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August 1, 2004

The Honorable President Ken Bennett
Arizona State Senate
15th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. President,


On behalf of the Governor, I am pleased to send to you the FY2004 Governor's Emergency Council August 1, 2004 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 FY2004, 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, 2003 through June 30, 2004, there were four proclamations that provided assistance to political subdivisions of Apache, Gila, Maricopa and Navajo Counties.

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, 2004 Report

Governor's Emergency Council
August 1, 2004 Report

For FY2004
July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

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 covers the FY2004 from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. It represents the actions taken by the State of Arizona, Governor's Emergency Council in response to Arizona's emergency needs.

I. GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS DECLARED

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

A. KINISHBA FIRE EMERGENCY (24101)

On July 15, 2003, the Governor proclaimed an emergency for destruction and threat of destruction of the Kinishba Fire in Gila and Navajo Counties, which started on July 13, 2003 in Gila County, near the Kinishba Ruins. The fire only affected Tribal land. On July 16, 2003 the Governor amended the proclamation to include Apache County. The proclamation included \$200,000 for emergency response costs.

B. GILA COUNTY FLASH FLOOD EMERGENCY (24102)

On December 5, 2003, the Governor declared an emergency for Gila County due to severe thunderstorms on September 8 & 9, 2003 in the Roosevelt Estates area bringing 10 inches of rain in less than 10 hours. This storm caused damages to 56.14 miles of roadway and streets, washing out bar ditches, destroying road signs, significant amounts of debris littered the area and plugged culverts. Approximately 80% of the homes in the community suffered some degree of damage. Three homes were completely destroyed. Utilities and potable water were impacted and taken off line. The Governor allocated \$100,000 for response and recovery efforts.

C. PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION EMERGENCY (24103)

On August 21, 2003, the Governor declared a state of emergency in Maricopa County due to the temporary closure of the Kinder Morgan east line and the continuing need for additional refined petroleum product. No money was allocated to this emergency.

D. APACHE COUNTY RIVER RESERVOIR EMERGENCY (24104)

On April 19, 2004, the Governor proclaimed an emergency for Apache County as 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 is performing investigations to establish an understanding of the conditions within the embankment and the causes of the internal erosion. A preliminary design and report will be developed based on a thorough review of all pertinent data collected based on the monitoring and investigations completed to date. The Governor allocated \$200,000 in the proclamation. On June 8, 2004, the Council allocated \$200,000.

II. GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS TERMINATED

A. EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE EMERGENCY (23002)

The Governor declared an emergency for one confirmed case of Exotic Newcastle Disease in Arizona and the threat of the disease.

Declared: February 3, 2003

Terminated: August 28, 2003

B. PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION EMERGENCY (24103)

The Governor declared an emergency in Maricopa County due to the temporary closure of the Kinder Morgan east line and the continuing need for additional refined petroleum product.

Declared: August 21, 2003

Terminated: February 25, 2004

C. GILA COUNTY FLASH FLOOD EMERGENCY (24102)

The Governor declared an emergency for Gila County due to the severe thunderstorms on September 8 & 9, 2003 in the Roosevelt Estates area. All response and recovery efforts are completed.

Declared: December 5, 2003

Terminated: May 17, 2004

D. KINISHBA FIRE EMERGENCY (24101)

The Governor declared an emergency for destruction and threat of destruction of the Kinishba Fire in Gila, Navajo and Apache Counties. All response efforts are complete.

Declared: July 15, 2003

Terminated: June 1, 2004

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, as this is still a threatening situation.

**B. ARIZONA 2000 FLOOD EMERGENCY (21104)
(Presidential Declaration #1347)**

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 were declared for Public Assistance. La Paz, Maricopa and Pinal Counties were given Individual Assistance. Mitigation Assistance was granted statewide. The proclamation included an allocation of \$200,000. Four additional allocations were made to this proclamation: November 9, 2000 for \$405,044; January 18, 2001 for \$658,951; February 19, 2002 for \$127,613 and June 8, 2004 for \$120,000. The total allocation is \$1,511,608.

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. This emergency will remain open indefinitely.

This emergency had thirteen political subdivisions and six state agencies as applicants. All of the applicants are closed out. The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs was notified that \$107,000 would be reimbursed in FY2005 from the federal government for security measures previously covered by the Governor's Emergency Fund. This money will remain in this account for future use.

**D. RODEO/CHEDISKI FIRE EMERGENCY (22006)
(Presidential Declaration #1422)**

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 Cibeqe 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 initial proclamation included an allocation of \$100,000 to cover the initial response for emergency protective measures. The Governor amended the proclamation on July 1, 2002 to include an additional \$100,000. The Council allocated \$3,312,500 for this emergency based on the preliminary cost estimates on July 18, 2002. On June 12, 2003, \$1,709,195.32 was reverted to the Governor's Emergency Fund, as actual costs were less than expected. The total allocation for this emergency is \$1,803,304.68.

