

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**\* TOMBSTONE WATERLINE FLOODING \***

**WHEREAS**, between June 12, 2011 and July 26, 2011, a series of seasonal monsoon rains passed over the Huachuca Mountains and areas that were severely burned by the Monument Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding, erosion, and mud slides which caused significant damage to the primary source of water for the citizens of the City of Tombstone; and

**WHEREAS**, the debris and heavy sediment flow damaged several areas of the aqueduct and transmission system that conveys water from this source; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage has completely disrupted this critical water supply that provides between 50 and 80 percent of the City of Tombstone's ongoing water needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tombstone's Mayor and Common Council have declared a State of Emergency for their city for the flooding and subsequent damage to critical infrastructure; 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 flooding event in the Huachuca Mountains 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 the City of Tombstone due to flooding, effective June 12 through July 26, 2011; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$50,000 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.

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

  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of August in the Year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Sixth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

