

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED  
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, on August 15, 1996, a major weather system involving a severe storm bearing heavy rainfall and high winds, caused widespread damage to private property and public facilities in Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, the storm caused widespread electric power disruption resulting in traffic congestion and accidents requiring increased response from emergency personnel; and

WHEREAS, conditions caused by the storm have resulted in a serious threat to life, health, and safety of thousands of citizens; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage to buildings, roofs, fences, and trees will result in a massive debris removal by local governments; and

WHEREAS, these emergency conditions have exceeded the capabilities of the affected political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, acting as Governor of the State of Arizona, pursuant to Article V, § 6, Arizona Constitution, and in consultation with Governor Fife Symington and by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by the Constitution and laws of the state of Arizona, have determined that the storms resulting in widespread major damage justify the declaration of a state of emergency and hereby:

- a. Declare that a state of emergency exists in Maricopa County, effective August 14, 1996, because of severe rain and windstorm, which occurred on August 14, 1996; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance

with established procedures contained in A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-33 to R8-2-39 and Executive Order 79-4; and

- c. Direct the Adjutant General be hereby authorized in the name of the Governor to mobilize and call to active duty all or such part of the National Guard as is determined necessary to assist in the protection of life and property within the state.

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

JANE DEE HULL  
Acting Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this fifteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twentieth.

ATTEST:

ANNE LYNCH  
Acting Secretary of State