

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
August 2021 Coconino Flooding

WHEREAS, during the period July 13 through 16, 2021, Coconino County and the City of Flagstaff, suffered significant flooding, resulting in a State Declaration of Emergency (SD2201); and

WHEREAS, during the period July 22 through 24, 2021, Coconino County and the City of Flagstaff, again suffered significant flooding, resulting in a second State Declaration of Emergency (SD2202); and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2021, the National Weather Service reported that up to 3.3 inches of rain fell on the Museum Fire burn scar and surrounding areas; and

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

WHEREAS, severe post-fire flood impacts to local communities have occurred due to this rainfall event, including, but not limited to, damages to private property, public buildings and infrastructure, and roadway and drainage system damages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff and Coconino County have activated their Joint Emergency Operations Center and have an Incident Management Team actively planning, responding, and coordinating resources and support for this ongoing event; 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 August 17, 2021; 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.



Douglas R. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of August in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-one and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State