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Roy Romer
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CREATING THE

COLORADO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, global climate change may jeopardize Colorado's environmental and economic well-being, and Colorado should work to eliminate this threat; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's elected officials, agencies, and businesses would benefit from regular information and technical support on steps each can take to reduce or help mitigate the effects of global climate change; and

WHEREAS, the advancement of knowledge related to global climate change will improve not only our efforts to mitigate this phenomenon, but also will aid in cleaning Colorado's air, providing new business and educational opportunities for Colorado citizens, and helping to guide strategic planning for Colorado's future; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is blessed with a concentration of scientific research and educational institutions related to global climate change unrivaled in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the former Colorado Consortium on Global Climate Change proved an important forum for bringing together leading scientists and policy-makers to discuss issues related to global climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium sunsetted on December 31, 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Council on Global Climate Change is created. Members of the Council shall be members of the former Colorado Consortium on Global Climate Change and shall include all of the following or their designees:

   - The Governor of Colorado, Chair;
   - The director of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Co-Chair;
   - The director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder;
   - The director of the Environmental Research Laboratories at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder;
   - The director of the Cooperative Institute for Research and Environmental Sciences at the University of Colorado in Boulder;
   - The director of the Center for Analysis of the Dynamics of the Regional Ecosystem at Colorado State University in Fort Collins;
   - The director of the Denver Research Institute at the University of Denver in Denver;
   - The director of the Department of Environmental Sciences at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden; and
   - The regional administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII office, in Denver.

2. Associate members of the Council, who shall be nonvoting members, shall include all of the following or their designees:

   - The executive director of the Colorado Department of Health;
   - The executive director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies;

- The director of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation; and

3. The Governor may designate additional members or associate members at the request of the Council or on his own initiative.

4. The goals of the Council shall be as follows:

   a. To enhance coordination and communication among members of the scientific investigation community, and among scientists and policy makers;

   b. To define and explain the potential environmental, economic and social impacts of climate change on Colorado;

   c. To provide timely access to local, state, and federal officials on current issues and research relating to global climate change;

   d. When appropriate, to make recommendations to Colorado's elected officials; local, state and federal agencies; and businesses concerning steps each can take to reduce and help mitigate the effects of global climate change;

   e. To enhance Colorado's reputation as a leader in science and technology, and to promote and coordinate state, federal and private support for research, education, and action in this area; and

   f. To promote environmental education programs of excellence at all education levels.

5. The Council shall meet at least 2 times per year. The business of these meetings shall be:

   a. To provide briefings for Council members, Colorado's congressional delegation and any other interested individuals on current climate change issues and research; and

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b. To identify and work on specific projects that further the Council's goals.

8. The Council shall sunset on June 30, 1993, unless its existence is extended beyond that date by an executive order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 1st day of January, 1992.

Roy Romer
Governor

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