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E X E C U T I V E   O R D E R

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

WHEREAS, a wildfire developed in Larimer County, northwest of Fort Collins, Colorado, on August 2, 1988;

WHEREAS, the wildfire quickly threatened to burn out of control endangering lives and private property;

WHEREAS, management of the fire suppression operation shifted from Larimer County to the State Forest Service during the evening of August 2, 1988;

WHEREAS, it became readily apparent to the State Forest Service that Colorado National Guard resources were needed to assist in preventing the spread of the fire;

WHEREAS, the State Forest Service did provide proper and adequate justification for requesting Colorado National Guard Resources; 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 Larimer County for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on August 2, 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 seven (7) days to respond to wildfire problems near Fort Collins in Larimer County. The Adjutant General in coordination with the State Forester shall determine the number of individuals ordered to this duty, and the equipment to be deployed. It is further directed that the expenses associated with this mobilization of the Colorado National Guard are to be paid for from funds available to the State Forest Service.

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 11th day of August, 1988.

  
Roy Romer  
Governor



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