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Roy Romer  
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY AND ORDERING TO  
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WHEREAS, wildfires broke out in several locations in the State of Colorado on June 28, 1990;

WHEREAS, numerous wildfires quickly increased from a few acres to several thousand acres threatening to burn out of control;

WHEREAS, numerous fire fighters were involved in fighting the fires and it became obvious that Colorado National Guard resources were needed to assist in preventing the spread of the fire;

WHEREAS, a memorandum of understanding exists between the U.S. Forest Service and the State of Colorado for use of National Guard resources in these circumstances without cost to the State of Colorado;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service provided proper and adequate justification for the request as required by the Memorandum of Understanding and agreed to pay all costs resulting from the use of National Guard;

WHEREAS, this justification and the recitals made above were verified to me by the Adjutant General of Colorado

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 for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on June 29, 1990, that under the provisions of 28-3-104, C.R.S., the Adjutant General of Colorado order to State Active Duty, without pay, volunteer personnel of the Colorado National Guard in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Forest Service and the State of Colorado for a period not to

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exceed thirty days to respond to wildfire problems within the State of Colorado. The Adjutant General shall determine the number of individuals assigned to this duty, and equipment deployed in this matter.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1990.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Romer", written in a cursive style.

Roy Romer  
Governor