

**D 009 00**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**AMENDMENT**

**Concerning Certain Disaster Emergency Related Funds and  
amending Executive Order D 008 00**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this amendment to Executive Order D 008 00 by adding a new section entitled Funding Directive, amending the section entitled Duration, and renumbering the sections of the Executive Order accordingly.

1. Addition of Section 3, Funding Directive.

Executive Order D008 00 is amended by the addition of a new Section 3 entitled "Funding Directive."

3. Funding Directive.

On June 13, 2000, Executive Order D 008 00 was issued pursuant to C.R.S. 24-32-2104(4) declaring a disaster emergency due to wildfires starting in Park, Jefferson and Larimer Counties and ordering to Active Duty certain elements of the Colorado National Guard. To respond to this disaster emergency, specific funding decisions have become necessary. Accordingly, I hereby order the following:

- A. The encumbrance of \$1,000,000 within the State Disaster Emergency Fund to pay the State share of rehabilitation and wildfire preparedness costs and a portion of the State's share of fire suppression costs. Of this \$1,000,000 encumbrance, I order that:
  - i. up to \$269,000 shall be for emergency rehabilitation needs to prevent erosion and flooding. (This sum shall comprise a commitment by the State to fund 50% of rehabilitation costs up to a maximum of \$269,000 and the remainder of the rehabilitation costs shall be covered by local sources);
  - ii. \$260,000 shall be allocated to the Colorado State Forest Service for wildfire preparedness costs incurred during the duration of this executive order;
  - iii. \$471,000 shall be for fire suppression costs incurred during the duration of this executive order.

- B. Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-77-104(3)(b), the utilization and transfer of \$4,121,000 from the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund, which serves as the TABOR emergency reserve, to the disaster emergency fund [C.R.S. 24-32-2106(2)(a)] to pay for fire suppression costs.
- i. I shall request that the General Assembly appropriate excess general fund reserve moneys to replenish the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund;
  - ii. I intend to use a portion of any reimbursement received by the State pursuant to federal law to help replenish the excess general fund reserve when it is received.
- C. The Office of State Planning and Budgeting shall request that the county emergency fire fund appropriate \$1,146,000 to help cover the fire suppression cost. This amount will leave a balance equal to the 2000 county contributions (\$254,000) for future wildfire suppression efforts.

2. Duration Amendment.

Section three of Executive Order D008 00 is renumbered section 4 and is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

4. Duration.

Executive Order D 008 00 shall remain in force as amended until all funds are expended or until December 31, 2000 which ever occurs first.

Given under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2000.

Bill Owens  
Governor