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EXECUTIVE ORDER



Roy Romer
Governor

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

WHEREAS, a wildfire broke out near Canon City, Colorado, on July 21, 1988;

WHEREAS, the wildfire quickly increased from a few acres to over 2,000 acres threatening to burn out of control;

WHEREAS, over 400 fire fighters were involved in fighting the fire and it became obvious that Colorado National Guard resources were 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 Fremont County for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on July 23, 1988, 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 ten (10) days to respond to wildfire problems near Canon City in Fremont County. The Adjutant General shall determine the number of individuals assigned to this duty, and equipment deployed on this matter.

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 28th day of July,
1988.

Roy Romer
Governor

