



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 8/5/2025

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***Title:**

Resolution of Rescinding Stage II Fire Restriction on Land Owned by Pima County and the Regional Flood Control District In Unincorporated Areas of Pima County.

***Introduction/Background:**

On May 20, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Nos. 2025-16 and 2025-FC3, implementing Stage II fire restrictions due to severe drought conditions and increased wildfire activity. Following recent monsoon activity and improved fire conditions, it is recommended that the Stage II fire restrictions be lifted.

***Discussion:**

Recent rainfall, increased humidity, and decreased fire activity have significantly improved fire weather conditions. As a result, the Arizona State Forester and the Southeast Zone Fire Board have recommended lifting the Stage II fire restrictions. This recommendation reflects current conditions that reduce wildfire risk and support rescinding the restrictions to allow for greater public access and land use while continuing to emphasize fire safety.

***Conclusion:**

Adopting of the resolution to rescind the Stage II Fire Restrictions and terminate the declared fire emergency under A.R.S. § 26-311 is recommended. Continued public education and communication efforts will be essential to maintaining fire safety awareness and preparedness, with ongoing messaging encouraging residents and visitors to remain vigilant.

***Recommendation:**

It is recommended that Board of Supervisors adopt the resolution to rescind Resolution Nos. 2025-16 and 2025-FC3, thereby lifting the Stage II Fire Restrictions and terminating the fire emergency declared under A.R.S § 26-311, effective immediately.

***Fiscal Impact:**

None

***Board of Supervisor District:**

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Date: 7/22/2025

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION 2025-_____

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RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE PIMA COUNTY REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESCINDING STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS ON LAND OWNED BY PIMA COUNTY AND THE REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PIMA COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA AND THE PIMA COUNTY REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINDS THAT:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona has the authority under A.R.S. § 11-251(63) to prohibit open fires and campfires on designated lands in the unincorporated areas of the county, and the power granted by A.R.S. § 26-311 to declare a fire emergency.
2. On May 20, 2025, the Board of Supervisors and the Flood Control District Board of Directors adopted Resolution Nos. 2025-16 and 2025-FC3, implementing Stage II Fire Restrictions in response to extreme fire conditions.
3. The Arizona State Forester and Southeast Zone Fire Board have now determined that fire weather conditions have improved due to increased humidity, reduced fire activity, and seasonal rainfall, and they recommend lifting Stage II Fire Restrictions.
4. The Board finds it appropriate and in the interest of public welfare to rescind the current fire restrictions on land owned by Pima County and the Regional Flood Control District in the unincorporated areas of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Resolution Nos. 2025-16 and 2025-FC3, imposing Stage II Fire Restrictions, are hereby rescinded in their entirety, effective immediately.
2. The declaration of a fire emergency authorized under A.R.S. § 26-311 is hereby terminated.
3. County officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution, including public notification and coordination with relevant fire and land management agencies.

4. Residents and visitors are urged to continue practicing fire safety and remain alert to future fire weather advisories or restrictions.
5. This Resolution shall be effective upon execution by the Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors and the Chair of the Pima County Flood Control District Board of Directors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Clerk of the Board



Deputy County Attorney

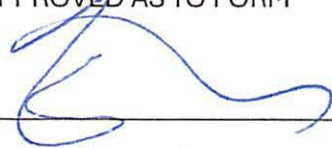
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Pima County Regional Flood Control District, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Chair, Pima County Regional Flood Control District Board of Directors

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Clerk of the Board



Deputy County Attorney