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MEMO NO. FDA 18-150

TO: Stephan R. Lewis, Governor
FROM: Thomas C. Knapp, Fire Chief 
CC: Kathyleen Curley, Interim Assistant Community Manager
Dale Ohnmeiss, Director GRIC DEQ
Alan Sinclair, Fire Management Officer, BIA
DATE: August 30, 2018
SUBJECT: Termination of Open Burn Moratorium

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

Considering the present conditions, the Fire Department and the Fire Management Officer agree to lift the current burn restrictions and open burning permit moratorium.

The effective date to permit open and controlled burns shall be September 10, 2018. The Pima Fire Management Office and the Gila River Fire Department will continue to communicate and monitor the wildfire danger and fire conditions within the Community. At any time, we may recommend the reinstatement of a moratorium if combined factors change in the future.

CONCUR DO NOT CONCUR



Stephen R. Lewis
Governor

9-5-18
Date

