

February 6, 2015

Dear Rep. Tracy Kraft-Tharp

On behalf of the Colorado Professional Firefighters I would like to offer our thanks to you for sponsoring HB 15-1129, the Colorado Disaster PRediction & Decision Support System.

This bill has the potential to take existing, research-stage technology developed in Colorado and transition it into a State-of-the-art operational system. This system will be able to provide information and detailed technology to assist incident commanders with the mitigation of wild fires and flood events. As this technology develops with ongoing support from key operational stakeholders, these tools will assist emergency managers as well as other public safety officials to more proactively protect the lives of fire responders and the public that are in harms way.

As the President of the Colorado Professional Firefighters, I am happy to pass along our support fo HB 15-1129. Feel free to contact us with any further questions of information relevant to thei legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Rogers".

Michael Rogers

CPFF President

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