

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

****Telegraph Fire****

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2021, a wildfire, subsequently named the Telegraph Fire, started within Gila and Pinal Counties; and

WHEREAS, the fire has burned more than 71,000 acres and continues to burn; and

WHEREAS, the fire is a fast moving and dynamic fire burning in mostly shrub and grass; and

WHEREAS, firefighters are protecting values in Top of the World, Superior, Claypool, Miami, and Globe; and

WHEREAS, the fire has warranted numerous evacuation status alerts; and

WHEREAS, the fire has resulted in a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) declaration on June 6, 2021, and a Southwest Area Type 1 Incident Management Team has assumed responsibility for the fire; and

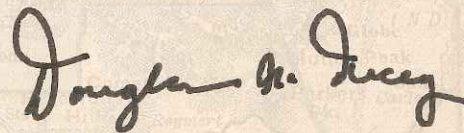
WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has set up shelters at High Desert Middle School in Globe and at Skyline High School in Mesa; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D).

NOW, THEREFORE I, Douglas A. Ducey, 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 this situation justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

1. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Gila and Pinal Counties, due to fire, effective June 4, 2021 and continuing; and
2. Direct that the sum of up to \$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
3. 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 June in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-one and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

