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EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 78-1

WHEREAS, Arizona has, from February 28, 1978, through March 2, 1978, experienced severe rain and resulting flood waters which have caused extensive destruction to many public facilities of the State of Arizona and its counties and cities and have resulted in severe hardships and damages to the State's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the late Governor Bolin in one of his last acts as Governor proclaimed a state of emergency and requested the President of the United States to declare that a major disaster exists in the State of Arizona, pursuant to the provisions of the Disaster Relief Act of 1978, Public Law 288, 93rd Congress (P.L. 93-288), and, the President in response to that request declared a major disaster to exist in the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for Federal disaster assistance the Governor must designate an individual to serve as the State Coordinating Officer in order to obtain such assistance; and,

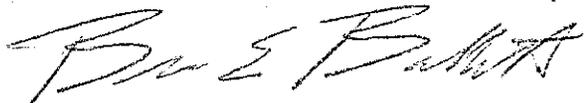
WHEREAS, the nature of the harm suffered by Arizona, its citizens and governmental entities is so substantial as to require that the coordination of the Federal Disaster Assistance Program be given substantial and sustained attention and competent direction;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor of the State of Arizona by the Constitution and laws of this State, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any provisions of Executive Order No. 76-7 dated August 3, 1976 to the contrary, Constance LaMonica, Special Assistant to the Governor for Inter-Governmental Affairs, shall serve as the State Coordinating Officer with respect to Federal disaster assistance provided under any agreements resulting from the Presidential disaster declaration of March 4, 1978 and Steven Playford, Manager of the Disaster Preparedness Office of the Division of Emergency Services of the Department of Military Affairs and Emergency Services, shall serve as Assistant State Coordinating Officer with respect to Federal disaster assistance provided under any agreements resulting from the Presidential disaster declaration of March 4, 1978.
2. Except as expressly modified by this Executive Order, the provisions of Executive Order No. 76-7 dated August 3, 1976, remain in full force and effect.

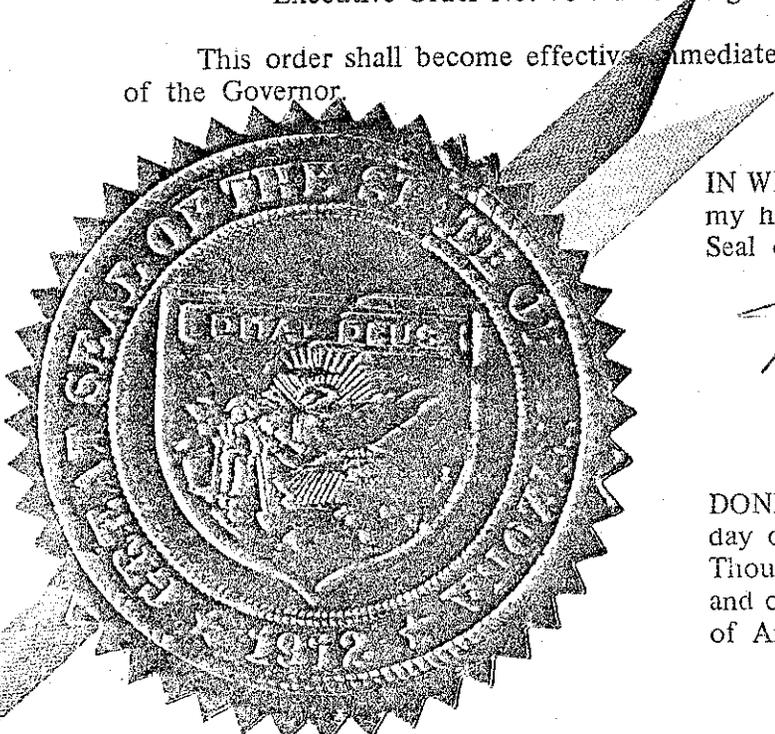
This order shall become effective immediately, and will terminate at the discretion of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

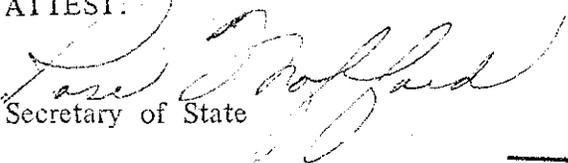


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this ninth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Second.



ATTEST.


Secretary of State

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