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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROCLAMATION

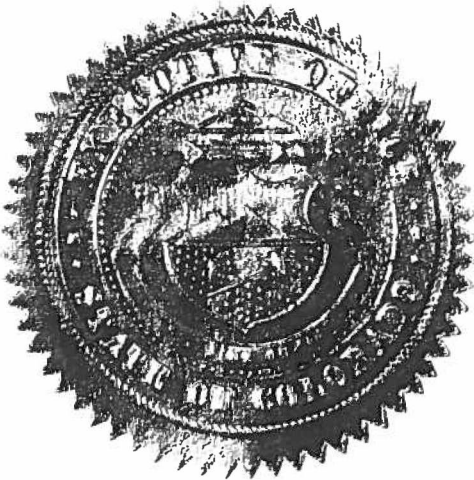
DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR FOREST FIRES IN BOULDER, MESA, PITKIN, JEFFERSON, LARIMER, GARFIELD, AND EAGLE COUNTIES

- WHEREAS, Colorado experienced unusually dry conditions during the summer of 1989, resulting in an increase in wildfires beginning with the Mount Falcon Fire in Jefferson County on April 23, 1989;
- WHEREAS, I issued an executive order banning open burning in many parts of the state because of these emergency conditions;
- WHEREAS, the Emergency Fire Fund, administered by the State Forest Service, was insufficient to cover the total cost of fire suppression for the time period beginning on April 23, 1989 and ending on September 8, 1989;
- WHEREAS, the Colorado State Forest Service incurred specific fire suppression costs in excess of funds available through the emergency fire fund for aircraft and firefighters in the following counties: Jefferson, Mesa, Garfield, Eagle, Larimer, Boulder and Pitkin;
- WHEREAS, the Colorado State Forest Service incurred additional costs of \$22,500 for other activities related to wildfire suppression in 1989, including participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's mitigation plan;
- WHEREAS, a fiscal year 1988-89 fund balance in the Disaster Emergency Fund was rolled forward by Executive Order D00131 89, dated June 30, 1989, with the roll forward to be available and used for unmet disaster emergency costs resulting from these fires; and
- WHEREAS, \$75,978.48 remains in the fiscal year 1988-89 Disaster Emergency Fund Roll Forward Account;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, including Section 24-33.5-704 C.R.S. of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1973, DO HEREBY DECLARE AND DIRECT THAT:

1. The remaining fund balance of \$75,978.48 in the fiscal year 1988-89 Disaster Emergency Fund roll forward account shall be transferred to the Emergency Fire Fund administered by the Colorado State Forest Service for emergency fire suppression expenditures incurred during the 1989 fire season. These funds are to be administered by the Colorado State Forest Service in accordance with the state policy for such assistance.
2. An amount of \$26,013.52 will be transferred from the Fiscal Year 1989-90 Disaster Emergency Fund to the Emergency Fire Fund for the additional expenditures incurred by the Colorado State Forest Service.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 17th day of January, 1990



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor