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Roy Romer  
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## E X E C U T I V E   O R D E R

### DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN DELTA, MESA AND MONTROSE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, severe freezing temperatures occurred on several days in January and February adversely impacting the stonefruit industry in Delta, Mesa and Montrose Counties;

WHEREAS, the resulting damage has led to a significant production loss within the industry;

WHEREAS, the stonefruit industry is a major factor in the economy of the affected counties;

WHEREAS, the loss to this industry will have wide ranging impacts throughout Western Colorado which have the potential to impact public health and safety;

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WHEREAS, the issuance of this order will facilitate the provision of federal agricultural emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, the extent of damages incurred and their significance has been verified to me by the Division of Disaster Emergency Services and the State Department of Agriculture;

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 Delta, Mesa and Montrose Counties for the reasons set forth above. I hereby order and direct the State Department of Agriculture to take those actions necessary to seek U.S.D.A. disaster declaration designations for these counties and the provision of applicable U.S.D.A. emergency assistance. Further, that the State

Department of Agriculture in coordination with Division of Disaster Emergency Services closely monitor the situation and recommend to me any further actions they deem appropriate to address this situation.

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 1st day of May, 1989.



Roy Romer  
Governor



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