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John W. Hickenlooper
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D 2017-013

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending Executive Order D 2013-018 to Extend the Availability of Existing Funds for the Lime Gulch Fire

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to relevant portions of C.R.S. § 28-3-104 and relevant portions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order D 2013-018 to extend the availability of funds for recovery from the Lime Gulch Fire in Jefferson County ("Lime Gulch Fire").

I. Background and Purpose

The Governor is responsible for meeting the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters. The Colorado Disaster Emergency Act defines a disaster as "the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural cause or cause of human origin, including but not limited to . . . fire." C.R.S. §24-33.5-703(3).

On June 19, 2013, the Lime Gulch Fire was reported to State authorities near Foxtan Road and the South Platte River Road on the Pike National Forest in Jefferson County. This wind-driven fire quickly grew in size and intensity, prompting the mandatory evacuation of area homes. I declared a disaster emergency on June 20, 2013 and provided funding for recovery efforts in D 2013-018.

Due to the great destructive nature of the Lime Gulch Fire, many projects were not yet complete by the time the funding expired in December 2014. Additional funding is needed for projects that reached closeout on or before December 31, 2016. This Executive Order

therefore extends the availability of Disaster Emergency Funds to provide adequate funding for recovery efforts in connection with the Lime Gulch Fire.

II. Amendment

The last sentence in Section II(c) of Executive Order D 2013-018 is amended to read as follows:

These funds shall remain available for this purpose for expenses incurred on or before December 31, 2016, and any unexpended funds shall remain in the Disaster Emergency Fund.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order D 2013-018 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 8th day of
June, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor