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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Deploying the National Guard Due to the Eby Creek Fire in Eagle County

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, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order employing the National Guard for the purpose of fighting the Eby Creek Fire in Eagle County.

#### I. Declaration and Directives

A. On June 28, 2012, the Eby Creek Fire was ignited in Eagle County, two miles northeast of the community of Eagle and Interstate 70. Eagle County requested use of the National Guard to suppress the fire. I verbally approved their use on June 29, 2012. Eagle County did not request transfer of the fire to the State of Colorado under the Emergency Fire Fund provisions. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 28-3-104, I verbally authorized the activation of the National Guard to assist in fighting the Eby Creek Fire. This Executive Order memorializes my verbal order and authorizes use of the Colorado National Guard for up to thirty days.

B. Eagle County will reimburse the State of Colorado National Guard for the cost of this request.

#### III. Duration

This Executive Order shall expire thirty days from June 29, 2102, unless extended further by Executive Order



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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor