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August 1, 2005

The Honorable President Ken Bennett
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Governor, I am pleased to submit the FY2005 Governor's Emergency Council August 1, 2005 Report.

A.R.S. §35-192, E, provides that each August 1st a report of the activities conducted by the council shall be prepared. This report describes the Gubernatorial proclamations of FY2005, the disasters that were terminated, continuing, actions taken by the Emergency Council and attachments detailing expenditures by event and type.

During the period from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, there were six proclamations that provided financial and technical assistance to political subdivisions of Apache, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai and Yuma Counties and several state agencies.

The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs is the lead state agency for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation and provides critical support to the citizens of the state and it's political subdivisions through the Arizona National Guard and the Division of Emergency Management. If you have any specific questions regarding this report please contact Ms. Beth Zimmerman at 602-231-6310.

Sincerely,

David P. Rataczak
Major General, AZ ARNG
Director

CC: Dennis Burke, Governor's Chief of Staff, Policy

Enclosed: Governor's Emergency Council August 1, 2005 Report

Governor's Emergency Council
August 1, 2005 Report

FY2005
July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

In compliance with section §35-192E of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the following report is a summary of obligations and expenditures of state funds under the authority granted by the State Legislature in §35-192E, Arizona Revised Statutes. The report represents the actions taken by the Governor and the Governor's Emergency Council in response to Arizona's emergency needs during FY2005 from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

I. GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS DECLARED

As a result of emergency situations, which were beyond the capability and resources of local government, six Gubernatorial proclamations were declared.

A. NUTTALL COMPLEX AND WILLOW FIRE EMERGENCY (25001)

On July 15, 2004 the Governor declared an emergency for the Nuttall Complex and Willow Fires in Graham and Gila Counties, respectively. The intense fires caused extensive watershed damage increasing the potential for an immediate flash-flood threat to downstream communities. Several local, state and federal agencies analyzed the potential threats and identified what could be done to help protect the communities and infrastructure down stream. Projects were approved to install ALERT gauges, remove critical debris from washes, reservoirs and to provide additional public safety measures. Total allocations for this emergency are \$560,000.

B. QUEEN VALLEY FLASH FLOOD EMERGENCY (25002)

On September 21, 2004, the Governor declared an emergency for Pinal County for the five inches of rain that fell in 70 minutes in the community of Queen Valley on September 18 –19, 2004. The floodwaters ran through the wastewater plant, destroying the plant and releasing raw sewage downstream through residences. All work is expected to be complete by July 2005. Total allocations for this emergency are \$200,000.

C. MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY EMERGENCY (25003)

On September 23, 2004 the Governor declared an emergency for proximity of the Mediterranean fruit flies to La Paz, Pima, Santa Cruz and Yuma Counties. The fruit flies were found in Tijuana, Mexico. Due to the destructive nature of the pests and the potential threat to the agricultural economy of Arizona, extensive monitoring was put in to action by the AZ Department of Agriculture. Assistance was also provided by the US Department of Agriculture. Total allocations for this emergency are \$200,000.

**D. NORTHERN ARIZONA WINTER STORM EMERGENCY (25004)
(Presidential Declaration FEMA-DR-1581-AZ)**

On December 29, 2005 the Governor declared a state of emergency for the Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency for Coconino County followed by 3 amendments on December 30, 2004 to include Yavapai County, on January 4, 2005 to include Gila and Navajo Counties and on January 11, 2005 to include Apache, Maricopa and Mohave Counties.

Arizona was impacted by a series of strong winter storms December 28, 2004 – January 12, 2005. Large amounts of rain and record levels of snow received during the initial storm were followed by January storms that tapped into warm, moist Pacific air. Rapid snow melt occurred as warm rains fell on snow at mid-level elevations, which, along with the rain falling on already saturated ground resulted in widespread flooding throughout the northern and central parts of the state. Arizona residents suffered both loss of life and property damage.

On February 17, 2005, the President declared a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-1581-DR-AZ) for Public Assistance and Mitigation Programs for Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties and the Hopi and Navajo Nations. The Tribal Governments work directly with DHS/FEMA and provide their own non-federal cost share. The Small Business Administration (SBA) declared an emergency for Mohave, Coconino, La Paz and Yavapai Counties, making low interest loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the storms. Total allocations for this emergency are \$950,000. There is an estimated \$1,812,471 in additional outstanding state obligations.

E. FEBRUARY 2005 WINTER STORM AND FLOODING EMERGENCY (25005)

(Presidential Declaration FEMA-DR-1586-AZ)

On February 16, 2005 the Governor declared a state of emergency due to the February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding throughout central and eastern Arizona. Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Pinal and Yavapai Counties and the Town of Wickenburg (Maricopa County) all declared and were included in the Governor's declaration. On March 8, 2005, the declaration was amended to include all of Maricopa County and Mohave County.

On April 14, 2005 the President declared a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-1586-DR-AZ) for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs for the counties of Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Mohave, Pinal and Yavapai; the Havasupai Tribe, the Hopi Tribe, the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and the portion of the Navajo Tribal Nation within the State of Arizona. The Tribal Governments work directly with DHS/FEMA and provide their own non-federal cost share. Maricopa County was not included in the Federal declaration. Total allocations for this emergency are \$1,820,000. There is an estimated \$3,265,289 in additional outstanding state obligations.

F. NAVAJO COUNTY SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY (25006)

On April 7, 2005 the Governor declared a state of emergency due to severe weather in Navajo County on February 18 – 20, 2005. The Little Colorado River began to flood and cut a new channel impacting the Winslow Flood Control Levee and threatening approximately 100 families and homes. The Town of Snowflake's utility systems were damaged for the second time in two months. Total allocations for this emergency are \$70,000.

II. GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS TERMINATED

No Proclamations were terminated during FY2005

III. GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS CONTINUING

- A. STATEWIDE DROUGHT EMERGENCY (99006)**
Lack of precipitation had significantly reduced surface and ground water supplies and stream flows. The drought continues to endanger crops, property and livestock of the citizens of Arizona. This proclamation was extended indefinitely.
- B. ARIZONA 2000 FLOOD EMERGENCY (21104)
(Presidential Declaration FEMA-DR-1347-AZ)**
On October 23, 2000, the Governor proclaimed an emergency for severe thunderstorms and heavy rains. A Presidential disaster declaration was requested and received on October 27, 2000 (FEMA-1347-DR-AZ). Cochise, La Paz, Maricopa, Pinal and Santa Cruz Counties and the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) were declared for Public Assistance. La Paz, Maricopa and Pinal Counties were given Individual Assistance. Mitigation Assistance was granted statewide. The GRIC works directly with DHS/FEMA and provides their own non-federal cost share. The allocations total \$1,511,608 for this emergency.
- C. SEPTEMBER TERRORISM INCIDENT (22002)**
On September 12, 2001, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to the terrorist attacks in various locations throughout the United States and the heightened level of security throughout Arizona. Total allocations to this emergency were \$2,845,928. All of the applicants are closed out. This emergency will remain open indefinitely in support of the world situation.
- D. RODEO/CHEDISKI FIRE EMERGENCY (22006)
(Presidential Declaration FEMA-DR-1422-AZ)**
On June 19, 2002, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency in support of the political subdivisions and state agencies in Arizona for the consequences of the Rodeo Fire, which started June 18, 2002, near the town of Cibique on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. On June 20, 2002, the Chediski Fire started near the Chediski Mountain on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. On June 25, 2002, President George W. Bush declared the Rodeo/Chediski Fire a major disaster, providing Public Assistance for Navajo and Apache Counties and the Fort Apache Indian Reservation within those counties. Individual Assistance was made available for Navajo, Apache, Gila and Coconino Counties and the Fort Apache Indian Reservation within those counties. Mitigation assistance was made available statewide. The Fort Apache Indian Reservation works directly with DHS/FEMA and provides their own non-federal cost share. The allocations total \$1,803,304.68 for this emergency.

- E. FOREST HEALTH EMERGENCY (23003)**
On May 22, 2003, the Governor proclaimed an emergency for Forest Health for the on-going drought conditions and the infestation of the Pine Bark Beetle. The proclamation directs the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) in conjunction with the Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM), the Arizona Departments of Game and Fish, Transportation, Environmental Quality and Health Services to work with other appropriate state and local entities to expedite the clearing of dead, dying and diseased trees and other vegetation that interfere with emergency response and evacuation needs. Total allocations for this emergency are \$2,436,240.71.
- F. ASPEN FIRE EMERGENCY (23004)
(Presidential Declaration FEMA-DR-1477-AZ)**
On June 17, 2003 the Aspen Fire ignited in Pima County. On June 19, 2003 the Governor proclaimed an emergency for Pima County. On June 24, 2003, the Governor amended the proclamation to include Pinal County. On July 14, 2003 the President declared a Major Disaster Declaration for Pima County for the Aspen Fire. The Federal Declaration approved Public Assistance and Mitigation Assistance. No Individual Assistance was approved. Total allocations for this emergency are \$1,215,575.
- G. APACHE COUNTY RIVER RESERVOIR EMERGENCY (24104)**
On April 19, 2004, the Governor proclaimed an emergency for Apache County for the possible structural compromise of the River Reservoir Dam located east of Greer in Apache County. This earthen dam posed an eminent risk to residents and as many as 104 homes within the communities of South Fork, Eager and Springville located downstream of this facility. The Apache County Sheriff's Office, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) and dam owners monitored the dam as the water levels were lowered to safe levels reducing the potential for failure of the dam. ADWR had a preliminary design and report developed based on a thorough review of all pertinent data collected based on the monitoring and investigations completed to date. ADWR has determined that repairing the reservoir is the best option. This will restore the irrigation resources for local water users and make the reservoir safe, again. ADWR estimates the total costs for design, construction, construction management and contingency to repair the unsafe dam is \$1.4 million. Arizona Game and Fish Department has contributed \$950,000 to this work, the Apache County Flood Control District has contributed approximately \$250,000 and ADWR is funding the additional \$200,000 required to complete the funding project. The work is expected to begin by July 15, 2005 and be completed by November 1, 2005. Total allocations for this emergency are \$400,000.

IV. GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY COUNCIL AND MEETINGS

A. THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

- Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- Adjutant General, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
- Director, Division of Emergency Management
- Director, Department of Health Services
- Director, Department of Transportation
- Director, Department of Public Safety
- Director, Department of Agriculture
- Director, Department of Environmental Quality
- Director, Department of Water Resources
- Director, Department of Administration
- President, Arizona State Senate (Advisory Member)
- Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives (Advisory Member)

B. THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND ACTIONS:

February 28, 2005 Meeting

- PROPOSAL #1: Supplemental funding for the Nuttall Complex and Willow Fires Emergency (25001).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$360,000 for this proposal.

- PROPOSAL #2: Supplemental funding for the Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency (25004).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$750,000 for this proposal.

- PROPOSAL #3: Supplemental funding for the February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding Emergency (25005).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$750,000 for this proposal.

June 23, 2005 Meeting

- PROPOSAL #1: Request to complete fuels treatment on additional state lands with remaining dollars.
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to complete additional fuels treatment on state lands.

- PROPOSAL #2: Supplemental funding for the February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding Emergency (25005).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$770,000 for this proposal and the remaining balance of \$100,000 to held in reserve until June 30, 2005 incase of an emergency. All

remaining funds in the Governor's Emergency Fund on June 30, 2005 shall be allocated to this emergency.

V. CONTINGENCIES

A. STATEWIDE SEARCH AND RESCUE CONTINGENCY (70100)

There were 615 search and rescue mission identifiers issued to County Sheriffs for field operations during FY2005. County Sheriffs and State support agencies had a total reimbursement cost of \$150,014.95. The Governor allocated \$100,000 on July 15, 2004 and an additional \$100,000 on April 27, 2005 to pay claims received during FY2005.

B. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTINGENCY (80100)

There was one (1) hazardous materials incident response supported by the Governor's HAZMAT Contingency Fund during the period July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005 for \$2,149.18. The reimbursement requests from this fund have declined due to the fire departments successfully pursuing the responsible parties.

VI. GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

- See attached Table 1

VII. GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND EXPENDITURES

- See attached Table 2

TABLE 1
GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

State Acct. Number PCA	Emergency Declaration	Starting Balance	FY 2004 Allocations	Reversion of Funds	Expenditures	Balance June 30, 2005
70100	Search and Rescue	\$ 1,010.79	\$ 200,000.00		\$ 150,014.95	\$ 50,995.84
80100	Statewide Hazardous Materials	\$ 61,953.10			\$ 2,149.18	\$ 59,803.92
21104	Arizona 2000 Flood Emergency	\$ 121,219.86			\$ (45,851.68)	\$ 167,071.54
22002	September Terrorism Incident	\$ -			\$ (107,023.55)	\$ 107,023.55
22006	Rodeo/Chediski Fire Emergency	\$ 326,481.58			\$ (6,683.43)	\$ 333,165.01
23003	Forest Health Emergency	\$ 1,536,926.27			\$ 819,654.85	\$ 717,271.42
23004	Aspen Fire Emergency	\$ 819,450.12			\$ 74,240.96	\$ 745,209.16
24101	Kinshba Fire Emergency	\$ -		\$ 3,810.27	\$ (3,810.27)	\$ -
24102	Gila County Flash Flood Emergency	\$ -		\$ 261.40	\$ (261.40)	\$ -
24104	Apache County River Reservoir Emergency	\$ 394,816.47			\$ 337,549.63	\$ 57,266.84
24105	Mitigation Projects 2004 Emergency Funds	\$ 1,636,179.01			\$ 712,637.33	\$ 923,541.68
25001	Nuttall Complex and Willow Fire Emergencies	\$ -	\$ 560,000.00		\$ 208,893.75	\$ 351,106.25
25002	Queen Valley Flash Flood Emergency	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00		\$ 100,441.28	\$ 99,558.72
25003	Mediterranean Fruit Fly Emergency	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00		\$ 196,662.12	\$ 3,337.88
25004	Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency	\$ -	\$ 950,000.00		\$ 485,387.14	\$ 464,612.86
25005	February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding	\$ -	\$ 1,820,000.00		\$ 761,253.04	\$ 1,058,746.96
25006	Navajo County Severe Weather Emergency	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00		\$ 57.80	\$ 69,942.20
Total		\$ 4,898,037.20	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 4,071.67	\$ 3,685,311.70	\$ 5,208,653.83

