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EXECUTIVE ORDER

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ORDERING TO STATE ACTIVE
DUTY PART OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

- WHEREAS, a wildfire broke out on Mount Evans, Colorado on June 27, 1998; and
- WHEREAS, homes in the area are threatened; and
- WHEREAS, the wildfire quickly increased from a few acres to over 300 acres; and
- WHEREAS, numerous fire fighters were involved in fighting the fires and it became obvious that Colorado National Guard resources were needed to assist in preventing the spread of the fire; and
- WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding exists between the U.S. Forest Service and the State of Colorado for use of National Guard resources in circumstances such as these without cost to the State of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service provided proper and adequate justification for the request as required by the Memorandum of Understanding and has agreed to pay all costs resulting from the use of the National Guard; and
- WHEREAS, this justification and the recitals above were verified to me by the Adjutant General of Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under Section 24-32-2104, C.R.S., of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1992, do hereby proclaim that a state of disaster emergency exists for the reasons set forth above, and confirm my verbal orders issued on June 29, 1998, that under the provisions of 28-3-104, C.R.S., the Adjutant General of Colorado order to State Active Duty, without pay, volunteer personnel of the Colorado National Guard in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S.

Forest Service and the State of Colorado for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days to respond to wildfire problems within the State of Colorado. The Adjutant General shall determine the number of individuals assigned to this duty and identify equipment deployed in this matter.

This Executive Order shall expire after fifteen (15) days, unless otherwise extended.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of

Colorado
this 1st day of Day of July, 1998.

Roy Romer
Governor