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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA
OF THE APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

May 18, 2026

**Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, First Floor
75 West Cleveland Street**


St. Johns, Arizona

1:00 p.m. MST

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02(H), the public will have physical access to the meeting room thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

1. Emergency Management: Discussion and possible approval of a resolution declaring Stage I fire restrictions for unincorporated areas within Apache County beginning May 19, 2026 due to drier than normal conditions and extreme fire danger.

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Posted this 14th day of May 2026 at 9:30^{AM} by 



Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board

Apache County Board of Supervisors
AGENDA ITEM REVIEW FORM

date/time stamp

Submitter's Name Apache County Emergency Management

Date/Signature: 5/12/2026 *Leatha Thomas*

Describe in detail what you want to say to the Board and what action you want the Board to take:

Discussion and possible approval of a resolution declaring Stage I Fire Restrictions for unincorporated areas within Apache County, beginning Tuesday May 19th, due to drier than normal conditions and extreme fire danger.

BOS Meeting Date: May 2026 (Special)

Legal Review: *OK per legal* PRE-AGENDA ITEM REVIEW

Signature: _____

Check if item does not require review

Finance Review: _____

Signature: _____

Check if item does not require review

Human Resources Review: _____

Signature: _____

Check if item does not require review

Other Review: _____

Signature: _____

Check if item does not require review

Reviews completed, item approved for Agenda. Board Clerk's Initials _____

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Resolution # 2026 - ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF APACHE COUNTY,
ARIZONA, DECLARING STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO SEVERE
TEMPERATURES AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER**

WHEREAS, Apache County Board of Supervisors has previously enacted Ordinance 2019-10 establishing the Apache County Outdoor Fire Ordinance detailing restrictions and punishments in certain situations of high fire danger, and;

WHEREAS, Apache County has a legal and ethical obligation to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Apache County, and;

WHEREAS, the people, lands, infrastructure and economic activities within the boundaries of Apache County are under imminent threat from wildfire due to strong winds, relatively high temperatures and extremely dry conditions, and;

WHEREAS, the threat of such fires serves as a detriment of the County's residents' health, safety, welfare and economic well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective May 19, 2026, at 8:00 a.m., the Board of Supervisors of Apache County, Arizona, does hereby establish Stage 1 Fire Restrictions as defined in Apache County Ordinance 2019-10, with the obligations and sanctions established therein.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at St. Johns, Arizona on May 18, 2026.

APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____

**Alton Shepherd
Chairman of the Board**

ATTEST:

Ryan Patterson, County Manager