

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Post-Tropical Storms' Supercell

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2025, a supercell thunderstorm fueled by the remnants of Tropical Storms Priscilla and Raymond caused severe weather conditions including heavy rains, extreme winds, and hail severely impacting Gila and Maricopa Counties; and

WHEREAS, in Gila County, the supercell brought heavy rains and flooding; and

WHEREAS, in Maricopa County, the supercell brought heavy rains and microburst winds of up to 91 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, severe winds damaged and destroyed private homes and businesses, including in the City of Tempe where more than an estimated 750 homes and 70 small businesses were damaged; and

WHEREAS, more than 34,000 people lost power; and

WHEREAS, residents were displaced from their homes and temporary shelters were established; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe declared on October 15, 2025, that a state of emergency exists in the City of Tempe; and

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors declared on October 15, 2025, that a state of emergency exists in Gila County; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors declared on October 16, 2025, that a state of emergency exists in Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has activated the State Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §26-303(D).

NOW, THEREFORE I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that this situation justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Gila and Maricopa Counties, due to high winds, hail, and flooding effective October 13, 2025, and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000.00 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 319, and Executive Order 79-4; and

- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets.
- d. Direct the Arizona Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Federal Highway Administration and request assistance under appropriate emergency relief programs.

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



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 17th day of October in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Five and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State