colorado.
- K. All verbal orders issued by Governor Ritter regarding this disaster emergency, including Governor Ritter's disaster emergency declaration on May 22, 2008, are hereby memorialized by this Executive Order and shall have the full force and effect of law as if they were contained within this Executive Order.

In all other respects, Executive Order D 011 08 remains in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twentieth day of
June, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara O'Brien".

Barbara O'Brien
Lt. Governor, pursuant to her authority as
Acting Governor