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Joint Press Release

DATE: September 3, 2025

WHO: Residents of the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority and City of Prescott Fire

Department jurisdictions.

WHAT: RESCINDING STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

WHEN: Friday, September 5, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: The 42 square miles of the City of Prescott and the 369 square miles of the Central

Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA), which includes the towns of Prescott Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Chino Valley, and Paulden. CAFMA's jurisdiction also applies to areas surrounding the City of Prescott, such as Williamson Valley, upper Copper Basin Road, the Mountain Club area, Ponderosa Park off White Spar Road, and the Senator Highway area of Karen Drive, Sweet Acres, and Oak Knoll Village, along with the areas of Government

Canyon and Diamond Valley, located south of Prescott.

WHY: In coordination with local jurisdictions and the Prescott National Forest, Stage I fire

restrictions will be lifted on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. These restrictions, originally implemented on May 30, 2025, were established to mitigate wildfire risk in the

Prescott Basin area.

Following collaborative assessments by Prescott National Forest fire managers and partnering agencies, recent rainfall has significantly improved fuel moisture levels across the region. As a result, fire danger has decreased to a level that permits the safe removal of restrictions.

Officials continue to urge the public to remain vigilant and practice fire safety at all times. For updates and additional information, please visit our websites at https://www.cazfire.gov or https://prescottfire.org for further information. For Yavapai County Regional Fire Restriction information, you may visit the Office of Emergency Management's website at

yavapaiready.gov/fireban.

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