



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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December 23, 2013

The Honorable Barack H. Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Through: George A. Robinson, Regional Administrator
FEMA Region VI
800 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76209

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of Arkansas due to a severe winter storm that began on December 5, 2013, and continued through December 8, 2013. This request is made in regard to the following counties within the State: Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sharp, and Van Buren. As damage assessments continue, additional counties may be added to this request. The local governments and the State of Arkansas are bearing the cost for response and recovery efforts from this disaster. The currently approved State Hazard Mitigation Plan expires on September 12, 2016.

In response to this disastrous event, I took appropriate action under State law and directed the execution of the State Emergency Plan on December 5, 2013. On that day, I declared a statewide severe-winter-weather disaster. All affected jurisdictions have also declared a state of emergency and have requested state resources and support, along with the Public Assistance Grant Program, due to the severity of the damage inflicted by this storm.

The destructive winter storm that affected Arkansas during December 5--8, 2013, had a devastating effect on the State and on local communities in the affected areas. The snow and ice storm, which resulted in winter-storm and ice-storm warnings throughout portions of the State, caused approximately 62,000 electrical customers to lose power for days. Peak outages numbered about 13,000 for Entergy; approximately 17,000 for Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative (AVEC); approximately 8,000 for Rich Mountain;



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approximately 12,000 for Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OG&E); and approximately 12,000 customers for Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO). Electric utility crews worked diligently to restore power to the stricken areas, but conditions were so difficult that some isolated areas remained without power for a week after the storm. The Arkansas Public Service Commission began receiving power-outage reports in Scott County on December 5, 2013, from AVEC. On December, 6, 2013, OG&E began reporting power outages in the western part of the State; AVEC reported outages in the City of Waldron in Scott County; SWEPCO reported outages in Polk and Scott Counties; and Entergy began reporting outages in Batesville in Independence County. As the weather system continued its path through the State, the power outages increased. OG&E began reporting outages in its service area around the City of Fort Smith in Sebastian County; Entergy reported about 5,500 near Russellville in Pope County and about 1,300 near the City of Mt. Ida in Montgomery County. SWEPCO reported 12,000 without power in Logan, Polk, and Scott Counties. Arkansas Valley Electric Coop declared 17,000 outages in Scott and Logan Counties, and SWEPCO reported approximately 6,900 customers without power in various service areas, including Bonanza, Booneville, Excelsior, Greenwood, Hartford, Mansfield, Midland, and Waldron. At about noon on December 6, Entergy's reported outages were concentrated in several cities: Russellville with 6,339; Pocahontas with 1,656; Jonesboro with 1,477; Blytheville with 1,345; and several hundred scattered throughout the other areas of the State. Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative reported as many as 8,000 customers in the City of Mena, located in Polk County. This storm provided various types of damage around the State. The critical power outages fluctuated during the entire event, and in Polk and Scott Counties, the damages recurred because of additional falling debris. Local communities were overwhelmed with massive amounts of fallen trees, debris, and broken and/or downed power lines and poles, leaving areas temporarily inaccessible to emergency crews. Normal operations in local communities were seriously disrupted due to weather conditions and power outages.

Many businesses were forced to close their doors for days at a time, resulting in a significant loss of revenue during the holiday shopping season. Debris-removal efforts placed a strain on the budgets in the affected jurisdictions due to overtime expense and equipment hours that were necessary for recovery from such an enormous event. The affected counties used in-kind services to perform debris removal and emergency route clearances, for welfare checks, to respond to medical and fire emergencies, and for other emergency protective measures. The recovery process is still ongoing with local jurisdictions continuing the process of clearing storm debris from rights-of-way. Because



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the massive amount of debris is wide-spread and not concentrated in any distinct areas, the clean-up process remains ongoing.

