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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010**

APACHE COUNTY DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY

ST. JOHNS, ARIZONA – The Apache County Board of Supervisors concluded a Special Meeting this morning resulting in Resolution No. 2010-01 being approved in a unanimous vote declaring a state of emergency in Apache County as a result of the severe and dangerous weather system currently moving through the County.

Apache County's Emergency Manager, Harry Cordova provided the Board of Supervisors with an update of the upcoming storms and potential impact for the Navajo Nation and the residents of the White Mountain areas. Due to the current snow

accumulations, many citizens of Apache County are stranded in their homes denying them access to food and medical assistance, endangering their lives and well being, threatening to damage their homes and property and endangering their livestock.

With the declaration of emergency, Apache County's Emergency Operations Center has been activated to APCON 5 (Apache County Condition 5). Apache County Emergency Management's mission is to provide support to the First Responders within Apache County in the event of a declared emergency and to keep the public updated on current events or incidents as they occur.

Specific weather forecast information can be found at:
National Weather Service website at: www.wrh.noaa.gov/fgz/.

Apache County website is: www.co.apache.az.us – click on the Emergency Management link for further emergency contact information.

Road Conditions and updates can be found at the ADOT site: www.az511.gov.

EMERGENCY ONLY: 9-1-1

District III, Vice Chair, R. John Lee states "Apache County acknowledges and thanks all agencies and residents who are now assisting with this emergency. These storms are very dangerous and Apache County's commitment is to protect and assist our residents".