

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
July 2022 Coconino Flooding

WHEREAS, on July 14-15, 2022, a series of monsoon storms over the Flagstaff area, in Coconino County, caused flooding in various parts of the City and County; and

WHEREAS, flood conditions were compounded by rain fall on several recent and historical burn scars in the area; and

WHEREAS, in preparation of the storms anticipated to strike on July 14-15, 2022, City of Flagstaff and Coconino County officials performed emergency protective actions up to 48 hours prior to the anticipated storm, to include sandbagging and flash flood emergency notifications; and

WHEREAS, for the storms on July 14th and 15th, 2022, the National Weather Service reported areas impacted by up to 2.7 inches of rainfall; and

WHEREAS, flood water and debris flows impacted roads resulting in temporary road closures; and

WHEREAS, flood impacts to local communities occurred, including, but not limited to, damages to private property, and damages to roadway and drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, Coconino County activated their Emergency Operations Center and have an Incident Management Team planning, responding, and coordinating resources and support; 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:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Coconino County, due to flood damage, effective July 12-15, 2022; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000.00 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 twentieth day of July in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-two and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

