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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO APPEAR FOR THE STATE AND IF WARRANTED, TO INITIATE CIVIL ACTIONS

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has advised the Governor of the State of Colorado about certain matters concerning the need to secure title to water lying beneath lands belonging to the State Board of Land Commissioners in El Paso County, Colorado;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has consulted with representatives of the State Board of Land Commissioners and is of the opinion that grounds exist for filing a civil action in Water Division 2 to secure absolute title to the water;

WHEREAS, pursuant to CRS Section 24-31-101(1) (1988), the Governor of the State of Colorado may grant authority to the Attorney General for the State of Colorado to apply for such cause of action on behalf of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General and the State Board of Land Commissioners have requested that the Governor grant such authority to the Attorney General;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby authorize the Attorney General for the State of Colorado to commence any and all civil actions in Water Division 2 to appropriate ground water in El Paso County, Colorado, belonging to the State Board of Land Commissioners.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this tenth day of February, 1989.

Roy Romer
Governor

