



Date: September 28, 2026

To: Brandon Herrera, Chief of Operations

Thru: Anthony Nunez, PSD Director

From: Clyde Espinosa, Fire Chief

RE: Recommendation to Rescind Stage I Fire Restrictions

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### **Recommendation to Rescind Stage 1 Fire Restrictions**

The Fire Protection Program (FPP) staff has continued to actively monitor and evaluate current and future fire predictive models for the Pueblo of Laguna. Based on the most recent data and current field conditions, the FPP recommends that the current **Stage 1 Fire Restrictions be rescinded**.

Vegetation samples collected from all six villages indicate that conditions have improved compared to earlier months. Current fire danger conditions for each village are assessed as follows:

- **Laguna:** Low to Moderate Fire Danger
- **Paraje:** Low to Moderate Fire Danger
- **Seama:** Low to Moderate Fire Danger
- **Mesita:** Low to Moderate Fire Danger
- **Encinal:** Low to Moderate Fire Danger
- **Paguete:** Low to Moderate Fire Danger

Based on current conditions and predicted future conditions within the Pueblo of Laguna, the FPP recommends rescinding the current **Stage 1 Fire Restrictions**.

The FPP will continue regular monitoring of fire predictive models, vegetation conditions, weather patterns, and other relevant indicators to evaluate changes in fire danger and provide recommendations as conditions warrant.

## Consultation

The FPP/Fire Chief has consulted with the Pueblo of Laguna Chief of Operations, Environmental and Natural Resources Director, and Public Safety Director regarding this recommendation, pursuant to **Pueblo of Laguna Council Resolution No 50-16.**

## Concurrence / Consultation

### Chief of Operations

Signature / Date  10.5.26

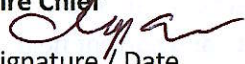
### Environmental and Natural Resources Director

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### Public Safety Director

Signature / Date  9/23/26

### Fire Chief

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