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# STATE OF COLORADO

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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 refine and produce on a monthly basis the Colorado Modified Palmer Index values for each of Colorado's reporting regions for the period July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991; nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be provided from the State Disaster Emergency Fund to cover the expenses incurred in producing this index. Further, I request the State Board of Agriculture and the President of Colorado State University to institutionalize the production of this index within the Office of State Climatologist, Department of Atmospheric Science and to provide future funding for this activity through the normal budgeting process of the University.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 30th day of June, 1990.

Roy Romer  
Governor



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