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Representative Walt Blackman Applauds Emergency Relief for Coconino County Flooding

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Walt Blackman (R-6) today applauded executive action taken by Governor Doug Ducey to provide emergency relief for Coconino County, which has been impacted by dangerous and damaging post-wildfire flooding.

“Fire-damaged land met with bountiful summer rain has caused severe flash flooding and significant damage in areas, impacting many local residents,” said Representative Blackman. **“I’m grateful to Governor Ducey for recognizing the needs of those in Northern Arizona by taking swift action with an emergency declaration and I look forward to these emergency funds quickly flowing to the help the residents of Coconino County.”**

Governor Ducey [issued](#) a Declaration of Emergency in response to flash flooding in Coconino County, making up to \$200,000 available for response efforts, which will be distributed through the Arizona Department of Emergency Management and used as a reimbursement for the county’s costs in addressing the flood damage. Additional funding assistance may be available through the Emergency Council once the extent and severity of the flood damage is fully assessed.

Walt Blackman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 6, which includes portions of Coconino, Yavapai, Navajo and Gila counties.

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