TABLE 2
GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND EXPENDITURES
JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

State Acct. Number PCA	Emergency Declaration	Personal Services 6011	Employees Related Expenditures 6100	Professional and Outside Services 6200	Travel In State 6500	Travel Out of State 6600	Aid To Organization 6800	Other Operating Expenditures 7000	Capital Equipment 8400	Indirect 8600/9100	Total Expenditures
70100	Search and Rescue	\$ 2,530.10	\$ 435.70				\$ 137,807.21	\$ 8,564.48		\$ 677.46	\$ 150,014.95
80100	Statewide Hazardous Materials	\$ 2,605.83	\$ 448.15				\$ (1,539.48)			\$ 634.68	\$ 2,149.18
21104	Arizona 2000 Flood Emergency	\$ (35,912.03)	\$ (4,760.13)		\$ 354.43		\$ 2,716.97			\$ (8,250.92)	\$ (45,851.68)
22002	September Terrorism Incident	\$ 91.32	\$ 12.00				\$ (107,126.87)				\$ (107,023.55)
22006	Rodeo/Chediski Fire Emergency	\$ (7,373.15)	\$ (449.34)		\$ 88.70			\$ 1,748.84		\$ (698.48)	\$ (6,683.43)
23003	Forest Health Emergency	\$ 6,667.48	\$ 1,132.28		\$ 1,062.65		\$ 809,152.75			\$ 1,639.69	\$ 819,654.85
23004	Aspen Fire Emergency	\$ (10,128.60)	\$ (1,117.33)		\$ 6,297.11		\$ 65,620.67	\$ 6,787.48	\$ 10,730.09	\$ (3,948.46)	\$ 74,240.96
24101	Kinishba Fire Emergency						\$ (3,810.27)				\$ (3,810.27)
24102	Gila County Flash Flood Emergency	\$ (223.80)	\$ (37.60)								\$ (261.40)
24104	Apache County River Reservoir Emergency	\$ 4,423.90	\$ 744.90		\$ 214.47		\$ 331,055.08			\$ 1,111.28	\$ 337,549.63
24105	Mitigation Projects 2004 Emergency Funds	\$ 66.35	\$ 11.36	\$ 137,855.00	\$ 687.91		\$ 574,000.00			\$ 16.71	\$ 712,637.33
25001	Nuttall Complex and Willow Fire Emergencies	\$ 21,619.21	\$ 3,498.68		\$ 1,848.26		\$ 175,980.31	\$ 550.21		\$ 5,397.08	\$ 208,893.75
25002	Queen Valley Flash Flood Emergency	\$ 11,579.28	\$ 1,984.63		\$ 251.93		\$ 83,688.23	\$ 20.97		\$ 2,916.24	\$ 100,441.28
25003	Mediterranean Fruit Fly Emergency	\$ 1,148.59	\$ 195.58		\$ 28.95		\$ 195,000.00			\$ 289.00	\$ 196,662.12
25004	Northern Arizona Winter Storm Emergency	\$ 211,924.99	\$ 31,248.61	\$ 12,135.91	\$ 51,588.36	\$ 1,401.32	\$ 75,973.04	\$ 50,300.74		\$ 50,804.17	\$ 485,387.14
25005	February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding	\$ 75,402.66	\$ 10,436.66		\$ 19,423.12		\$ 608,315.44	\$ 29,275.36		\$ 18,399.80	\$ 761,253.04
25006	Navajo County Severe Weather Emergency	\$ 42.70	\$ 4.87							\$ 10.23	\$ 57.80
Total		\$ 284,464.83	\$ 43,789.02	\$ 149,990.91	\$ 81,865.89	\$ 1,401.32	\$ 2,946,833.08	\$ 97,248.08	\$ 10,730.09	\$ 68,998.48	\$ 3,685,311.70