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Federal Emergency Management Agency
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**CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY
STATE OF COLORADO**

FEDERAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

STATE: Colorado
NUMBER: FEMA-3365-EM
INCIDENT: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides
INCIDENT PERIOD: September 11, 2013, and continuing
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: William J. Doran III
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding.

This assistance is for the Counties of Boulder, El Paso, and Larimer.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further evaluation.

Note: This is an emergency declaration.

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News Release

President Obama Signs Colorado Emergency Declaration

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal emergency aid has been made available to the State of Colorado to supplement state and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides beginning on September 11, 2013, and continuing.

The President's action authorizes FEMA to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the counties of Boulder, El Paso, and Larimer.

Specifically, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency. Emergency protective measures, limited to direct federal assistance, will be provided at 75 percent federal funding. William J. Doran III has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal response operations in the affected area.

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FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available *as needed and warranted* under President Obama's emergency disaster declaration issued for the State of Colorado.

Assistance for the State and Affected Local Governments Can Include *as Required*:

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