

Local Disaster or Emergency Declaration

Colorado Resiliency Office

WHEREAS, the **[City or County]** on **[Date],** is facing the [**imminent threat of / ongoing]** **[descriptor]** physical and economic damage, injury, and loss of life from **[descriptor or title of hazard, e.g., Whiskey Creek Fire],**

and

WHEREAS, the **[title of chief executive]** has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the potential suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

WHEREAS, under C.R.S § 24-33.5.709 a local disaster emergency may be declared only by the **[title of chief executive]** of **[city or county],**

NOW, THEREFORE, the **[title of chief executive]** of **[city or county**] declares and proclaims as follows:

1. A local state of **[emergency/disaster]** is hereby declared for the **[city or county]** pursuant to C.R.S § 24-33.5.709.
2. The local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the **[city or county council]**.
3. This declaration of local **[emergency/disaster]** shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the **[city or county]** clerk and the **[city or county]** office of emergency management.
4. This declaration of local **[emergency/disaster]** activates the **[city or county]** emergency operations plan.
5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **[CITY or COUNTY]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **[Name/Title of Chief Executive]**

ATTEST:

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**[City/County Clerk or Deputy Clerk Title]**