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July 9, 2021

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Secretary of State  
1700 W Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1719 (state emergency council; membership; procedures)

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Today I vetoed S.B. 1719.

This bill is well intentioned but would add unneeded bureaucracy to the management of emergencies, especially wildfires. It's also unnecessary given the good and thoughtful reforms developed this session between my office and the legislature to ensure guard rails during future health emergencies, preventing the potential for the kind of extreme and job destroying measures that we saw in other places around the country last year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Rusty Bowers  
The Honorable Rebecca Rios  
The Honorable Karen Fann