

Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, Eagle River Water and Sanitation District and Upper Eagle Regional Water Authority, (together referred to as "District/Authority") are quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions 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 from the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the effect of a declaration of local disaster emergency is to activate the response aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of appropriate processes and activities 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, has been determined to be present in Eagle County, and can be anticipated to spread significantly and quickly, requiring emergency preparation and execution of procedures to minimize its impact and protect the public health safety and welfare of District/Authority staff and Constituents; and

WHEREAS, Linn Brooks as Principal Executive Officer of District/Authority has determined that pursuant to the above, a Local Disaster Emergency should be declared, with further consent expected from the Boards of Directors to be given on March 26, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Linn Brooks does declare a local disaster emergency, effective immediately; and will proceed with the preparation for and execution of procedures necessary to deal with the emergency.

Linn Brooks, General Manager
Eagle River Water and Sanitation District
Upper Eagle Regional Water Authority

By: 

Date/Time: March 13, 2020 12:00 pm