

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-1

INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON FIRE & THE URBAN/  
WILDLAND INTERFACE

WHEREAS, people and civilization are evermore encroaching upon the wildlands of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, wildfire in the wildland urban interface/intermix areas of Arizona is a growing and expanding problem; and

WHEREAS, 1990 saw the most devastating wildfire in the history of Arizona in terms of property damage and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, fire protection must begin before fires start and before fires are out of control; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona and its citizens recognize the urgency of the wildland urban interface fire problem and believe all segments of our society must join together to find and adopt solutions to this growing potential disaster; and

WHEREAS, because solutions are available and require leadership and direction, a conference was convened to study the issue of wildfire in the interface and intermix areas of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Arizona Commission on the Wildland Urban Interface/Intermix Fire Problem is hereby created to provide leadership to educate and assist local governments in finding and implementing solutions to mitigate the wildland urban interface/intermix fire problem; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Commission shall be comprised of the following members:

State Land Commissioner  
Tonto National Forest Supervisor  
Bureau of Land Management State Director  
State Fire Marshall  
A member of the Arizona State Senate  
A member of the Arizona House of Representatives  
A representative from a Native American Tribal Government  
A member from an environmental association  
A representative from the Arizona Chamber of Commerce  
A representative from the casualty insurance industry  
A representative from the real estate industry  
A representative from the building/construction industry  
A representative from the general public

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this commission shall report its findings and progress to the Office of the Governor semi-annually;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this commission shall complete its work and cease to exist three (3) years from the date of this proclamation.

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

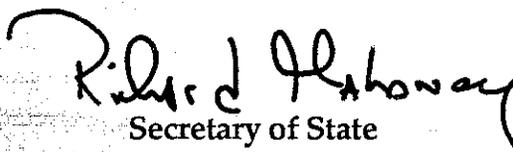


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Sixth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.



ATTEST:



Secretary of State