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D 2013-016

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending the Declaration of Disaster Emergency Due to the Royal Gorge Fire in Fremont County, 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, 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 2013-009 declaring a state of disaster emergency due to the Royal Gorge Fire in Fremont County, Colorado.

I. Declaration and Directives

In addition to the declaration and directives contained in Executive Order D 2013-009, I declare and direct that paragraph II(C) of Executive Order D 2013-009 is hereby amended and replaced to read:

C. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-706(4), the funds in the Disaster Emergency Fund are hereby found insufficient to pay for fire suppression efforts related to the Royal Gorge Fire. Therefore, it is ordered that $1,500,000 be transferred into the Disaster Emergency Fund from the General Fund appropriation in Fiscal Year 2012-13 to the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund. It is further ordered that $1,500,000 from the Disaster Emergency Fund is encumbered to pay for the fire suppression, response, and recovery effort related to the Royal Gorge Fire since its inception.

Included in the specified amount is $195,000 for recovery related to this disaster. These funds may be used to pay for disaster recovery resources as approved by the Director of the Office of Emergency Management to assist with state and local government costs incurred during and as a result of the current disaster emergency, including costs incurred by non-profit organizations on behalf of local government entities. The Director of the Colorado Office of Emergency Management is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the funding to the appropriate agencies and execute awards, purchase orders or other mechanisms to effect the allocation of the funds. These funds shall remain available for this purpose for eighteen months from

the date of this Executive Order, and any unexpended funds shall remain in the Disaster Emergency Fund.

II. Duration

Executive Order D 2013-009 remains in full force and effect as originally promulgated. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by executive order. The funds described in paragraph II(C) above shall remain available for the purposes described in Executive Order D 2013-009 for eighteen months beginning June 11, 2013 - the date of the verbal Executive Order memorialized by Executive Order D 2013-009.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this twenty-fourth day of June, 2013.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor