



North Fork Fire Protection District

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Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, The North Fork Fire Protection District is a governmental authority and political subdivision of the state of Colorado and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S § 24-33-5-709(1) A local disaster may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision for up to seven days, and then must have consent by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the effect of a declaration of local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33-5-709(2); and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado has declared a State Disaster Emergency, and the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County and Douglas County have each signed a Disaster Declaration and the District is located wholly within Jefferson and Douglas Counties, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus, a/k/a COVID-19, constitutes a public health emergency of international concern and has been determined to be present in Jefferson and Douglas County and can be anticipated to spread significantly, requiring emergency preparation and execution of procedures to minimize its impact and protect the health, safety and welfare of North Fork Fire Protection District Constituents; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic is far in excess of North Fork Fire Protection District's, Colorado available resources; and

WHEREAS, declaration of a local disaster emergency will assist and permit access to local emergency funds, Federal and State assistance, adjustments to policies, procedures, and ordinances to ensure the public's health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of North Fork Fire Protection District have determined that pursuant to the above a local Disaster Emergency should be declared and funds made available to prepare for and deal with its consequences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Fork Fire Protection District that the presence of the Coronavirus within Jefferson and Douglas County constitutes a local disaster emergency and warrants preparation for and execution of procedures to deal with the emergency.

Approved this 20th day of March 2020.

Fire Chief, Curt D. Rogers
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By: Curt D. Rogers

Filled with:
Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder
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