

# STATE OF COLORADO

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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### D 2013-020

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### Amending the Declaration of Disaster Emergency Due to the West Fork Fire Complex in Mineral, Rio Grande, and Hinsdale Counties

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant relevant portions of C.R.S. § 28-3-104, relevant portions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, and C.R.S. § 24-60-2901, *et seq.*, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order D 2013-017 declaring a disaster emergency due to the West Fork Fire Complex in Mineral, Rio Grande, and Hinsdale Counties, Colorado and making resources available to fight the fire and address the disaster emergency.

#### I. Background and Purpose

On July 1, 2013, the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management informed the Governor that activation of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) was necessary to replace a Colorado National Guard (CONG) helicopter providing hoist and medevac capability to the West Fork Fire Complex. The CONG helicopter and crew need to complete another mission starting on July 5, 2013. At 0919 hours, the Governor authorized the use of EMAC to provide a National Guard helicopter from another state. This amendment memorializes the authorization and use of EMAC.

#### II. Declaration and Directives

In addition to the declarations and directives contained in Executive Order D 2013-017, I declare and direct that paragraph II (F) of Executive Order D 2013-017 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:

- F. The use of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact for resources not available in Colorado is authorized as provided in C.R.S. § 24-60-2901, *et seq.*

III. Duration

Executive Order D 2013-017 remains in full force and effect as originally promulgated. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by executive order.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this second day of  
July, 2013.

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

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor