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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Extending the Authorization Transports of Baled Hay or Baled Livestock Feed to Exceed Otherwise Lawful Maximum Height

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, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, and specifically C.R.S. § 24-33.5-704(7)(a), I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order extending Executive Order 2012-040 authorizing transports of baled hay or baled livestock feed to exceed otherwise lawful maximum height.

I. Background

On September 21, 2012, Executive Order D 2012-040 suspended state regulation 2 C.C.R. 601-4, Rule 105.1 to the extent that it prevents the issuance of single trip, extra-large permits for divisible load of "baled hay" and "baled livestock feed" ranging from 14 feet, 6 inches (4'6") to 15 feet (15') in height. That Executive Order expired on the 21st day of October, 2012. Colorado's drought continues to constitute a disaster emergency and livestock feed needs are still in jeopardy, both of which counsel extending Executive Order D 2012-040 another thirty days.

II. Declaration and Directive

I hereby declare and reaffirm Executive Order D 2012-040 suspending state regulation 2 C.C.R. 601-4, Rule 105.1 and extend it 30 days.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall expire thirty days from the date of signature, unless extended further by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order D 2012-040 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this twenty-second day of October, 2012.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor