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**GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION
TO REQUEST MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION**

August 17, 2021

David Bibo
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Federal Emergency Management Agency
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Washington, DC 20472

Through: Mr. Robert Fenton
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region IX
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Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Bibo:

Under the provisions of 44 C.F.R. §206.36(a), I hereby request an extension until **September 13, 2021**, to submit a request for a major disaster for the **State of Arizona** as a result of **flooding on July 22 through 24, 2021**.

Pursuant to 44 C.F.R. §206.36(a), I am submitting this written request for an extension within 30 days of the occurrence of the incident. The reason for this delay is due to **widespread damage from the incident, the remote location of some of the impacted areas, and both the State and local governments efforts in responding to earlier incidents. This has affected the State as limited staff was available to conduct joint Federal, State, and local government Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs). The Joint PDAs are not fully completed, and more time is required to complete the verification and analysis of PDA initial damage estimates.**

The Joint PDAs are expected to be completed by **August 27, 2021**, and FEMA should expect to receive the request by no later than **September 13, 2021**.

I have designated **Allen Clark, Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management**, as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona