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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: HB2013 exceptional events; air quality; wildfires

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2013. This bill is a duplicative and unfunded mandate that would cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars a year without a demonstrated, additive return on such investment.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will continue to deploy the tools available to them to protect Arizona families and businesses from undue compliance costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:  
The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Lisa Fink  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes