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State of Colorado  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
GOVERNOR'S DROUGHT COUNCIL



WHEREAS, the drought, which prevailed over the whole of Colorado during the spring and summer of 1977, has not yet receded in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the possibility remains for widespread social and economic stress should precipitation patterns not bring sufficient moisture to Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Drought Council which was formed by HB 1723 of the Fifty-First General Assembly was, by the language of that legislation, disestablished on January 31, 1978; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to retain the Drought Council as an advisory body to the Governor for so long as the concern for drought impact is present;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby form a Drought Council, said Council to have the same participation as that specified in the above-referenced legislation, to serve for so long as drought shall impose imminent threat upon the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 16'th day of February, A.D., 1978.

Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