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. The proclamation allocated \$200,000. On June 12, 2003, the Governor's Emergency Council allocated \$1,778,850.71 from the Governor's Emergency Fund. The Governor's Emergency Council allocated an additional \$457,390 on September 23, 2003. The total allocation to date is \$2,436,240.71.

**E. ASPEN FIRE EMERGENCY (23004)
(Presidential Declaration #1477)**

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.

There are seven applicants in this emergency. The total cost estimate for the response and recovery work is \$7,609,014, of which the federal government will reimburse 75%. The Governor's Emergency Fund covers 15% of the Political Subdivisions' costs and 25% of the State agencies' costs. Total allocation from the Governor's Emergency Fund to date is \$1,215,575.

IV. GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY COUNCIL AND MEETINGS

A. THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF:

- Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- President, Arizona State Senate
- Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives
- 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

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

September 23, 2003 Meeting

- PROPOSAL #1: Supplemental funding for the Forest Health Emergency (23003).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$457,390 for this proposal.

- PROPOSAL #2: Supplemental funding for the Aspen Fire Emergency (23004).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$1,015,575 for this proposal.

June 8, 2004 Meeting

- PROPOSAL #1: Supplemental funding for the Arizona Flood Emergency (21104).

- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$120,000 for this proposal.
- PROPOSAL #2: Supplemental funding for the Apache County River Reservoir Emergency (24104).
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved to allocate \$200,000 for this proposal.
- PROPOSAL #3: As per A.R.S. 35-192.D.6, the council may reimburse for mitigation measures. Four mitigation projects were presented to the Council for funding consideration.
- COUNCIL ACTION: The Council unanimously approved the four mitigation projects:
 - Six Chippers and 6 Chip Trucks \$575,000
 - F.I.R.E. Mapping and Assessment Project \$225,000
 - Fuels Treatment on State Lands *\$629,095.63
 - Local Mitigation Plans State's Cost Share \$165,900

*\$200,000 was held in reserve until the year-end incase of an emergency. Any remaining funds in the Governor's Emergency Fund on June 30, 2004 will be allocated to the Fuels Treatment on State Lands Projects.

There was an ending balance of \$241,183.38 in the Governor's Emergency Fund on June 30, 2004. These funds were allocated to the Fuels Treatment on State Lands Project for a total of \$670,279.01.

V. CONTINGENCIES

A. STATEWIDE SEARCH AND RESCUE CONTINGENCY (70100)

There were 607 search and rescue mission identifiers issued to County Sheriffs for field operations during FY2004. County Sheriffs and State support agencies had a total reimbursement cost of \$109,322.19. The Governor's October 20, 2003 letter allocated \$100,000 to pay claims received during FY2004.

B. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTINGENCY (80100)

The Division of Emergency Management is the lead agency for developing and implementing a state hazardous materials emergency management program. This includes coordinating planning and preparedness to affect emergency response and recovery operations for hazardous materials incidents or accidents. There was one (1) hazardous materials incident response supported by the Governor's HAZMAT Contingency Fund during the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. During FY2004 \$3,318.27 was provided from the Hazardous Materials Contingency Fund to

respond to these hazardous materials incidents. The Governor's October 20, 2003 letter allocated \$100,000 to pay claims received during FY2004.

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, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004

State Acct. Number PCA	Emergency Declaration	Starting Balance	FY 2004 Allocations	Expenditures	Balance June 30, 2004
70100	Search and Rescue	\$ 10,332.98	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 109,322.19	\$ 1,010.79
80100	Statewide Hazardous Materials	\$ 15,271.37	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 3,318.27	\$ 61,953.10
21104	Arizona 2000 Flood Emergency	\$ 306,506.03	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 305,286.17	\$ 121,219.86
22002	September Terrorism Incident	\$ 141,605.17		\$ 141,605.17	\$ -
22006	Rodeo/Chediski Fire Emergency	\$ 398,526.09		\$ 72,044.51	\$ 326,481.58
23003	Forest Health Emergency	\$ 1,977,827.66	\$ 457,390.00	\$ 898,291.39	\$ 1,536,926.27
23004	Aspen Fire Emergency	\$ 63,149.01	\$ 1,140,575.00	\$ 384,273.89	\$ 819,450.12
24101	Kinishba Fire Emergency		\$ 33,358.85	\$ 33,358.85	\$ -
24102	Gila County Flash Flood Emergency		\$ 62,497.14	\$ 62,497.14	\$ -
24104	Apache County River Reservoir Emergency		\$ 400,000.00	\$ 5,183.53	\$ 394,816.47
24105	Mitigation Projects 2004 Emergency Funds		\$ 1,636,179.01	\$ -	\$ 1,636,179.01
Total		\$ 2,913,218.31	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 2,015,181.11	\$ 4,898,037.20