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## **Additional Information Regarding Colorado Tax Filing and Payment Relief for Flood Victims**

**September 24, 2013, Denver, CO** -- The Colorado Department of Revenue will postpone filing and payment deadlines to Dec. 2, 2013 and will waive penalty and interest for all taxes for taxpayers and tax professionals directly impacted by the severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides during September 2013. This matches the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax relief for victims of Colorado storms.

Taxpayers and tax professionals in the following counties listed in the governor's Sept. 13 and Sept. 19, 2013 Executive Orders, Disaster Emergency Declaration, will benefit from the Colorado filing and payment deadline postponement: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, El Paso, Fremont, Jefferson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Pueblo, Sedgwick, Washington and Weld Counties (Front Range Flooding). This tax relief will apply to any additional areas that may be added to the declaration.

Generally, the Colorado Department of Revenue follows the Internal Revenue Service's lead for extending filing deadlines because of natural disasters. The department is taking additional measures, such as reprogramming its accounting systems, Revenue Online and other electronic filing services, to automatically recognize taxpayers and tax professionals in the affected counties when they file returns between now and Dec. 2. Those filing paper returns should write the word "Flood" at the top of the form.

Taxes include individual, partnership, corporate, and fiduciary income taxes and estimated income taxes, severance taxes, withholding taxes, sales taxes, use taxes and excise taxes.

For additional details as they become available, see [www.TaxColorado.com](http://www.TaxColorado.com) under "News and Announcements" or call 303-238-7378.

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