

# STATE OF COLORADO

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**B 2013-008**

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### **Amending Executive Order B 2013-002 Creating the Task Force on Wildfire Insurance and Forest Health**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Article IV, Section 2, of the Colorado Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending Executive Order B 2013-002 which created the Task Force on Wildfire Insurance and Forest Health.

#### **I. Background and Purpose**

The Task Force on Wildfire Insurance and Forest Health was created after the historically destructive 2012 fire season. This Task Force was charged with identifying activities, practices, and policies that would reduce the risk of loss in wildland urban interface areas. This Task Force also was charged with exploring ways to better coordinate the state's and local governments' response to wildfire in wildland urban interface areas. As mandated by Executive Order B 2013-002, this Task Force has convened and is in the process of developing recommendations for the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate. Completing these important recommendations requires a time extension from the current July 1, 2013 deadline. This executive order grants the Task Force additional time to complete its duties as described in Executive Order B 2013-002.

#### **II. Declaration and Directives**

I declare and direct that section IV of Executive Order B 2013-002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

This Executive Order shall continue in existence until the Task Force reports its recommendations and findings to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no later than September 30, 2013, unless rescinded or modified by further Executive Order.

III. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order B 2013-002 shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this eleventh day of  
July, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "H".

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor