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EXECUTIVE ORDER

FUNDING FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS ON DISASTER EMERGENCIES

- WHEREAS, numerous search and rescue missions relating to disaster emergencies have occurred in Colorado during the past year;
- WHEREAS, these missions have required resource coordination and support on the part of state government;
- WHEREAS, this coordination and support was provided through a system of state search and rescue mission coordinators provided by the Colorado Search and Rescue Board;
- WHEREAS, the Board, a private non-profit corporation representing the volunteer search and rescue community in Colorado, did incur mission related emergency expenses in providing this assistance;
- WHEREAS, the state has formally recognized and legitimized the role of the Board within the state search and rescue structure;
- WHEREAS, the Board receives no routine funding from the state for the services it provides;
- WHEREAS, the reimbursement of these expenses would ensure the continued viability of the state search and rescue structure; and
- WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest to provide reimbursement to the Board for the expenses they incurred in meeting state emergency disaster;
- 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., Colorado Disaster Emergency Act

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of 1973, do hereby declare and direct that the expenses incurred in connection with disaster emergencies of the Colorado Search and Rescue Board for the period July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991 be reimbursed to the Board from the State Disaster Emergency fund in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

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 15th. day of July, 1991.

Roy Romer Governor

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