

*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ***
*** Cedar Creek Fire Emergency***

WHEREAS, the Cedar Creek Fire began burning on June 15, 2016, approximately 18 miles northwest of Whiteriver, 10 miles south of Pinetop-Lakeside/Show Low on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Fire has currently burned more than 36,000 acres and is currently twenty percent contained; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors issued a Declaration of Emergency within Navajo County on June 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Apache County Board of Supervisors issued a Declaration of Emergency to provide assistance to Navajo County under the provisions of the Arizona Mutual Aid compact; and

WHEREAS, the community of Forestdale has been evacuated and the communities of Show Low, Pinetop/Lakeside, McNary, Hon-dah and the community of Cedar Creek are under pre-evacuation notice; 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;

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 the Cedar Creek Fire 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 Navajo County due to the Cedar Creek Fire, effective June 15, 2016 and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 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, 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; 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




G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-First Day of June in the Year Two Thousand Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State