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Ray Romer
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

BAN ON OPEN BURNING IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme fire hazard exist in certain parts of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, September and October traditionally are months of high forest fire activity in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, open burning can be a prime cause of forest fires in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the County Sheriffs of Colorado and the Colorado State Forest Service, in consultation with the United States Forest Service, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and the National Parks Service, have requested an immediate ban on open burning in designated areas of Colorado;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of Colorado, including specifically C.R.S. 23-30-308, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT

1. A ban on open burning exists in the following designated areas of Colorado:
 - a. All land from Interstate 70 north to the Wyoming state line and from the Utah state line east to State Highway 93 (Golden to Boulder), State Highway 119 (Boulder to Longmont) and U.S. Highway 287 (Longmont north to the Wyoming state line).
 - b. Clear Creek, Delta, Douglas, Elbert, Garfield, Gunnison, Jefferson, Mesa, Montrose and Park counties, except for National Forest Service lands located therein.
2. For purposes of this order, "open burning" shall be defined as any outside fire, including but not limited to campfires, charcoal grill fires or ditch burning, except for fires contained within permanent fire pits located on designated federal or state campgrounds.

3. This ban shall be in effect through Sunday, October 9, 1988, unless amended, extended or rescinded by executive order.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
Colorado this 9th day of
September, 1988


Roy Roman
Governor



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