D 009 99 EXECUTIVE ORDER

Concerning Certain Disaster Emergency Related Funds

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 Executive Order extending and rolling forward certain funds set aside to match federal funds provided for the 1997 Colorado Flood Disaster.

1. <u>Background and Need.</u>

On July 9, 1998, Executive Order D 0016 98 was issued indicating a continuing need for funds remaining in the Disaster Emergency Fund to meet the needs of previous disaster emergencies which occurred in fiscal year 1997-1998. The roll forward was for the duration of the state fiscal year 1999. On April 21, 1999 in Executive Order D 002 99 the Governor extended all funds held in the Disaster Emergency Fund beyond the termination of the state fiscal year ending on June 30, 1999. The funds referred to in Executive Order D 002 99 are still required to meet certain match needs for federal disaster assistance funds. Part of the intent of Executive Order D 002 99 was to roll forward and extend those funds. However, those funds were not extended because prior to July 1, 1999 they were transferred to appropriation 395 in fund 100.

2. <u>Mission and Scope.</u>

I hereby order the following:

- A. The encumbrance of \$100,000 within the State Disaster Emergency Fund to cover the State share of the non-federal match requirement for projects resulting from the 1997 Presidential Disaster Declaration.
- B. The continued expenditure of funds from the State Disaster Emergency Fund and other related disaster funds as required to meet emergency needs.

3. Duration.

This Executive Order shall remain in force until all funds are expended or until June 30, 2000 which ever occurs first.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this second day of September, 1999.

Bill Owens Governor