Affected counties throughout the State reported damage to multiple structures from the extensive accumulations of snow and ice during this winter-weather event. The Civic Center and attached outdoor stage, located at the Fulton County fairgrounds in Salem, collapsed due to heavy ice and snow accumulation. Madison County reported that eight poultry houses and one hay barn had collapsed. Two major businesses, Meeks Building Center and Cardinal Supply, were destroyed in Baxter County after collapsing from ice and snow accumulation. There was also one poultry house, three barns, and several boat docks on Lake Norfolk that sustained roof damage. IZARD County reported damage to three barns, and Stone County reported damage to two carports and a vacant poultry house that was being used as a barn at the time. Marion County reported damage to multiple businesses and structures throughout the county, including several boat docks on the White River and Bull Shoals Lake; a canoe rental store in Yellville; a hardware store in Bull Shoals; an auto sales and repair shop; a large sawmill; an auction facility; and multiple poultry houses around the County. Polk County reported that the water facility for the City of Mena was running on generator power from December 6, 2013, through December 12, 2013, as were the county communication sites. Scott County reported damage to two homes in Waldron damaged by fallen trees. The roof of The Bus Stop, a local business in Benton County, was reported to have sustained extensive damage. The impact of this destruction is widespread throughout some of the affected counties. Multiple businesses have been badly damaged, as well as several poultry houses, which are the primary means of income for many residents in these areas. Area schools were closed beginning on Thursday, December 5, and many were unable to reopen until Wednesday, December, 11.

The harsh nature of the storm significantly impaired the ability to travel across the State. Road conditions began to deteriorate on December 5 when Arkansas State Police (ASP) Troops reported slick roadways and multiple traffic accidents. Highway 65 became slick and was delayed by two semi trucks involved in accidents. Interstates 40 and 540 developed ice patches, with traffic accidents in multiple areas. Road conditions worsened during the evening, and Highway 65 became covered with freezing rain and sleet. Highway 23 southbound was blocked by ice-covered trees leaning into the roadways. Highway 69 was reported to be ice covered and slick. Highway 71 was blocked for hours due to a power line hanging too low over the roadway. Road conditions continued to worsen into the morning of December 6. ASP Troops I and L reported that all roadways in their area were snow or ice covered. Highway 71 was blocked by several



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trees that fell across it, and several accidents were reported on Interstate 55. Highway 270 was iced over, and ASP troops J, B, and H reported all roadways in their Troop area were covered in snow and ice. The hub of all major highways and interstates in Central Arkansas, according to Troop A, was so negatively impacted that traffic on all interstates was brought to a standstill across numerous counties. Troops G and K reported that all roads in their troop areas were icy, with multiple accidents. The White River Bridge on I40 was reported to be covered in ice. Road conditions remained hazardous going into the evening. The Arkansas River Bridge on I30 shut down for a period of hours when it completely iced over. On December 7, Troops A, C, I, J, and L reported that all roads in their troop areas were still covered in snow or ice. On December 8, Troops A,C,H,I,J,K, and L reported that all roads continued to be covered with snow or ice. On December 9, Troops I and L reported that all roads were also still snow and ice covered, with Hwy 7 continuing to be heavily coated in ice. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department worked continuously to treat the roadways and to aid emergency responders at accident scenes. Road conditions began to improve during the day on December 9; however, it still took several days for all of the major roadways to completely return to safe-driving conditions.

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) has confirmed one (1) fatality due to this severe winter storm. A fatality in Pope County occurred when a tree fell on a recreational vehicle, killing the lone occupant inside. The American Red Cross in Arkansas opened five (5) warming shelters and one (1) overnight shelter within the areas affected by this event. There were overnight shelter stays by 9 people, and 28 people visited warming shelters between December 6 and 11, 2013. Through shelters and warming centers, the Red Cross provided meals and hot beverages. During this incident, Red Cross volunteers worked a total of 167 hours.

I have determined that this winter storm was of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the state and affected local governments, and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary. I am specifically requesting Public Assistance (Categories A-G) for Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sharp, and Van Buren Counties, and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

On December 10, 2013, after initial damage assessments were conducted and the amount of damage was found to be beyond the capacity of the local jurisdictions, ADEM requested Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) from FEMA for Crawford,



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Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, Sebastian, Scott, Sharp and Van Buren Counties. Additional PDAs were requested for Independence, Marion, and Searcy Counties. Additional PDAs may be requested as these assessments continue. The following cities, electric cooperatives, and state agencies were also included as part of the PDAs: Van Buren, Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative, Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative, Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative, the Arkansas National Guard (ANG), the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism. The PDA teams were shown the areas of worst damage in the above-mentioned entities, as well as sites where debris had already been accumulated and staged, and documentation for emergency work had already been performed. With the exception of Independence County, all counties greatly exceeded the required threshold for eligibility for a Federal disaster. The state declaration threshold for the State of Arkansas is \$4,053,126. However, PDA totals came in at \$8,651,355 for the State.

The following information is furnished on the nature and amount of state and local resources that have been, or will be, used to alleviate the conditions of this disaster:

Prior to the winter storm, the SEOC began planning with various state agencies, State Emergency Support Functions, and the ANG to coordinate response efforts. Road conditions worsened quickly as the storm front moved across the State; consequently, many people who ordinarily fill positions in the SEOC were unable to respond. Local officials were also delayed in their response to the crippling winter storm. Local fire departments were unable to respond to emergencies because of blocked roads or treacherous driving conditions. The SEOC became operational on December 5, 2013, providing and tracking emergency resources, maintaining situational awareness of impacted counties and providing resource tracking and allocation services to the affected counties. The ADEM Area Coordinators supported response efforts and remained in contact with local emergency management directors and elected officials.

The ANG was activated for Defense Support of Civil Authorities Missions. The ANG supported local Emergency Medical Services in Faulkner, Independence, Izard, Pulaski, Sharp, and Stone Counties by deploying Humvee ambulances. The ANG delivered cots and blankets to Polk County, and also transported local citizens to shelters. The ANG delivered generators to Franklin County to support a Job Corps facility that housed more than 100 young adults. The ANG transported essential personnel of the State Emergency Operation Center, and Arkansas Department of Health Emergency Communications Center personnel to and from work. The ANG staged teams of personnel and equipment across the State to support the Arkansas State Police and the Arkansas Highway and



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Transportation Department Police. The ANG deployed Command and Control Personnel in areas of the State, and also provided Early Response personnel for the Little Rock Air Force Base. A staging area was activated on Camp Joseph T. Robinson to support electrical crews and secure incoming resources. Also barracks at Camp Robinson were used to house the electrical crews supporting Entergy.

The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department utilized its state resources by clearing roads for emergency response and by sanding and salting highways, overpasses, and primary routes. The Emergency Response Fund of the Governor's Disaster Fund has been activated to defray both program and administrative costs. These funds will be used to reimburse costs for the response efforts, the SEOC activation, and fuel and travel costs for preliminary damage assessments. The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management and FEMA staged 4,000 cots and blankets at Camp Robinson, as well as nearly 50 generators. The Arkansas Forestry Commission and U.S. Forestry Service provided debris clearance in Polk and Scott Counties. The Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration procured emergency drinking water.

Local and state governments have, since 2008, been overwhelmed by the need to respond to an abundance of disasters. During this period, there have been 15 presidentially-declared disasters and numerous state disasters, with three presidentially-declared disasters occurring within the last 12 months, with an estimated cost of over \$24 million. These include the following: DR 4100 severe winter storm on December 25, 2012, which affected the entire state, killing three; DR 4124 severe storms and flooding on May 31, 2013, which severely damaged infrastructure in Scott County, resulting in four deaths including the county's Sheriff and a resident state wildlife officer; and DR 4143 severe flooding in Northwest Arkansas on August 8-14, 2013. Local resources are extremely limited due to the need to respond to severe flooding, ice storms, severe storms, and tornadoes that occurred from February 2008 through August 2013. The State of Arkansas has obligated more than \$10 million from the Governor's Disaster Fund since 2012 to offset the non-federal matching state shares and other response and hazard mitigation programs. Including this severe winter storm, eight state disasters have been declared in the last 24 months, putting a strain on the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund with a total estimated \$2 million dollars from state-declared disasters alone. The disasters include the following: the January 22, 2012, tornadoes in Dallas County, which ripped through the City of Fordyce causing a total of \$37,000 in damages; floods on March 22, 2012, which damaged 27 sites on multiple Calhoun County roads resulting in \$36,000 in repairs; the catastrophic drought of 2012, which lasted for most of the year; the remnants of Hurricane Isaac, which spawned tornadoes that scattered debris throughout the City of



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Eudora in Chicot County and destroyed a publicly-owned hangar at an airport in Clay County causing an estimated damage amount of over \$1 million dollars; the severe storms and flooding of January 2013 that impacted numerous roads in Van Buren and Lincoln Counties with a total estimate of \$128,000 in damages; severe storms and flooding in Madison County in January 2013 with an estimated \$164,000 in damage to county roads and bridges; severe storms and tornadoes on April 10, 2013, affecting Izard, Lincoln, and Van Buren Counties to include both IA and PA assistance; and flooding on April 18, 2013, in Benton County with an estimated cost of over \$600,000 in damages county-wide.

