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E X E C U T I V E O R D E R

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

Roy Romer
Governor

WHEREAS, wildfires broke out in several locations, in the State of Colorado, on September 7, 1988;

WHEREAS, the wildfires quickly increased from a few acres to several thousand acres threatening to burn out of control;

WHEREAS, numerous fire fighters were involved in fighting the fire and it became obvious that Colorado National Guard resources were needed to assist in preventing the spread of the fire;

WHEREAS, a memorandum of understanding 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 for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on September 8, 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 30 days to respond to wildfire problems within the State of Colorado. 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 15th day of
September, 1988.

Roy Romer
Governor

