

*** IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ***

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2002 a fire ignited in Navajo County near the Town of Cibecue on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, federal and state fire suppression resources have responded; and

WHEREAS, numerous homes and public infrastructures are threatened and approximately 60,000 acres burned; 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, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, did determine that the destruction and the threat of destruction of the Rodeo Fire in Navajo County justified a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. §26.303.d, and I do hereby:

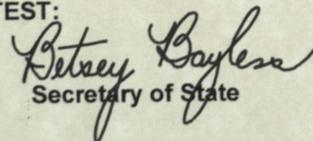
- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Navajo and Apache Counties due to the Rodeo Fire, effective June 18, 2002, and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$100,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. §35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, 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 direct that the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management is authorized to coordinate state assets; and
- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and call to activate all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property throughout the State.

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 nineteenth day of June in the Year Two Thousand Two and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

