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Routt County Declares Extension of Disaster Declaration until September 3rd

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO – The Routt County Board of Commissioners extended the local disaster declaration until September 3, 2020. On March 13, 2020, the Chair signed a Declaration of Local Disaster relating to the COVID-19 global pandemic. On March 16, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners ratified and extended the first Declaration of Local Disaster. This is the fifth Resolution extending the Declaration for another 30 days.

The declaration is an administrative tool that can help facilitate access to funding and other resources. Emergency declarations are a typical response to COVID-19. States, counties, and cities across the country are using them to ensure appropriate resources as available for response and recovery.

Colorado Governor Polis issued a Declaration of a Disaster on March 10, 2020 and the President of the United States [declared a National Emergency](#) on March 13, 2020. [The Department of Health and Human Services extended](#) the federal disaster declaration which was scheduled to end on July 25th and is now extended another 90 days until the end of October.

A PDF of the disaster declaration will be on www.covid19routtcounty.com later today.

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