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Roy Romer Governor

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER</u>

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 rights and wells belonging to the State Board of Land Commissioners in El Paso and Pueblo Counties, 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 to secure absolute title to the water rights;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to section 24-31-101(1), C.R.S. (1989), the Governor of the State of Colorado may grant authority to the Attorney General for the State of Colorado to take such 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, under the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby authorize the Attorney General for the State of Colorado to commence any and all civil actions to establish title to certain water rights and wells in El Paso and Pueblo Counties.



GIVEN under my hand the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 1675 day of March, 1990.

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