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EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER D 014 06 CONCERNING THE DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO WILDFIRE IN COSTILLA AND HUERFANO COUNTIES

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 amending Executive Order D 014 06.

Section 2(B) and Section 3(A) of Executive Order D 014 06 are amended in their entirety to read as follows:

2. Mission and Scope.

B. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-2106, I order the encumbrance of \$3,500,000 from the State Disaster Emergency Fund to finance fire suppression activities. These funds shall remain available for this purpose for nine months from the date of this Executive Order.

3. Funding Directive.

It is the policy of the state that funds shall always be available to meet disaster emergencies. C.R.S. § 24-32-2106(1). Because the Disaster Emergency fund is depleted, it is necessary to transfer funds from the TABOR Emergency Reserve. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-2106(4), I hereby order the transfer of \$3,500,000 from the TABOR Emergency Reserve into the Disaster Emergency fund. The Director of the Office of State Planning and Budgeting shall determine which particular TABOR Emergency Reserve accounts shall be deducted.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 19th day of July 2006.

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Bill Owens Governor