



GYPSUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Gypsum Fire Protection District ("District") is a quasi-municipal corporation 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 Coronavirus, a/k/a COVID-19, constitutes a public health emergency of International concern and has been determined to be present in Eagle & Garfield 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 District Constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the 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 Gypsum Fire Protection District that the presence of the Coronavirus within Eagle & Garfield County constitutes a local disaster emergency that warrants preparation for and execution of procedures to deal with the emergency and that \$25,000 is allocated from District reserves toward preparation and execution of a response plan.

APPROVED this 25th day of March, 2020.

William Baxter, President.

Filed with:

- Local Media
- Eagle & Garfield County Clerk and Recorder
- County Emergency Managers
- Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management