

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
NORTHERN GREENLEE COUNTY FLOODING

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2011, a powerful seasonal monsoon rain passed over areas in northern Greenlee County that were severely burned by the Wallow Fire; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding, erosion, and mud slides which caused significant damage to the primary route of ingress and egress to several residences in the area; and

WHEREAS, the debris and heavy sediment flow damaged several portions of the Blue River Road and have severely restricted accessibility for residents who rely on this route for daily activities, as well as emergency personnel; and

WHEREAS, the damage has eroded several portions of the road and shoulder, with the damage worsening after each subsequent storm; and

WHEREAS, the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors have declared a State of Emergency for their County for the flooding and condition of 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 northern Greenlee County 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 Greenlee County due to flooding, effective August 24th, 2011; 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.

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 ninth day of September 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

