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RESOLUTION 2026 - 12

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the current rain accumulations and resulting have left many citizens of Apache County stranded in their homes denying them access to food and medical assistance, endangering their lives and wellbeing, threatening to damage their homes and property;

WHEREAS, due to the current and forecasted rains, rivers will continue to rise and many of the roadways in Apache County will become impassable due to water runoff and otherwise damaging the roadways that will strand many citizens of Apache County in their homes denying them access to food and medical assistance, endangering lives and wellbeing;

WHEREAS, Apache County acknowledges and thanks local, state, BIA and tribal agencies now assisting with the emergency;

WHEREAS, the Apache County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 26301 et seq. declares a State of Emergency to exist on private, state, federal and tribal lands;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Apache County will provide mutual aid to the affected areas in Apache County pursuant to its ordinances, emergency plans and intergovernmental agreements which shall include personnel, equipment and other available resources;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 26-31 1, the chairman of the Apache County Board of Supervisors is authorized to issue any proclamation necessary and permissible concerning the current rain and mud emergency declared by the resolution.

APPROVED this 2nd day of November, 2026.

Alton Joe Shepherd
Chairman of the Board

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