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MEMO NO. FDA 20-056

TO: Stephen R. Lewis, Governor
FROM: Kathy J. Garcia, Fire Chief *[Signature]*
THROUGH: Frank Pablo Sr., Community Manager *[Signature]*
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CC: Willard Anton III, Director GRIC DEQ
Alan Sinclair, Fire Management Officer, BIA
DATE: October 27, 2020
SUBJECT: Termination of Open Burn Moratorium

The Gila River Fire Department, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency Fire Management Officer, and Department of Environmental Quality continue to monitor fire conditions in and around the Community. The current and projected fire conditions for the Gila River Indian Community are considered moderate at this time.

Considering the present conditions, the Fire Department, the Fire Management Officer, and the Department of Environmental Quality agree to lift the current burn restrictions and open burning permit moratorium. Permitting open and controlled burns shall be effective on November 1, 2020.

The Pima Fire Management Office and the Gila River Fire Department will continue to monitor the wildfire danger and fire conditions within the Community; we may recommend the reinstatement of a moratorium if combined factors change in the future for fire weather watches and red flag days.

CONCUR DO NOT CONCUR
[Signature] _____ 10-30-2020
Stephen R. Lewis Date
Governor

