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Roy Romer
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN GARFIELD COUNTY AND ORDERING TO
STATE ACTIVE DUTY PART OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

- WHEREAS, a wildfire broke out near Battlement Mesa, Colorado, on July 9, 1987;
- WHEREAS, the wildfire quickly increased from 400 acres to 3300 acres endangering several structures and residences;
- WHEREAS, several hundred fire fighters were involved in fighting the fire and it became obvious that the Colorado National Guard was needed to prevent the spread of the fire;
- WHEREAS, a memorandum exists between the U. S. Forest Service and the State of Colorado for use of National Guard resources in these circumstances;
- WHEREAS, the U. S. Forest Service provided proper and adequate justification for the request as required by the Memorandum of Understanding; and
- WHEREAS, this justification and the recitals made above were verified to me by the Division of Disaster Emergency Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under Section 24-33.5-704, C.R.S., of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1973, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, that a state of disaster emergency exists in Garfield County for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on July 11, 1987, that under the provisions of 28-3-104, C.R.S. the Adjutant General order to State active duty, without pay, volunteer personnel of the Colorado National Guard in accordance with the provision of the Memorandum of Understanding between the U. S. Forest Service and the State of Colorado for a period not to exceed seven (7) days to respond to wildfire problems near Battlement Mesa in Garfield County. The Adjutant General shall determine the number of individuals assigned to this duty, and equipment deployed on this matter.

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This Executive Order shall expire after thirty (30) days, unless otherwise extended.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this day of 20 July 1987.


Roy Romeo
Governor

