

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, the statewide lack of precipitation has caused vegetation to be extremely dry and more susceptible to burning; and

WHEREAS, low humidity and high temperatures have caused this fuel 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 forest and grassland fire contingency exists which, in association with rapid population increases and development in the rural/wild land areas of the State, could endanger the lives and property of considerable number of persons in the State and its political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the State does not possess the total organic capability for the prevention and immediate suppression of said fires, and assistance must be provided by federal agencies or through financial procurement; and

WHEREAS, such fire prevention and suppression activities will be conducted in accordance with the Arizona State Land Department Fire Mobilization Plan and the Joint Powers Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the Governor emergency authority monies in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-623.02 or A.R.S. § 35-192, or both, 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 the laws of the State, do hereby determine that the contingency of such fires justifies the declaration of a statewide emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), A.R.S. § 37-623.02, and A.R.S. § 35-192, and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a state of emergency exists effective July 1, 1999.
- b. Direct that the Adjutant General is authorized in my name to mobilize or call to active duty all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as is determined necessary to assist the State Land Department in their role of suppressing wildland fires on state and private lands. The State Land

Department's responsibility includes protecting the lives, property, and resources of a considerable number of residents of and visitors to the State.

c. Direct that the Adjutant General is 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 U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in suppressing forest and grassland fires which endanger lives and property in accordance with existing support agreement at no expense to the State.

d. Direct the sum of \$100,000 from the General Fund be made available to the State Land Commissioner to expend emergency funds in accordance with the established procedures contained in A.R.S. § 37-623.02.

e. In addition to monies provided herein, all other monies contributed to the Fire Suppression Fund established pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-623.02(G) as a result of this proclamation are hereby authorized for expenditure by the Commissioner.

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 Tenth day of August 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

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-9

Establishing a Governor's Diversity Advisory Council

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of equal economic and employment opportunity for all citizens, prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status, except when any of these factors is an existing bona fide occupational qualification; and

WHEREAS, diversity is recognized as a key business strategy directly related to enhanced productivity and profitability; and

WHEREAS, as the largest employer in Arizona, it is incumbent on the State to fully embrace the responsibility of incorporating the "best business practices" philosophy into all areas of State government; and

WHEREAS, in order to create a prosperous and harmonious community there must be an environment that promotes respect and inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order the establishment of an Advisory Council to recommend policies and programs which will impact the State's business strategies, programs, and employment practices consistent with the Governor's commitment to diversity. This Council is to be known as the Governor's Diversity Advisory Council.

1. The Council shall initially be comprised of no less than 16 members.

2. The Chair and members shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor.
3. Members shall not send alternates or proxies to represent them at Council meetings.
4. The Council shall make recommendations to the Governor on matters relating to the State's recognition of and commitment to diversity.
5. The Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity shall serve as the coordinating entity for the Council.
6. The Governor's Diversity Advisory Council shall be reviewed no later than June 30, 2003 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification, or termination.

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 Ninth day of July 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