



FEMA

November 25, 2020

The Honorable Jared Polis
Governor of Colorado
136 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Governor Polis:

This is in response to your November 23, 2020, request for a time extension to submit a request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Colorado as a result of multiple wildfires between August 10, 2020 and November 23, 2020.

You indicated that due to the extensive and ongoing incident period, the number and size of fires, and the ongoing difficulty of operating in a COVID-19 environment, additional time is needed. You further indicated that PDAs are expected to be completed by December 4, 2020, and that FEMA can expect the major disaster declaration request by December 11, 2020.

Your request for an extension is approved until December 23, 2020. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your deadline, please contact Lee dePalo, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region VIII at (303) 235-4812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bibb".

David Bibb
Associate Administrator (Acting)
Office of Response and Recovery