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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROCLAMATION

FUNDING FOR DROUGHT MONITORING

WHEREAS, Colorado is currently experiencing a major drought in numerous areas of the state;

WHEREAS, the drought is having and will continue to have major detrimental impacts on Colorado including damage and losses in agriculture, wildlife, municipal water supplies, and recreation;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the State of Colorado have the most exact information possible on the drought conditions in order to be able to respond to the severity of this drought;

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 find and declare that an emergency exists because of the drought conditions in the State of Colorado and hereby order the state climatologist to produce a drought severity index tailored to Colorado's needs capable of accurately monitoring the drought situation in Colorado; expenses incurred for the development of the drought index shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) based on actual costs to be provided from the State Disaster Emergency Fund.

Given under my hand the Executive Seal
of the State of Colorado this 30th day
of June, 1989

Roy Romer
Governor

