



FEMA

December 20, 2025

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Hobbs:

This is in response to your October 24, 2025, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Arizona as a result of severe storms and flooding during the period of September 25 to September 27, 2025. You specifically requested Public Assistance for Gila and Mohave Counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the capabilities of the state and affected local governments. Accordingly, we have determined that supplemental federal assistance is not necessary. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Robert J. Fenton, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IX, located at 1111 Broadway, Suite 1200, Oakland, California 94607.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen S. Evans".

Karen S. Evans
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the
Administrator