

Arizona Administrative Register
Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

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, there has been a statewide lack of precipitation which has caused vegetation to be extremely dry and more susceptible to burning; and

WHEREAS, low humidity and unseasonably high temperatures are expected to cause these fuels to be extremely dry and flammable adding to the serious fire hazard, creating conditions of extreme peril to a considerable number of persons and to property throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, a severe wildland fire threat exists which in association with the rapid population increases and development in the rural/wildland areas of the State, could endanger the lives and property of a considerable number of persons in the State; and

WHEREAS, the State does not possess the capability for the immediate suppression of said fires and assistance must be provided by cooperating rural fire departments, federal agencies, and private vendors; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has authorized the Governor emergency authority and monies in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. 35-192 as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby determine that existing extreme fire conditions justifies the declaration of an emergency, and do hereby:

- a. Declare that a statewide fire emergency exists effective May 1, 1999; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the State Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-33 to 39, and Executive Order 79-4, after all necessary authorizations under A.R.S. 37-

623.02 are exhausted; and

- c. Direct that such fire suppression activities will be conducted in accordance with the Arizona State Land Department Fire Mobilization Plan and the Joint Powers Agreement; and
- d. Direct that the Adjutant General be hereby authorized in my name to mobilize and call to active duty all or such part of the National Guard as is determined necessary to assist the United States Forest Service, United States Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in suppressing forest and grassland fires which endanger live and property in accordance with existing support agreements at no expense to 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
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-third.

ATTEST:
Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State