



COLORADO
Governor Jared Polis

May 31, 2019

TO: Executive Directors, Departments of State Government

FROM: Jared Polis, Governor, State of Colorado

RE: Deactivation of the Colorado Drought Mitigation and Response Plan

DATE: May 29, 2019

Since the start of Water Year 2019, persistent moisture and near normal temperatures have resulted in significant drought improvements across Colorado, alleviating drought concerns in even the most heavily impacted areas of the state.

Under these circumstances, and based on a recommendation from the Drought Task Force, comprised of the Executive Directors, or their designees, for the Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Local Affairs, and Public Safety, I am deactivating the Colorado Drought Mitigation and Response Plan and the Agricultural Impact Task Force as of May 29, 2019. The task forces have fulfilled their duties and are no longer needed to help facilitate and support responses to drought conditions.

As a result of the deactivation, the following actions will be implemented in accordance with the Drought Plan:

- The Agricultural Impact Task Force will cease meeting and cease active drought response activities.
- The Drought Task Force will cease meeting and cease active drought response activities.

The Water Availability Task Force, however, will continue to monitor conditions throughout the year as usual.

Sincerely,



Jared Polis
Governor