The State of Arkansas sustained an estimated \$8,651,355 in Categories A, B, C, E, and F damage. Crawford County sustained an estimated \$162,673.00 in Category A damage, along with an estimated \$40,000.00 in Category B damage and an estimated \$253,982.00 in Category F damage. Franklin County sustained an estimated \$12,925.00 in Category A damage, an estimated \$15,200.00 in Category B, an estimated \$5,000 in Category E, and an estimated \$775,430.00 in Category F damage. Independence County sustained an estimated \$70,000.00 in Category B damage and an estimated \$32,383.00 in Category C damage. Johnson County sustained an estimated \$7,050.00 in Category A damage, an estimated \$21,000.00 in Category B damage, an estimated \$3,000.00 in Category E damage, and an estimated \$814,119.00 in Category F damage. Logan County sustained an estimated \$19,496.00 in Category A damage, an estimated \$25,000.00 in Category B damage, an estimated \$10,000.00 in Category E, and an estimated \$1,641,608.00 in Category F damage. Madison County sustained an estimated \$68,060.00 in Category B damage. Marion County sustained an estimated \$70,000.00 in Category B damage, along with an estimated \$35,000.00 in Category E damage. Newton County sustained an estimated \$43,090.00 in Category B damage. Polk County sustained an estimated \$130,000.00 in Category A damage, an estimated \$90,000.00 in Category B damage, an estimated \$5,000.00 in Category E, and an estimated \$950,000.00 in Category F damage. Scott County sustained an estimated \$106,830.00 in Category A damage, an estimated \$38,000.00 in Category B damage, and an estimated \$1,845,566.00 in Category F damage. Searcy County sustained an estimated \$30,000.00 in Category B damage, an estimated \$92,000.00 in Category C damage, and an estimated \$7,000.00 in Category E damage. Sebastian County sustained an estimated \$173,426.00 in Category A damage, an estimated \$46,000.00 in Category B damage, and an estimated \$372,708.00 in Category F damage. Sharp County sustained an estimated \$60,000.00 in Category B damage, an estimated \$413,280.00 in Category C damage, and an estimated \$27,000.00 in Category E damage. Van Buren County sustained an estimated \$27,727.00 in Category



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A damage, an estimated \$30,802.00 in Category B damage, and an estimated \$10,000.00 in Category E damage.

In conclusion, the State of Arkansas has exceeded its ability to fully recover from the extraordinarily severe winter storm, which began on December 5, 2013, and ended December 8, 2013. The winter storm brought exceptional amounts of snow and ice to Arkansas, producing up to an inch of ice, which caused debris to litter public facilities across the State and created treacherous driving conditions. The snow and ice contributed to the loss of one life and caused approximately 62,000 power outages. It prompted a response from state and local officials and agencies of all levels and the activation of the Arkansas SEOC for three days and two nights. Joint PDAs were conducted, and a total of \$8,651,355.00 in damages was estimated among state agencies, Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sharp, and Van Buren Counties.

I have determined this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary. I am requesting Public Assistance (Categories A-G) for Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sharp, and Van Buren Counties, and Hazard Mitigation statewide. Your favorable consideration for this declaration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

Mike Beebe

MB:jb
Enclosures

OMB No. 1660-0009/FEMA Form 010-0-13
B: Public Assistance
Governor's Proclamation DR 13-27

**REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY**

1. Request Date Dec 20, 2013

Burden Disclosure Notice

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 9 hours per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting the form. This collection of information is required to obtain a benefit. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0009). **NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.**

Completion of this form including applicable attachments satisfies legal requirements for emergency and major disaster declaration requests under 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170 and 5191, respectively, as implemented at 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.35 and 206.36. Failure to use this form may result in a failure to meet these requirements and/or a delay in processing the request.

2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration. Arkansas	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). 2,915,918
3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name The Honorable Mike Beebe	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number David Maxwell 501-683-6700

5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number
 David Maxwell 501-683-6700

6. Declaration Request For: Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401) Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501(a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date Dec 5, 2013 End Date Dec 8, 2013 or Continuing
If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought Earthquake Explosion Fire Flood Hurricane Landslide Mudslide
 Severe Storm (rain, high water, wind-driven rain, hail, lighting) Snowstorm (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data) Straight-Line Winds
 Tidal Wave Tornado Tropical Depression Tropical Storm Tsunami Volcanic Eruption Winter Storm
 Other (please specify) _____

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.
 The destructive winter storm that affected Arkansas on December 5-8, 2013, had a devastating effect on the State and on local communities in the affected areas. The snow and ice storm, which resulted in winter storm and ice storm warnings throughout some portions of the state, caused approximately 62,000 electrical customers to lose power for days. Electric utility crews worked diligently to restore power to the stricken areas, but conditions were so difficult that some isolated areas remained without power for a week after the storm. Local communities were overwhelmed with massive amounts of fallen trees, debris, and broken and/or downed power lines and poles, leaving areas temporarily inaccessible to emergency crews. Normal operations of local communities were seriously disrupted due to weather conditions and power outages. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) has confirmed one (1) fatality due to this severe winter storm. A fatality in Pope County occurred when a tree fell on a camper killing the lone occupant inside.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.
 Prior to the storm, the SEOC coordinated with the various state agencies, State Emergency Support Functions, and the Arkansas National Guard to facilitate response efforts. This event began on December 5, 2013. Local fire departments were unable to respond immediately to emergencies because of blocked roads or treacherous driving conditions. The SEOC became operational on December 5, 2013, providing resource tracking and resource allocation services to the affected counties. The ADEM Area Coordinators supported response efforts and remained in contact with local emergency management directors and elected officials. The Arkansas National Guard (ANG) were assigned emergency transportation missions among other duties during their activation. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department utilized its state resources by clearing roads for emergency response. The Emergency Response Fund of the Governor's Disaster Fund has been activated to defray both program and administrative costs. These funds will be used to reimburse costs for the response efforts, SEOC activation, and fuel and travel costs for preliminary damage assessments. Additional details enclosed in Governor's cover letter.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment*

Individual Assistance Dates Performed Requested _____ Start _____ End _____

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Public Assistance Dates Performed Requested Dec 10, 2013 Start Dec 12, 2013 End Dec 18, 2013

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance N/A Individuals and Households Program Crisis Counseling Program Disaster Unemployment Assistance
 All Disaster Case Management Disaster Legal Services

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance N/A Debris Removal (Category A) Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) Permanent Work (Categories C-G)* (not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sharp and Van Buren (Category A through Category G)

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable). There are no federally recognized tribes within the requested counties.

Please see Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance for additional information in support of this request*.

Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

Request for Direct Federal Assistance

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

Request for Snow Assistance

N/A I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation* Statewide

OR

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date 9/12/16 b. Type of Plan Enhanced Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs** for additional information in support of this request*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.

b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Dec 5, 2013 in accordance with the Stafford Act.

c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

- Cover Letter Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)* Enclosure B (Public Assistance)*
- Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs) Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
- Additional Supporting Documentation Governor's Proclamation for Statewide Disaster

Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

12-23-13
Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

State of Arkansas

County	Debris Category A	Emergency Protective Measures Category B	Roads & Bridges Category C	Water Control Facilities Category D	Buildings & Equipment Category E	Utilities Category F	Parks, Rec. Facilities & Other Category G	Cat. A-G Total	Required \$ Threshold	Population	\$/Population
Crawford	\$ 83,300.00	\$ 20,000.00						\$ 103,300.00	\$ 216,818.00	61,948	\$ 7.37
City of Van Buren	\$ 79,373.00	\$ 20,000.00						\$ 253,982.00			
AR Valley Electric COOP						\$ 253,982.00		\$ 496,865.00			
Category Totals	\$ 162,673.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 253,982.00	\$ -	\$ 850,448.00			
Franklin	\$ 12,925.00	\$ 15,200.00			\$ 5,000.00			\$ 33,125.00	\$ 63,437.50	18,125	\$ 44.61
AR Valley Electric COOP						\$ 775,430.00		\$ 775,430.00			
Category Totals	\$ 12,925.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 775,430.00	\$ -	\$ 808,655.00			
Independence	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 32,383.00					\$ 102,383.00	\$ 128,264.50	36,647	\$ 2.79
Category Totals	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 32,383.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,383.00			
Johnson	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 21,000.00			\$ 3,000.00			\$ 31,050.00	\$ 89,390.00	25,540	\$ 33.09
AR Valley Electric COOP						\$ 814,119.00		\$ 814,119.00			
Category Totals	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 814,119.00	\$ -	\$ 845,169.00			
Logan	\$ 8,496.00	\$ 15,000.00						\$ 23,496.00	\$ 78,235.50	22,353	\$ 75.88
AR Valley Electric COOP						\$ 1,641,608.00		\$ 1,641,608.00			
AR State Parks	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00			\$ 31,000.00			
Category Totals	\$ 19,496.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,641,608.00	\$ -	\$ 1,696,104.00			
Madison	\$ -	\$ 68,060.00						\$ 68,060.00	\$ 55,009.50	15,717	\$ 4.33
Category Totals	\$ -	\$ 68,060.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,060.00			
Marion	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00			\$ 35,000.00			\$ 105,000.00	\$ 58,285.50	16,653	\$ 6.31
Category Totals	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,000.00			
Newton	\$ 43,090.00	\$ 43,090.00						\$ 43,090.00	\$ 29,155.00	8,330	\$ 5.17
Category Totals	\$ -	\$ 43,090.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,090.00			
Polk	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 10,000.00						\$ 130,000.00	\$ 72,317.00	20,662	\$ 56.87
Rich Min Electric COOP		\$ 40,000.00				\$ 750,000.00		\$ 790,000.00			
SW AR Electric COOP	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 5,000.00			\$ 25,000.00			
AR State Parks	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 5,000.00			\$ 25,000.00			
Category Totals	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,175,000.00			
Scott	\$ 105,830.00	\$ 38,000.00						\$ 144,830.00	\$ 39,315.50	11,233	\$ 177.19
AR Valley Electric COOP						\$ 1,845,566.00		\$ 1,845,566.00			
Category Totals	\$ 105,830.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,845,566.00	\$ -	\$ 1,990,396.00			
Searcy	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 92,000.00		\$ 7,000.00			\$ 129,000.00	\$ 28,682.50	8,195	\$ 15.74
Category Totals	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 92,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,000.00			
Sebastian	\$ 173,426.00	\$ 46,000.00						\$ 219,426.00	\$ 440,104.00	125,744	\$ 4.71
AR Valley Electric COOP						\$ 372,708.00		\$ 372,708.00			
Category Totals	\$ 173,426.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 372,708.00	\$ -	\$ 692,134.00			
Sharp	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 413,280.00		\$ 27,000.00			\$ 500,280.00	\$ 60,424.00	17,264	\$ 28.98
Category Totals	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 413,280.00	\$ -	\$ 27,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,280.00			
Van Buren	\$ 27,727.00	\$ 30,802.00			\$ 10,000.00			\$ 68,529.00	\$ 60,532.50	17,295	\$ 3.96
Category Totals	\$ 27,727.00	\$ 30,802.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,529.00			

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County	Debris Category A	Emergency Protective Measures Category B	Roads & Bridges Category C	Water Control Facilities Category D	Buildings & Equipment Category E	Utilities Category F	Parks, Rec. Facilities & Other Category G	Cat. A-G Total	Required \$ Threshold	Population	\$/Population
State Agencies											
AR State Forestr Comm	\$ 6,000.00							\$ 6,000.00			
AR National Guard	\$ 65,000.00							\$ 65,000.00			
Category Totals	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,000.00			
TOTALS	\$ 640,127.00	\$ 718,152.00	\$ 537,663.00	\$ -	\$ 102,000.00	\$ 6,653,413.00	\$ -	\$ 8,651,355.00			
Percentage of damage by category	7.40%	8.30%	6.21%	0.00%	1.18%	76.91%	0.00%				
State Population	2,915,918		Total damage to meet per capita indicators: \$1.39 x Pop.	\$ 4,053,126.02		State Cost per Capita	\$ 2.97				
Indicates Sub-Division of County Exceeds Indicators											

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 13-27

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Severe winter weather that began on December 5, 2013, caused great damage to private property and public facilities in various jurisdictions in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within these jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the state to recover from these losses;

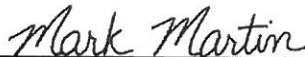
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, do hereby declare the State of Arkansas a disaster area.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby invoke emergency executive powers vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, as amended, and suspend the provisions of regulating statutes prescribing procedures for conduct of the State Office of Purchasing, the Arkansas Building Authority, the State Office of Personnel Management, and all other State departments and agencies to render maximum assistance to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management relative to any potential impediment to the rapid and orderly provision of assistance to political subdivisions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2013.



MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

