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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

Roy Romer  
Governor

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

WHEREAS, a search and rescue operation was initiated by local authorities for a lost hiker near Silver Plume, Colorado on August 8, 1988;

WHEREAS, this operation rapidly exceeded local capabilities requiring assistance from around the state;

WHEREAS, a state mission number 88C0808 was assigned to this support activity by the Colorado Search and Rescue Board;

WHEREAS, by August 10, 1988, it was realized out-of-state resources would be needed to supplement local and state resources;

WHEREAS, the U. S. Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Scott Air Force Base was coordinating the air transportation of these resources from as far away as California;

WHEREAS, ground transportation from the Denver metro area to the mission base was required for these out-of-state resources; and

WHEREAS, it was determined by the Division of Disaster Emergency Services that this transportation could best be provided by the Colorado National Guard;

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 Clear Creek County for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on August 10, 1988, that under the provisions of 28-3-104 C.R.S. the Adjutant General order to state active duty with pay, personnel of the Colorado National Guard for a period not to exceed ten (10) days to respond to the search and rescue operation in Clear Creek County. The Adjutant General in coordination with the Incident Commander and the Division of Disaster Emergency Services shall determine the number of individuals ordered to this duty and the equipment to be deployed. Requests for assistance beyond that of ground transportation are authorized if deemed appropriate by the

Adjutant General in coordination with the Division of Disaster Emergency Services. I am to be kept informed on any additional commitment of resources beyond ground transportation.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1988.



Roy Romer  
Governor



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