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EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDMENT

Concerning the Office of Preparedness and Security and Amending Executive Order D 018 01

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 018 01 by finding that a disaster emergency continues to exist.

1. Background and Purpose.

On November 7, 2001, Executive Order D 018 01 was issued pursuant to C.R.S. 24-32-2104 declaring a disaster emergency existed due to potential threats exposed by the events of September 11, 2001. On December 6, 2001 I amended this order and ordered that a disaster emergency continued to exist.

2. <u>Mission</u>.

I hereby find that a state of disaster emergency has existed since September 11, 2001 and that this state of disaster emergency continues. I hereby amend Executive Orders D 018 01 and order that each of my directives stated in that order continues.

3. <u>Duration</u>.

This Executive Order shall remain in force until modified or terminated by further executive order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 7th day of January, 2002.

Bill Owens Governor