

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**\*WALLOW FIRE EMERGENCY\***

**WHEREAS**, a wildfire broke out in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Greenlee County on May 29, 2011 at approximately 1:30 p.m. (MST); and

**WHEREAS**, the fire continues burning uncontrolled and has crossed into the San Carlos Apache Reservation, Apache County and is threatening White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state fire suppression resources have responded and are currently working to suppress the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous homes and public infrastructure are threatened and approximately 200,000 acres has burned to date; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona State Forestry Division received a Fire Management Assistance Grant from FEMA on June 2, 2011. This federal assistance grant will support the reimbursement of costs associated with suppression of the fire being directed by the Incident Management Team and emergency protective measures and response efforts conducted by county and state agencies as directed by the county; and

**WHEREAS**, funding allocated by this declaration is to support costs not covered by the fire management assistance grant and/or for recovery support following suppression of the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, all costs associated to the suppression and responses to the event to date are being supported by the fire management assistance grant; and

**WHEREAS**, all state agencies will provide resources to support this event upon request of the Arizona State Forestry Division, impacted counties and/or the Arizona Division of Emergency Management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26.303(D); and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the Wallow Fire justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26.303(D), and I do hereby:**

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Apache and Greenlee Counties due to the Wallow Fire, effective May 29, 2011 and continuing; and

- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets; and
- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and call to activate all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Jenice K. Brewer*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of June in the Year Two Thousand Eleven and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

*Kyle Blumett*

Secretary of State