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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, precipitation throughout the State of Arizona during the past several months has been significantly below normal; and

WHEREAS, the lack of precipitation has significantly reduced stream flows in the State's interior basins and reduced surface and groundwater supplies upon which citizens and commerce of the State are dependent; and

WHEREAS, the lack of precipitation has created drought conditions throughout rural areas of the State with no near-term relief; and

WHEREAS, the drought endangers the crops, property, and livestock of a considerable number of the citizens throughout the State of Arizona; and

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, do hereby determine that the lack of precipitation has and will continue to have an adverse impact on the citizens of the State and that a declaration of drought emergency is justified, and I hereby:

a. Activate the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan

b. Invoke A.R.S. § 26-309 to provide mutual aid assistance to stricken areas of 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 twenty-third day of June 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