

**ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR
THE PARKER WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an "emergency" is an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an "emergency epidemic" is cases of an illness or condition, communicable or noncommunicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, a local disaster emergency may be declared unilaterally by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision, here the District Manager;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, such a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of any applicable disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) the declaration of a local emergency shall not be continued beyond a period of 7 days or removed except by action of the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), any order declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster "shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder . . . or other authorized record-keeping agency and with the office of emergency management"; and

WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which was recognized by the Governor of the State of Colorado on March 10, 2020, the Parker Water and Sanitation District is suffering and has suffered a disaster emergency as defined in the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 6 day of April, 2020, that a disaster emergency is declared for Parker Water and Sanitation District, Colorado, beginning on this day and ending 13th, 2020 [7 days later], unless extended by action of the Board of Directors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed immediately with the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder as well as with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.



Ron R. Redd, District Manager

ATTEST:


