*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency ***
Amendment #1

WHEREAS, a winter storm arrived in Arizona on December 29, 2004, bringing excessive amounts of precipitation currently impacting areas of Northern Arizona and is continuing; and

WHEREAS, rivers and creeks are running, overtopping roads, causing road and bridge closures and is impacting utility systems; and

WHEREAS, many Northern Arizona towns and communities have evacuated residents in low lying areas and have opened shelters; and

WHEREAS, Yavapai County declared a state of emergency on December 30, 2004, and is requesting assistance from the State; 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, Janet Napolitano, 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 an amendment the Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §26.303(D) is necessary, and I do hereby:

a. Amend the Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency Declaration of December 29, 2004 to include Yavapai County.

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 thirtieth day of December in the Year Two Thousand Four and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

ACTING Secretary of State