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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending Executive Order D 2014-012 to Extend the Availability of Existing Funds for the Historic Flooding of September 2013

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 and 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 2014-012 to extend the availability of funds for recovery from the historic flooding of September 2013.

I. Background and Purpose

The Governor is responsible for meeting the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters. C.R.S. §24-33.5-704. The Colorado Disaster Emergency Act defines a disaster as "the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damages, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural cause or cause of human origin, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm...." C.R.S. §24-33.5-703(3).

In the wake of the historic flooding in September 2013, I issued executive orders to address the enormous challenges faced by the people of Colorado. Due to the great destructive nature of the flooding and the multitude of complexities associated with the reconstruction projects, many projects have not yet reached full completion. Local governments continue to work diligently to complete recovery projects and it is projected that these complicated projects will reach closeout on or before December 2021.

This Executive Order extends the availability of Disaster Emergency Funds to continue to support critical, ongoing recovery efforts.

II. Amendment

The last sentence in Section II of Executive Order D 2014-012 is amended to read as follows:

These funds shall remain available for this purpose for seventy-two months from December 9, 2013, and any unexpended funds shall remain in the Disaster Emergency Fund.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order D 2014-012 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this twentieth day of
July 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name and title.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor